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SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAI D ON THE TABLE

SB 6-FN-A, increasing the research and development tax credit against the business profits tax. **02/19/2015, pending motion, OT3rdg, Ways and Means, SJ 6, pg. 81**

SB 34-FN-L, establishing a voluntary tax disclosure program and a tax amnesty program in the department of revenue administration. **03/12/2015, pending motion, Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Ways and Means, SJ 8**

SB 42, relative to employee notification of contraceptive coverage. **03/05/2015, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Commerce, SJ 7 pg. 95**

SB 58, relative to the United States flag worn as a patch. **03/12/2015, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 8**

SB 67, establishing a committee to study opioid misuse in New Hampshire. **02/19/2015, pending motion, Re-refer to committee, Health and Human Services, SJ 6, pg. 80**

SB 72, relative to confidentiality of police personnel files. **03/12/2015, pending motion, Committee Amendment 0709s, Judiciary, SJ 8**

SB 79, relative to appointment of inspectors of election. **02/12/2015, pending motion, Committee Amendment 0107s, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 5, pg. 69**

SB 87, relative to wake on a certain area of the Piscataqua River. **02/19/2015, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Transportation, SJ 6, pg. 82**

SB 95, relative to the authority of the department of state. **03/05/2015, pending motion, Re-refer to committee, Finance, SJ 7, pg. 99**

SB 107-FN, prohibiting collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join or contribute to a labor union. **03/05/2015, Commerce, SJ 7, pg. 97**

SB 109-FN, relative to receivership of nursing homes and other residential health care facilities. **03/12/2015, pending motion, Re-refer to committee, Health and Human Services, SJ 8**

SB 144, relative to carry-over cover-all bingo. **02/12/2015, pending motion, OT3rdg, Ways and Means, SJ 5, pg. 72**

SB 156-FN, prohibiting discrimination against employees who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. **03/05/2015, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Commerce, SJ 7, pg. 97**

SB 185-FN, extending the New Hampshire health protection program. **03/12/2015, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Health and Human Services, SJ 8**

SB 196-FN-A-L, appropriating funds to the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding eligible water supply land protection costs under the state aid grant program. **02/12/2015, pending motion, OT3rdg, Energy and Natural Resources, SJ 5, pg. 64**

SB 201-FN-A, increasing the annual limit on the new investment tax credit. **03/05/2015, pending motion, OT3rdg, Ways and Means, SJ 7, pg. 105**

SB 205-FN, relative to the governor's office and the legislature under the electioneering law. **03/12/2015, pending motion, Ought to Pass as Amended, Judiciary, SJ 8**

SB 212-FN, relative to the membership and duties of the juvenile justice advisory board and the Sununu Youth Services Center. **03/12/2015, pending motion, OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 8**

SB 215-FN-A, establishing an option to rebate the research and development tax credit against business profits taxes. **03/05/2015, pending motion, OT3rdg, Ways and Means, SJ 7, pg. 105**

SB 217-FN, establishing a job creation tax credit against business enterprise taxes. **03/05/2015, pending motion, OT3rdg, Ways and Means, SJ 7, pg. 106**

SB 220-FN-A, establishing a tax amnesty program and making an appropriation therefor. **03/12/2015, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Ways and Means, SJ 8**

SB 228-FN-L, relative to the maximum total education grant, adjustment of stabilization grants, and adequate education funding for full-day kindergarten pupils. **03/05/2015, pending motion, OT3rdg, Education, SJ 7, pg. 98**

SB 229-FN-A, appropriating funds to the department of environmental services for the purpose of restoring and protecting waters of the southeast watershed in accordance with EPA guidelines. **02/12/2015, pending motion, OT3rdg, Energy and Natural Resources, SJ 5, pg. 65**

SB 233-FN-A, relative to state revenue and expenditures for fiscal year 2015. **03/05/2015, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 7, pg. 100**

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

SB 186, reestablishing the commission to study soft tissue injuries under workers' compensation and to study the feasibility of developing a first responder's critical injury fund.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill, as amended by the committee, reestablishes the commission to study soft tissue injuries for purposes of workers' compensation and to study the feasibility of developing a first responder's critical injury fund. This commission was established last year but due to late appointment of members the commission was unable to complete its work and would like an opportunity to do so.

This bill also extends the first responder's critical injury benefit to make awards of additional workers' compensation upon warrant by the governor with approval by the executive council for group II retirement system members who suffer certain medical conditions until June 30, 2017.

SB 254, establishing a committee to study the provision of services to the public through peer-to-peer or sharing economy businesses.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pierce for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study the provision of services to the public by peer-to-peer businesses. The committee will study the adequacy of services and safety to the public through peer-to-peer or sharing economy businesses such as Uber, Airbnb, and other nonregulated, new-economy businesses. The committee will look into whether appropriate safeguards are provided by these services and if regulations and oversight measures should be established by the state and how other states and municipalities are addressing this issue.

