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New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAI D ON THE TABLE

SB 1-FN-A, reducing the rate of the business profits tax. **03/19/2015, pending motion, OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9, pg. 203**

SB 2-FN-A, reducing the rate of the business enterprise tax. **03/19/2015, pending motion, OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9, pg. 203**

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, pg. 180**

SB 37, limiting the requirements for live testimony by medical professionals in civil actions. **03/26/2015, pending motion, Committee Amendment 0992s, Judiciary, SJ 10, pg. 303**

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

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, no pending motion, Commerce, SJ 7, pg. 97**

SB 130, relative to participation in the immunization registry. **03/19/2015, pending motion, Re-refer to committee, Health and Human Services, SJ 9, pg. 205**

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, pg. 168**

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, pg. 173**

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, pg. 168**

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, pg. 182**

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**

SB 253, relative to the enactment of ordinances by municipalities permitting an assessment on hotel occupancy for the use of municipal services. **03/26/2015, pending motion, Re-refer to committee, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 10, pg. 311**

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

HB 177-FN, relative to sales of alcoholic beverages by manufacturers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prescott for the committee.

This bill authorizes sales of samples of alcoholic beverages by manufacturers. Samples sold would be for on-premises consumption. The Senate previously passed this bill when it amended SB 216-FN with this exact language.

HB 381-FN, allowing a liquor manufacturer to be issued an on-premises license.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

This bill allows a liquor manufacturer to be issued an on-premises license for the manufacturer's premises which will allow manufacturers to sell and serve their products at their location.

HB 429, reviving the commission to review and consider alcoholic beverage manufacturing processes and retail sales at manufacturing facilities.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prescott for the committee.

This bill revives the commission to review and consider alcoholic beverage manufacturing processes and retail sales at manufacturing facilities. This commission has been working well but simply ran out of time before completing their work. The bill also adds a new member to the commission that should have been included last year.

EDUCATION

HB 126, establishing a commission to study issues related to students receiving special education services while attending a chartered public school.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

This bill establishes a commission to study issues related to students receiving special education services while attending a chartered public school. This bill is a result of the study committee established in 2014.

The amendment changes the bill by adding to the membership of the study commission

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 306, relative to membership of the wetlands council and the water council.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

At the request of the department of environmental services, this bill reduces the membership of the wetlands council and the water council. After hearing from those involved in both councils, the committee believes that adjusting those members present on both councils will allow them to perform their duties more efficiently and to reach a quorum for meetings.

HB 382, establishing a committee to study facilitating private investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Feltes for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study facilitating private investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy. The bill was amended by the committee to include just one member from the senate. The committee believes this bill is important to further study how to spur additional private investment in renewable energy and energy efficiency.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 107, relative to the retention of municipal trust fund bank statements.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

This bill decreases the time trust fund bank statements must be retained by municipalities to a more appropriate timeframe and brings it in line with law on similar subject matter.

HB 135, relative to qualifications of assistant election officials.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

This bill simply clarifies the age qualifications of assistant election officials to be at least 17 years of age and not only 17 year-olds. The committee believes this change will reflect the original intention of the law.

HB 140, relative to appointment of inspectors of election.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

This bill modifies the procedure for appointing inspectors of election and the committee amended the bill with the assistance of both major political parties and the Secretary of State. This is a good first step in addressing the issue of participation of inspectors of election and the committee is hopeful that it will prove to be effective in our elections.

HB 166-L, relative to records storage by municipalities.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kelly for the committee.

This bill permits municipalities to offer storage space for various storage media formats to an agency of the United States, political subdivisions of the state, and certain non-profit organizations. This is an appropriate and beneficial option for the town of Keene to effectively utilize their facilities to their full potential.

HB 275, relative to the encroachment of a town cemetery on state-owned land.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

This bill enables the town of New Ipswich to enter into an agreement with the Department of Environmental Services regarding the lot line of a cemetery in New Ipswich. The committee believes this will facilitate the parties involved in reaching an agreement and avoiding unnecessary complications in an already complex situation.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 134, establishing a committee to study the use of motorized scooter chairs on roadways and sidewalks.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study the use and classification of motorized scooter chairs on roadways and sidewalks. The committee amended the bill to clarify verbiage regarding the duties of the study committee. There are currently no rules or regulations for use of these devices within our statutes, creating safety hazards for their operators and other members of the public.

HB 196, requiring the removal of identifying features from vehicles formerly used as ambulances.

Ought to Pass **with Amendment**, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill requires the removal of identifying features from vehicles formerly used as ambulances. The committee amended the bill to further clarify the mandatory changes needed to be made on these vehicles in order to avoid confusion amongst the general public and ensure confidence that these are no longer in-service emergency vehicles.

HB 310, relative to reporting the destruction of motor vehicles.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Daniels for the committee.