SB 255, establishing a low-wage service worker task force.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill will establish a low-wage worker task force. The task force will study: The growth and nature of the low-wage service sector as compared to the growth of other sectors in NH. The demographics and rate of poverty of workers in low-wage industries. The impact of low-wage jobs on children, families, and communities. The cost of state services used by low-wage workers and the effects of low-wage jobs on the local economy.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 85, establishing a statutory commission to study post-retirement employment of New Hampshire retirement system retirees.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill would establish a statutory commission to specifically look at the 32-hour rule within the retirement system. The Committee felt this legislation would best be reviewed by the upcoming Bicentennial Commission.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 112, requiring health insurance policies to cover telemedicine services.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill requires the Medicaid managed care program to cover telemedicine services. The amendment further specifies the definition of telemedicine, and fixes minor drafting errors.

SB 187, allowing a patient to designate a caregiver upon entry to a medical facility.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

This important legislation allows a patient or patient's legally designated health care decision maker to designate a caregiver upon entry to a hospital. Under this bill as amended, the hospital shall instruct the caregiver relative to the after-care of a patient. The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services is granted rulemaking authority upon discharge of this bill.

JUDICIARY

SB 19, relative to the payment of restitution among and between co-defendants.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

This bill deals with the payment of restitution to victims and makes the system more fair. The amendment merely changes that any excess moneys shall go to the already established Abandoned Property section in RSA 471-C instead of the Victims Assistance Fund. This change was included as a recommendation of the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

SB 249, relative to the Hampton and Exeter district divisions of the circuit court.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pierce for the committee.

This bill corrects statutory language to reflect the current configuration of the Hampton and Exeter District Divisions of the Circuit Court.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 148, relative to the shellfish inspection program.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

This bill is at the request of the Department of Health and Human Services and makes certain changes in the shellfish inspection program to conform to federal law. The Committee believes it is essential that we ensure our fishermen are able to continue selling shellfish products across state lines.

TRANSPORTATION

SB 252, establishing a committee to study a number plate commemorating Laconia Motorcycle Week.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study a number plate commemorating Laconia Motorcycle Week. This legislation will act as the first step toward observing this great tradition and the positive contributions it has provided our state for nearly 92 years; an accomplishment the committee was proud to support.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

SB 45, relative to opioid treatment agreements under workers' compensation law.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

SB 137, relative to cost-sharing parity for oral anti-cancer therapies.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 170, requiring the public utilities commission to ensure ratepayer protections with electric power suppliers.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 123, relative to warnings prior to the imposition of civil fines assessed by certain state agencies.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.
Senator Reagan for the committee.

SB 164, relative to the independent investment committee in the New Hampshire retirement system.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.
Senator Carson for the committee.

SB 264, relative to tipped employees.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

FINANCE

SB 1-FN-A, reducing the rate of the business profits tax.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-2.
Senator Little for the committee.

SB 2-FN-A, reducing the rate of the business enterprise tax.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-2.
Senator Little for the committee.

SB 104-FN, relative to licensure of research organizations by the pharmacy board.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.
Senator Little for the committee.

SB 114-FN, enabling a driver's license applicant to request that his or her license indicate that he or she has a medically recognized disorder.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-1.
Senator Hosmer for the committee.

SB 125-FN, relative to certification and licensure for mold assessment or remediation services.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Little for the committee.

SB 132-FN, relative to dredging projects conducted by the Pease development authority division of ports and harbors.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB 155-FN-A, establishing a recovery fund for victims of the Financial Resources Mortgage (FRM) fraud and continually appropriating a special fund.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.
Senator Reagan for the committee.

SB 195-FN, relative to the continuation of instruction in cursive handwriting and memorization of multiplication tables.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1.
Senator Reagan for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 105, revising the indoor smoking act.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.
Senator Avarad for the committee.

SB 130, relative to participation in the immunization registry.
Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0.
Senator Kelly for the committee.

SB 162, prohibiting smoking in motor vehicles when a passenger under the age of 18 is in the vehicle.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.
Senator Sanborn for the committee.

JUDICIARY

CACR 5, relating to legal actions. Providing that taxpayers have standing to bring actions against the government. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

SB 184, adopting the Uniform Marital Property Act.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 3-2.

Senator Cataldo for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 241, relative to authorization for the town of Rindge to make capital expenditures from a trust fund.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 265-FN, establishing the achieving a better life experience (ABLE) savings account program.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Judiciary

March 10, 2015

2015-0810s

06/01

Amendment to CACR 5

Amend the resolution by replacing paragraph I with the following:

I. That article 8 of the first part of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

[Art.] 8. [Accountability of Magistrates and Officers; Public's Right to Know.] All power residing originally in, and being derived from, the people, all the magistrates and officers of government are their substitutes and agents, and at all times accountable to them. Government, therefore, should be open, accessible, accountable and responsive. To that end, the public's right of access to governmental proceedings and records shall not be unreasonably restricted. ***The public also has a right to an orderly, lawful, and accountable government. Therefore, any taxpayer in the jurisdiction of a taxing district shall have standing to petition the superior court to declare whether the taxing district has engaged in conduct in violation of a law, ordinance or constitutional provision. In such a case, a taxpayer shall not have to demonstrate that his or her personal rights were impaired or prejudiced beyond his or her status as a taxpayer.***

Amend the resolution by replacing paragraph IV with the following:

IV. That the wording of the question put to the qualified voters shall be:

"Are you in favor of amending Article 8 of the first part of the constitution to read as follows:

[Art.] 8. [Accountability of Magistrates and Officers; Public's Right to Know.] All power residing originally in, and being derived from, the people, all the magistrates and officers of government are their substitutes and agents, and at all times accountable to them. Government, therefore, should be open, accessible, accountable and responsive. To that end, the public's right of access to governmental proceedings and records shall not be unreasonably restricted. The public also has a right to an orderly, lawful, and accountable government. Therefore, any taxpayer in the jurisdiction of a taxing district shall have standing to petition the superior court to declare whether the taxing district has engaged in conduct in violation of a law, ordinance or constitutional provision. In such a case, a taxpayer shall not have to demonstrate that his or her personal rights were impaired or prejudiced beyond his or her status as a taxpayer."

Senate Judiciary

March 10, 2015

2015-0811s

10/05

Amendment to SB 19

Amend RSA 651:63-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

651:63-a Payment of Restitution Among and Between Co-Defendants. The department of corrections shall collect restitution from co-defendants in an action who are ordered to pay restitution until the total amount of restitution is paid in full. The restitution for each defendant shall be joint and several. However, the restitution shall be proportioned among the defendants based on the number ordered to pay restitution so that if a defendant pays an amount in excess of his or her proportion, the department of corrections shall reimburse the defendant the amount of the overpayment from payments made by the co-defendants who are required to pay their proportions of the restitution. Payment to a defendant shall occur only after the victim is paid in full. A defendant shall be responsible for informing the department of any change of address. If any reimbursement to a defendant is returned to the department, the defendant shall be deemed to have waived his or her right to the reimbursement and the commissioner of the department of corrections shall pay the balance to the state treasurer to be held as abandoned property pursuant to RSA 471-C.

Commerce
March 11, 2015
2015-0819s
01/08

Amendment to SB 45

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Sections; Workers' Compensation; Opioid Treatment Agreement Required. Amend RSA 281-A by inserting after section 23-b the following new sections:

281-A:23-c Opioid Treatment Agreement.

I. Benefits under this chapter shall not be paid for the use of opioids for more than 90 days within any 6-month period unless the treating health care provider and patient enter into an opioid treatment agreement. The agreement shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) The medical basis for the use of opioids.
- (b) A statement of the risks and potential side effects of long-term use of opioids.
- (c) The employee's agreement to seek opioids only from the health care provider with whom the agreement is made and to not share the medication with others.
- (d) The name of the single pharmacy at which the prescription will be filled.
- (e) The employee's agreement to forego controlled substances not included in the pain management agreement.
- (f) Permission for the health care provider to conduct random drug tests to verify the proper use of the prescription.
- (g) A statement of the consequences of violating the agreement, including that if the patient breaches the agreement, the physician may stop prescribing the pain-control medicines or terminate the physician-patient relationship.
- (h) Any other provisions to which the employee and the health care provider agree.

II. In this section, "opioid" means a medication prescribed by a health care provider for the relief of pain, including but not limited to hydrocodone, oxycodone, morphine, and codeine.

III. The employer or the employer's insurance carrier shall pay the cost of any drug testing necessary under the provisions of the opioid treatment agreement.

IV. The commissioner shall adopt an opioid treatment agreement form pursuant to RSA 281-A:60, I(a).

281-A:23-d Pharmacy Benefits Management Programs.

I. An employer, employer's insurance carrier, or self-insurer which is subject to the provisions of this chapter may satisfy the requirements and provisions of RSA 281-A:23 with respect to the employee's rights to medicine under that section by providing a pharmacy benefits management program which has been approved by the commissioner.

II. A pharmacy benefits management program shall not be approved unless the commissioner finds that:

(a) The program provides for educating the injured employee about the proper use of the network to obtain medicines.

(b) The program is sufficiently comprehensive with respect to geography, and has live assistance available by phone and the Internet at all times.

(c) The program allows the injured employee to obtain medicines outside the program if the necessary medicine cannot be provided within the program, or if emergency circumstances prohibit the use of the program, or in such other circumstances as the commissioner may find.

(d) The program includes a process for determining professional qualifications of pharmacies in the program.

(e) The program provides for acceptable quality assurance measures.

(f) The program is accredited by the Utilization Review Accreditation Committee (URAC) organization or an equivalent organization.

(g) The program does not require the injured worker to obtain medicines by mail, except at the employee's option.

(h) The program provides that a first fill of medicine prescribed at initial treatment made through the program is at no cost to the injured employee.

III. In addition to approval by the commissioner as required under paragraph II, approval of a pharmacy benefits management program shall require an affirmative vote of ratification of such approval by the advisory council on workers' compensation, established under RSA 281-A:62, in the same manner as approval of managed care programs under RSA 281-A:23-a. Such approval shall expire in 5 years and be subject to re-approval.

IV. Every pharmacy benefits management program shall be subject to the same oversight

2015-0819s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires an injured worker and his or her treating health care provider to enter into an opioid treatment agreement outlining the procedures for opioid use under workers' compensation.

This bill also authorizes an employer, employer's insurance carrier, or self-insurer to satisfy an injured employee's rights to medicine under workers' compensation law by establishing a pharmacy benefit program under certain circumstances.

Health and Human Services

March 11, 2015

2015-0822s

01/06

Amendment to SB 112

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT requiring the Medicaid managed care program to cover telemedicine services.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Subparagraph; Medicaid Managed Care Program; Definition Added. Amend RSA 126-A:5, XIX(c) by inserting after subparagraph (4) the following new subparagraph:

(5) "Telemedicine" means the use of audio, video, or other electronic media for the purpose of diagnosis, consultation, or treatment, but does not include the use of audio-only telephone or facsimile.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

2 New Subparagraph; Medicaid Managed Care Program; Telemedicine. Amend RSA 126-A:5, XIX by inserting after subparagraph (d) the following new subparagraph:

(e) Coverage under this paragraph shall include the use of telemedicine for covered services provided within the scope of practice of a physician or other health care provider as a method of delivery of medical care

by which an individual shall receive medical services from a health care provider without in-person contact with the provider. Nothing in this subparagraph shall be construed to prohibit a managed care vendor from providing coverage for only those services that are medically necessary and subject to all other the terms and conditions of the coverage.

2015-0822s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the Medicaid managed care program to cover telemedicine services.

Senate Finance

March 10, 2015

2015-0808s

08/01

Amendment to SB 125-FN

Amend RSA 310-C:2, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. No person shall perform residential mold remediation services for remuneration unless that person possesses a valid national third party certification for mold remediation and a valid mold remediation license for the state of New Hampshire or such person is working under the direct supervision of a person possessing a valid national third party certification for mold remediation and a valid mold remediation license for the state of New Hampshire.

Commerce

March 11, 2015

2015-0821s

01/04

Amendment to SB 137

Amend RSA 415:6-t as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

415:6-t Oral Anti-Cancer Therapies.

I. No insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing benefits for anti-cancer medications that are injected or intravenously administered by a health care provider and patient administered anti-cancer medications, including but not limited to those orally administered or self-injected, shall require a higher copayment, deductible, or coinsurance amount for patient administered anti-cancer medication than it requires for injected or intravenously administered anti-cancer medications, regardless of the formulation or benefit category determination by the policy or plan.

II. An insurer shall not comply with paragraph I by:

(a) Increasing the copayment, deductible, or coinsurance amount required for injected or intravenously administered anti-cancer medication that are covered under the policy or plan.

(b) Reclassifying benefits with respect to anti-cancer medications.

III. In this section, "anti-cancer medication" means drugs and biologics that are used to kill, slow, or prevent the growth of cancerous cells.

Amend RSA 415:18-y as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

415:18-y Oral Anti-Cancer Therapies.

I. No insurer that issues or renews any policy of group or blanket accident or health insurance providing benefits for anti-cancer medications that are injected or intravenously administered by a health care provider and patient administered anti-cancer medications, including but not limited to those orally administered or self-injected, shall require a higher copayment, deductible, or coinsurance amount for patient administered anti-cancer medication than it requires for injected or intravenously administered anti-cancer medications, regardless of the formulation or benefit category determination by the policy or plan.

II. An insurer shall not comply with paragraph I by:

(a) Increasing the copayment, deductible, or coinsurance amount required for injected or intravenously administered anti-cancer medication that are covered under the policy or plan.

(b) Reclassifying benefits with respect to anti-cancer medications.

III. In this section, “anti-cancer medication” means drugs and biologics that are used to kill, slow, or prevent the growth of cancerous cells.

Amend paragraph II of section 7 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2016.

2015-0821s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits insurers providing benefits that cover expenses for intravenously administered, injected, and oral anti-cancer therapies from requiring an insured to pay a higher copayment, deductible, or coinsurance than for anti-cancer medications injected or intravenously administered by a health care provider.

Senate Finance

March 10, 2015

2015-0805s

06/04

Amendment to SB 155-FN-A

Amend RSA 359-O:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

359-O:2 FRM Recovery Fund Established.

I. There is hereby established the FRM recovery fund. The fund shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the committee. The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general court.

II. After deducting administrative costs, the fund shall be used for awarding recovery assistance pursuant to this chapter.

III. The total amount in the fund less costs of administration shall be distributed on a pro rata basis to qualifying claimants annually on December 31 until all such claims are satisfied.

Energy and Natural Resources

March 4, 2015

2015-0731s

06/03

Amendment to SB 170

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; Electric Utility Restructuring; Ratepayer Protections. Amend RSA 374-F by inserting after section 4 the following new section:

374-F:4-a Ratepayer Protection.

I. Within 60 days of the effective date of this section, the commission shall initiate a proceeding to develop rules to allow residential customers to choose how they receive bill notices from competitive electric suppliers and to implement the provisions of this section.

II. Within 120 days of the effective date of this section, the commission shall redesign its website to enable customers to compare pricing policies and charges and to require competitive electric suppliers to input such information. Such information shall be input no less frequently than once per month, unless there is no change in such information. Such redesign shall:

(a) Reflect the best practices of similar commission websites in other states and develop a process for removal of a competitive electric supplier's listings from such Internet website based on protocols established by the commission to ensure compliance with this section and to address customer complaints.