This bill requires the reporting of the destruction of motor vehicles to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System. This legislation is simply an efficiency bill wherein the paper documentation would no longer be required in conjunction with the electronic submission, as the law currently requires, making life easier for the auto recyclers as well as the state.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

HB 122, relative to advertising of liquor or beverages.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 170, relative to the advisory committee on international trade.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Prescott for the committee.

HB 268, establishing a committee to study the adoption of low-impact housing development standards by the department of environmental services.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Prescott for the committee.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 511, establishing a committee to study the funding of certain state aid grants.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 175, establishing a committee to study improving the efficiency of the financial approval process for housing subdivisions used by the department of justice.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Soucy for the committee.

HB 216-FN, relative to recovery of certain investigatory costs by regulatory boards and commissions.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 217-FN, relative to fees for reinstatement of licenses, registrations, and certifications established by the pharmacy board.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 259, relative to the reporting date of the economic development strategy and plan.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Soucy for the committee.

HB 408, making a technical correction relative to fees for chiropractors.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Reagan for the committee.

HB 510, establishing a commission to study the regulation of pawnbrokers, secondhand dealers, and junk or scrap metal dealers.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 606-FN-L, relative to costs for public records filed electronically.
Re-refer to committee, Vote 4-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

FINANCE

HB 534, relative to the duties of the housing finance authority.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hosmer for the committee.

HB 607, relative to fees for carrying a concealed firearm.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Little for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 260, relative to the definition of antique motor vehicle or motorcycle.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Watters for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

HB 279, establishing a commission to study the economic impact of the arts and culture in New Hampshire.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Commerce

March 31, 2015

2015-1221s

03/04

Amendment to HB 122

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

1 Advertising Restrictions; Inducement of Minors. Amend RSA 179:31, VII(b) to read as follows:

(b) Any subject matter or illustrations ~~[inducing persons under the legal drinking age]~~ ***that the commission determines is reasonably likely to induce minors*** to drink. All coupon offers requiring consumer participation shall contain reference that the coupon offer is available only to persons of legal drinking age.

2 Repeal. RSA 179:31, VII(a), relative to advertising referencing minors, is repealed.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Senate Education

March 26, 2015

2015-1145s

04/05

Amendment to HB 126

Amend RSA 186-C:30, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. There is established a commission to study issues related to students receiving special education services while attending a chartered public school. The membership of the commission shall be as follows:

(a) Three members from the house of representatives, 2 of whom shall serve on the education committee, and one of whom shall serve on the finance committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) One member from the senate, appointed by the senate president.

(c) The commissioner of the department of education, or designee.

(d) Three members who are involved with the management or operation of a chartered public school, appointed by the governor.

(e) Three members who are parents with at least one child attending a chartered public school, appointed by the governor.

(f) One member from the New Hampshire School Administrators Association, appointed by the association.

(g) One member from the New Hampshire Association of Special Education Administrators, appointed by the association.

(h) One member from the New Hampshire Council of Developmental Disabilities, appointed by the council.

(i) One member from the Disabilities Rights Center-NH, appointed by the center.

(j) One member from the New Hampshire Council of School Attorneys, appointed by the council.

(k) One member from the New Hampshire Public Charter School Association, appointed by the association.

(l) One member from the New Hampshire School Boards Association, appointed by that association.

(m) One member from the Parent Information Center, appointed by that organization.

(n) One parent of a child who is disabled, appointed by the governor.

(o) One parent of a school-age child, appointed by the governor.

Senate Transportation

March 31, 2015

2015-1218s

06/01

Amendment to HB 134

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Duties. The committee shall study the classification of motorized scooter chairs and power chairs on roads and sidewalks.

2015-1218s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the classification of motorized scooter chairs on roadways and sidewalks.

Public and Municipal Affairs

March 30, 2015

2015-1197s

03/10

Amendment to HB 140

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

1 Inspectors of Election; Appointment. Amend RSA 658:2 to read as follows:

658:2 Appointment. Each ~~[town and ward]~~ **state** political committee of the 2 political parties which ~~[cast]~~ **received** the largest number of votes **cast** for governor ~~[in the state]~~ at the last previous general election is authorized **through their respective chairmen** to appoint between May 15 and July 15 of each general election year 2 inspectors of election to act at each polling place. If the number of voters qualified to vote at a polling place shall exceed 2,000, said political committees may each appoint for such polling place one additional inspector for each 1,500 qualified voters or fraction thereof in excess of 2,000. ~~[The town and ward political committees]~~ **By April 15 of each general election year, the secretary of state shall provide a list to the chairman of each such state political committee of the number of inspectors of election that should be appointed for each town or ward. Each such state political committee** may also appoint such **equal number of** additional inspectors~~[, equally divided between said 2 political parties,]~~ as the moderator considers necessary for the efficient conduct of the election. On or before July 15, the chairmen of said political committees shall notify the appointees and the town or ward clerk ~~[and city clerk]~~ concerned as to appointments made under this authority. If any such appointments are not made by said political committees and proper notification thereof given on or before July 15, then the appointments shall be made by the selectmen of the town or ward in equal numbers from said 2 political parties.