(b) Emphasize:

(1) Uniformity in the way competitive electric suppliers provide information for each category on the commission's website.

(2) Ease of use by customers.

(3) Ease of selecting and purchasing a specific contract from a competitive electric supplier shown on the commission's website.

(c) Include separate input boxes for the following information:

- (1) A link to the provider's web page.
- (2) Contract durations.
- (3) Whether the contract has variable or fixed rates, or both, and when such rates apply.
- (4) Cancellation charges.
- (5) Rates.
- (6) Other relevant information.

III. On or before July 1, 2017, and every 2 years thereafter, the commission shall review its website and ensure that the site remains an efficient tool for the comparison of pricing policies and charges among competitive electric suppliers.

IV. Unless the contract specifies a month-to-month variable rate, no competitive electric supplier shall charge a residential customer a variable rate, including during a contract term or following the expiration of a contract, without first providing written notification in a form approved by the commission of the nature of such variable rate 45 days prior to the commencement of the variable rate. The residential customer shall select the method of written notification at the time the contract is signed. Such customer shall have the option to change the method of notification at any time during the contract.

V. Competitive electric suppliers shall retain records of any of the notices required in this section for a period of not less than 2 years and shall make such records available to the commission upon its request.

2 Competitive Electricity Supplier Requirements. Amend RSA 374-F:7, III to read as follows:

III. The commission is authorized to assess fines against, ***order rescission of contracts with, order restitution from,*** revoke the registration of, and prohibit from doing business in the state, any competitive electricity supplier, ***including any aggregator or broker, which is found to have engaged in any unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the marketing, sale, or solicitation of electricity supply or related services,*** violates the requirements of this section or any other provision of this title applicable to competitive electricity suppliers ***or violates any rule adopted by the commission pursuant to paragraph I and RSA 374-F:4-a.***

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2105-0731s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the public utilities commission to:

I. Redesign the commission's website.

II. Develop a summary of the terms and conditions of an electric generation service contract for residential customers.

Commerce
March 11, 2015
2015-0818s
01/06

Amendment to SB 186-FN

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following and renumbering the original sections 4 and 5 to read as 5 and 6, respectively:

4 First Responder's Critical Injury Fund Extended. Amend RSA 281-A:32-a, II to read as follows:

II. Payments awarded under this section shall be subject to all other provisions of RSA 281-A. Total compensation payments for all additional compensation claims paid under this section shall not exceed \$125,000 per claimant. No payments shall be made after July 1, [2016] **2017**. Benefits paid under this section for all claimants shall not exceed \$500,000.

Health and Human Services
March 11, 2015
2015-0836s
01/06

Amendment to SB 187

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Statement of Intent; Findings.

I. The general court hereby finds:

(a) At any given time, a large number of New Hampshire citizens provide varying degrees of unreimbursed care to adults with limitations in daily activities. Caregivers are often members of the individual's immediate family, but friends and other community members also serve as caregivers. While most caregivers are asked to assist an individual with basic activities of daily living, such as mobility, eating, and dressing, many are expected to perform complex tasks on a daily basis such as administering multiple medications, providing wound care, and operating medical equipment.

(b) Despite the vast importance of caregivers in the individual's day-to-day care, many caregivers find it difficult to communicate with hospital staff who are knowledgeable about the patient's condition and anticipated care needs following the hospital discharge. The federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) estimates that \$17,000,000,000 in Medicare funds is spent each year on unnecessary hospital readmissions. Additionally, hospitals desire to avoid the imposition of new readmission penalties under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA).

(c) To successfully address the challenges of an increasing population of older adults and others living with chronic conditions and who have significant needs for long-term services and supports, the state must support effective methods that enable caregivers to support their loved ones at home and in the community, following a hospital admission.

II. Therefore, it is the intent of this act to enable caregivers and family and friends to provide competent post-hospital care to their loved ones, at minimal cost to the taxpayers of New Hampshire.

2 New Subdivision; Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable (CARE) Act. Amend RSA 151 by inserting after section 41 the following new subdivision:

Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable (CARE) Act

151:42 Definitions. In this subdivision:

I. "After-care" means any assistance provided by a caregiver to a patient under this chapter after the patient's discharge from a hospital. Such assistance includes, but is not limited to, assisting with basic activities of daily living (ADLs), instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs), or carrying out medical/nursing tasks, such as managing wound care, assisting in administering medications, and operating medical equipment.

II. "Caregiver" means any individual duly designated as a caregiver by a patient under this chapter who provides after-care assistance to a patient living in his or her residence. A designated caregiver includes, but is not limited to, a relative, partner, friend, or neighbor who has a significant relationship with the patient.

III. "Discharge" means a patient's exit or release from a hospital to the patient's residence following a hospital stay.

IV. "Entry" means a patient's entrance into a hospital for the purposes of medical care.

V. "Hospital" means a facility licensed under this chapter.

VI. "Legally designated health care decision maker" means a durable power of attorney for health care, a surrogate decision maker, or a guardian with specific authority granted by the probate court.

VII. "Residence" means a dwelling that the patient considers to be his or her home. A "residence" shall not include any licensed rehabilitation facility, hospital, nursing home, assisted living facility, or group home.

151:43 Opportunity to Designate a Caregiver.

I. A hospital shall provide each patient or, if applicable, the patient's legally designated health care decision maker with at least one opportunity to designate at least one caregiver following the patient's entry into a hospital, prior to the patient's discharge or transfer to another facility, in a timeframe that is consistent with the discharge planning process.

(a) If the patient is unconscious or otherwise incapacitated upon his or her entry into a hospital, the hospital shall provide such patient or his or her legally designated health care decision maker with an opportunity to designate a caregiver within 24 hours following the patient's recovery of his or her consciousness or capacity.

(b) If the patient or the patient's legally designated health care decision maker declines to designate a caregiver, the hospital shall promptly document this in the patient's medical record, and the hospital shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of RSA 151:43.

(c) If the patient or the patient's legally designated health care decision maker designates an individual as a caregiver:

(1) The hospital shall promptly request the written consent of the patient or the patient's legally designated health care decision maker to release medical information to the patient's designated caregiver following the hospital's established procedures for releasing personal health information and in compliance with all federal and state laws. If the patient or the patient's legally designated health care decision maker declines to consent to release medical information to the patient's designated caregiver, the hospital shall not be required to provide notice to the caregiver under RSA 151:44 or provide information contained in the patient's discharge plan under RSA 151:45.

(2) The hospital shall record the patient's designation of caregiver, the relationship of the designated caregiver to the patient, and the name, telephone number, and address of the patient's designated caregiver in the patient's medical record.

(d) A patient may elect to change his or her designated caregiver at any time, and the hospital shall record this change in the patient's medical record.

II. A designation of a caregiver by a patient or a patient's legally designated health care decision maker under this section shall not obligate any individual to perform any after-care tasks for any patient.

III. This section shall not be construed to require a patient or a patient's legally designated health care decision maker to designate any individual as a caregiver.

151:44 Notice to Designated Caregiver. A hospital shall notify the patient's designated caregiver of the patient's discharge or transfer to another hospital or facility as soon as possible, and in any event, upon issuance of a discharge order by the physician or APRN responsible for the patient's transfer to another facility.

151:45 Instruction to Designated Caregiver, Rulemaking.

I. As soon as possible, the hospital shall consult with the designated caregiver and the patient regarding the caregiver's capabilities and limitations and issue a discharge plan that describes a patient's after-care needs at his or her residence. At minimum, a discharge plan shall include:

- (a) The name and contact information of the caregiver;
- (b) A description of all after-care tasks necessary to maintain the patient's ability to reside at home, taking into account the capabilities and limitations of the caregiver; and
- (c) Contact information for any health care, community resources, and long-term services and supports necessary to successfully carry out the patient's discharge plan.

II. The hospital issuing the discharge plan shall provide caregivers with instruction in all after-care tasks described in the discharge plan.

(a) At minimum, such instruction shall include:

(1) A live demonstration of the tasks performed by a hospital employee authorized to perform the after-care task, provided in a culturally competent manner and in accordance with the hospital's requirements to provide language access services under state and federal law.

(2) An opportunity for the caregiver to ask questions about the after-care tasks.

(3) Answers to the caregiver's questions provided in a culturally competent manner and in accordance with the hospital's requirements to provide language access services under state and federal law.

(b) Any instruction required under this paragraph shall be documented in the patient's medical record, including, at minimum, the date, time, and contents of the instruction.

III. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to:

(a) Procedures to designate and change a caregiver under RSA 151:43.

(b) Other matters necessary to effectuate the scope of this subdivision.

151:46 Applicability; Limitations; Discharge or Transfer of Patient Unaffected.

I. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to create a private right of action against a hospital, a hospital employee, duly authorized agent of the hospital, or to otherwise supersede or replace existing rights or remedies under any other provision of law.

II. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to interfere with the rights of an agent operating under a valid advance directive under RSA 137-J.

III. Nothing in this subdivision shall delay medical care, or the discharge of a patient, or the transfer of a patient from a hospital to another facility

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016.

2015-0836s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows a patient or a patient's legally designated health care decision maker to designate a caregiver upon entry to a hospital. Under this bill the hospital shall instruct the caregiver or legally designated health care decision maker relative to the after-care of a patient. The commissioner of the department of health and human services is granted rulemaking authority for the purposes of the bill.

Public and Municipal Affairs

March 11, 2015

2015-0830s

10/04

Amendment to SB 241

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Town of Rindge; Trust Fund; Use of Principal; Vote Required. Amend 1957, 370:4 to read as follows:

370:4 Use of Principal. All or any part of the principal of said trust fund may be used and expended for a capital expenditure or capital improvement or the acquisition of property upon a vote at a town meeting by ballot of at least ~~[two-thirds]~~ **3/5** of the votes cast~~[, if the number of ballots cast shall be at least equal in number to one-half of the number of legal voters borne on the check-list of the town at the annual or biennial election next preceding the meeting at which such vote is taken].~~

Commerce

March 11, 2015

2015-0820s

06/04

Amendment to SB 254

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(b) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

March 11, 2015

2015-0833s

06/09

Amendment to SB 264

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Minimum Hourly Rate; Tipped Employees. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 279:21 to read as follows:

279:21 Minimum Hourly Rate. Unless otherwise provided by statute, no person, firm, or corporation shall employ any employee at an hourly rate lower than that set forth in the federal minimum wage law, as amended.

Tipped employees of a restaurant, hotel, motel, inn or cabin, ***or ballroom*** who customarily and regularly receive more than \$30 a month in tips directly from the customers will receive a base rate from the employer of not less than 45 percent of the applicable minimum wage. If an employee shows to the satisfaction of the commissioner that the actual amount of wages received at the end of each pay period did not equal the minimum wage for all hours worked, the employer shall pay the employee the difference to guarantee the applicable minimum wage. The limitations imposed hereby shall be subject to the following exceptions:

2 New Paragraph; Minimum Wage Law; Definitions; Ballroom. Amend RSA 279:1 by inserting after paragraph XV the following new paragraph:

XVI. "Ballroom" means an indoor facility which has seating accommodations for at least 500 patrons, provides live entertainment, and is licensed by the New Hampshire liquor commission under RSA 178:22, V(c).

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Cataldo, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Pierce

1:00 p.m. **SB 145**, relative to wine consumed at cocktail lounges.

1:20 p.m. **SB 189**, relative to liquor manufacturers.

1:40 p.m. **SB 158**, relative to notice required prior to foreclosure.

2:00 p.m. **SB 111**, making changes to the life and health insurance guaranty association.

2:20 p.m. **SB 100**, relative to home heating fuel deliveries in the winter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Reagan (C), Sen. Stiles (VC), Sen. Avard, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Watters

12:45 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Forrester (C), Sen. Little (VC), Sen. Morse, Sen. Reagan, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Hosmer

2:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Sanborn (C), Sen. Kelly (VC), Sen. Avard, Sen. Carson, Sen. Fuller Clark

1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Cataldo (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. Lasky, Sen. Pierce

9:00 a.m. **SB 240**, protecting certified public accountants from prosecution or penalty for providing services to alternative treatment centers.9:15 a.m. **SB 225**, relative to annual reporting by medical care providers under the law governing early offers for medical injury.9:30 a.m. **SB 147**, granting immunity from criminal prosecution to a person who reports a drug or alcohol related emergency.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****TRANSPORTATION**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Stiles (C), Sen. Birdsell (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. Watters, Sen. Feltes

2:00 p.m. **HB 467-FN**, relative to the 14-month registration of off highway recreational vehicles.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015*****ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Bradley (C), Sen. Little (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Feltes

9:00 a.m. Hearing on amendment #2015-0829s to SB 221-FN, relative to electric rate reduction financing.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Boutin (VC), Sen. Stiles, Sen. Lasky, Sen. Kelly

9:00 a.m. **SB 179**, relative to eligibility to vote.10:00 a.m. **SB 243**, relative to nonpublic sessions under the right-to-know law.10:30 a.m. **SB 242-L**, relative to amending the budget in towns that have adopted official ballot voting.11:00 a.m. **SB 235**, relative to the condominium act and the land sales full disclosure act.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****RULES, ENROLLED BILLS AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Avard (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Fuller Clark

2:30 p.m. **SCR 1**, recognizing the contribution of Bhutanese refugees to New Hampshire, and requesting the United States government to work diligently on resolving the Bhutanese refugee crisis, reaching an agreement to allow the option of repatriation, and promoting human rights and democracy in Bhutan.2:45 p.m. **SCR 2**, urging Congress to discontinue foreign aid to Argentina until financial disputes are resolved.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****MEETINGS*****MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015*****STATEWIDE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT & ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT (RSA 193-C:7)**

9:30 a.m. Room 207, LOB

Regular Meeting

INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E:2)

1:30 p.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)

1:30 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015**CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)**

2:00 p.m. Room 203, LOB Organizational Meeting and
Regular Meeting

COMMISSION ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (RSA 115-D)

2:30 p.m. Army Aviation Support Facility Regular Meeting
26 Regional Drive
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

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

9:30 a.m. Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015**OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4)**

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015**LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)**

3:00 p.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015**LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)**

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Orientation and
Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2015**NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g)**

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY PATHWAYS TO ORAL HEALTH CARE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 317-A:21-f)

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

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2015**COMMISSION TO STUDY SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (RSA 189:69)**

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015

SHORELAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 483-B:21)

1:00 p.m. NH Department of Environmental Services Regular Meeting
 Room 110
 29 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1)

10:00 a.m. Room 308, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I)

10:00 a.m. DHHS, Brown Building Regular Meeting
 129 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015

COMMISSION TO STUDY SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (RSA 189:69)

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

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

PRE-ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 188-E:15)

3:00 p.m. Room 202, 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 2015 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 1, 8, 20, 25, 40, 93, 104, 113, 114, 115, 116, 120, 125, 132, 138, 192, 195, 202, 210, 214, 217, 228, 229, 238, 239, 256, 258, 259, 260, 261, 265

HOUSE BILLS: 616

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NOTICES

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015

The NH State Council on the Arts invites all Senators and the general public to attend the 10th Anniversary of the NH Poetry Out Loud High School State Finals Competition which will take place on Friday, March 13th 6:30 p.m. in Representatives' Hall at the State House. The snow date is Monday, March 16th. For information contact Catherine O'Brian, Catherine.R.Obrian@dcn.nh.gov, or 271-0795 or visit: www.nh.gov/nharts.

Senator Dan Feltes

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015

The members of the NH Snowmobile Association cordially invite all Senate members and staff to a reception in the State House cafeteria on Tuesday, March 17th, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. where a breakfast will be served. We look forward to seeing you there.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015

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 17th 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 year the best ever!

Senator Nancy F. Stiles

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015

The 37th Annual Bobby Stephen's St. Patrick's Day Scholarship Dinner Celebration will be held on March 17th at the Executive Court Banquet Facility in Manchester. The event begins at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For information, please call 603-860-2315.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015

The American Lung Association of New Hampshire will be hosting a Legislative Breakfast on Wednesday, March 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria. We cordially invite all members of the New Hampshire House and Senate to attend. Members of the ALA Leadership Board will be present to discuss important pending legislation, the mission of the ALA and the annual Cycle the Seacoast.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015

Legislative Breakfast - The annual Water's Worth It! legislative breakfast is set for Wednesday March 25th at the Holiday Inn on Main Street in Concord. Check in for the event begins at 7:00 a.m. with a breakfast buffet. Keynote speaker is Fritz Weatherbee! During the breakfast water quality professionals will present information on drinking water and wastewater treatment challenges in New Hampshire. Maintaining high quality water resources in New Hampshire is critical to our health and economy. All legislators and staff are invited to enjoy a hearty breakfast and learn more about New Hampshire's water infrastructure. There is no cost for this event. Please RSVP to nhwpca.elizabeth@gmail.com by March 15th to reserve your seat at this important breakfast. The breakfast is sponsored by the NH Water Pollution Control Association in conjunction with a wide ranging coalition of other local non-profit water organizations. There is no cost for enjoying breakfast with your peers and attending this event.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015

The NH Climate Action Coalition cordially invites members of the General Court to join us for a Climate Impacts Pancake Breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25th at UNH's Squamscott Room, 75 Main Street in Durham. Join us for breakfast on the eve of NH's traditional Maple Syrup Weekend to hear from local maple syrup tappers, scientists and experts about climate impacts on our forests and maple trees; find out what is new at the USDA Climate Hub; take action; and, enjoy pancakes with real New Hampshire maple syrup. For more information or to RSVP contact Yvonne Nanasi at ynanasi@moms-clean-air-force.org or 603-472-3247.

Senator David Watters

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015

The NH Dental Society will host a Legislative Breakfast on Wednesday, March 25th in the State House Cafeteria. Legislators and staff are invited to stop by anytime from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. to enjoy a hot breakfast, speak with local dentists, and learn about efforts to address the oral healthcare needs of NH residents. We also invite legislators to wish NH Dental Society Executive Director Jim Williamson farewell and best wishes in his retirement which begins in April.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader
 Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015

All legislators and staff are cordially invited to join the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association (NHADA) for a Legislative Crossover Reception on Wednesday, March 25th at 3:30 p.m. (or following the end of the session day) at the Grappone Conference Center, 70 Constitution Avenue, 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.

Senator Nancy F. Stiles
 Senator Andrew Hosmer

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015

The NH Oral Health Coalition invites all Senate members to join us for our Annual Legislative Breakfast – “Banding Together for NH’s Oral Health” on Wednesday, April 22nd from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the NH State House Cafeteria. A hot breakfast will be served by Elizabeth’s Kitchen at the State House. Oral Health Coalition members statewide will provide displays and updated information on access to oral health throughout NH. RSVP to: info@nhoralhealth.org or 603-415-5550.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader
 Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015

All legislators and staff are warmly welcomed to a Celebration of New Car Technology on Wednesday, April 29th from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the State House Plaza. When the Speaker calls break on Session Day, join the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers outside as automakers showcase their vehicles and the latest in automotive technology. Alliance staff will be on hand to answer your questions about the industry and its critical role in the economic growth of the Granite State.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader
 Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015

The New Hampshire Soft Drink Association cordially invites all House and Senate members and legislative staff to enjoy lunch on Wednesday, April 29th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the State House Cafeteria. Please come and see how the beverage industry in New Hampshire is delivering jobs, choice and recycling innovation for the people of New Hampshire. Experts will be on hand to demonstrate how plastic bottles are recycled and reused. It is a great demonstration to see.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader
 Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 26, 2015	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
Thursday, May 14, 2015	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Monday, May 25, 2015	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 04, 2015	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, June 11, 2015	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, June 18, 2015	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 25, 2015	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Friday, July 03, 2015	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 07, 2015	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Wednesday, November 11, 2015	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 26, 2015	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 27, 2015	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Friday, December 25, 2015	Christmas Day (State Holiday)