2 Inspectors of Election; Alternates. Amend RSA 658:5 to read as follows:

658:5 Alternates. In making appointments of inspectors of elections as provided in RSA 658:2, ~~[town and ward]~~ political committees or, ***in the absence of such appointments by a political committee, the*** town and ward selectmen, ***in consultation with the moderator,*** may designate a list of alternates ***to the list of appointed inspectors,*** who shall meet the same qualifications as inspectors of elections~~[, to]~~. ***Alternates shall*** be called in numerical order to serve in case one or more of the principal appointees fails to accept the appointment or is otherwise unavailable to perform his ***or her*** duties.

Senate Transportation

March 31, 2015

2015-1214s

01/09

Amendment to HB 196

Amend RSA 266:78-r as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

266:78-r Vehicle Formerly Used as Ambulance to Have Identifying Features Removed. Prior to driving on the ways of the state, a vehicle which was formerly used as an ambulance or rescue vehicle but is no longer licensed as an ambulance under RSA 159-A, a person shall remove any siren, red forward and side emergency lights, gold lettering, red cross, caduceus, or other medical insignia, "Keep back 500 feet," "Emergency," "Ambulance," "Rescue," or other lettering or insignia that might cause the vehicle to be mistaken for a working ambulance or rescue vehicle. This section shall not apply to vehicles owned or leased by state, county, or municipal emergency response agencies, the American Red Cross, duly registered antique vehicles, or licensed transporting EMS agencies.

Energy and Natural Resources

April 1, 2015

2015-1231s

06/01

Amendment to HB 306

Amend RSA 21-O:5-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. There is established a wetlands council for the purpose of implementing the provisions of law conferring on the department authority to decide matters relative to resources of the state, including, but not limited to, excavating, dredging, and filling waters of the state as well as activities occurring within the state's regulated shoreland under RSA 483-B. Appointees and officials shall have voting rights as members of the wetlands council; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting other duties of the department with reference to dams, water levels, and administration of the department of environmental services. The wetlands council shall be composed of the following:

- (a) The executive director of the department of fish and game or designee.
- (b) The commissioner of transportation or designee.
- (c) The commissioner of resources and economic development or designee.
- (d) The director of the office of energy and planning or designee.
- (e) The commissioner of the department of agriculture, markets, and food, or designee.
- (f) ~~[The commissioner of safety or designee.]~~

~~(g)]~~ Eight members of the public appointed by the governor and council for a term of 3 years or until a successor is chosen. One of these shall be a member of a municipal conservation commission at the time of appointment, and be one of 3 nominees submitted by the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions; one shall be a supervisor, associate supervisor, former associate supervisor, or former supervisor, of a conservation district at the time of appointment, and be one of 3 nominees submitted by the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Districts; one shall be ~~[an elected]~~ ***a municipal official other than a member of the conservation commission*** at the time of appointment, and be ~~[one of 3 nominees submitted]~~ ***nominated*** by the New Hampshire Municipal Association; one shall be a natural resource scientist and be one of 3 nominees submitted by the New Hampshire Association of Natural Resource Scientists; one shall be a member of the construction industry and be one of 3 nominees submitted

by the Associated General Contractors of New Hampshire; one shall be a member of the marine industry and be one of 3 nominees submitted by the New Hampshire Marine Trades Association; one shall have experience in environmental protection and resource management at the time of appointment and be one of 4 nominees submitted, 2 each, by the New Hampshire Audubon Society and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests; and one shall be a farm or forest landowner and be one of 2 nominees submitted, one each, by the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation and the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association. One member of the council shall be elected annually as chairperson by the members of the council.

Energy and Natural Resources

April 1, 2015

2015-1229s

09/10

Amendment to HB 382

Amend subparagraph I(b) of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) One member of the senate, who shall be a member of the energy and natural resources committee, appointed by the president of the senate.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

April 2, 2015

2015-1236s

05/04

Amendment to HB 510

Amend RSA 322-A:1, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI. The commission shall submit an interim report on or before November 1, 2015, and a final report on or before November 1, 2016, of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library.

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect December 1, 2016.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

HEARINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

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

10:00 a.m.

House Finance Committee Chair and Division Chairs' Presentation on Budget to Senate Finance Committee.

1:00 p.m.

Office of Legislative Budget Assistant Presentation on Budget passed by the House to Senate Finance Committee.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

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

1:00 p.m.

HB 478, relative to rulemaking for market conduct record retention and production.

1:15 p.m. **HB 361**, establishing a committee to study the definition of “employee” and the application of that definition to persons who work exclusively at home via the Internet for online business activities.

1:30 p.m. **HB 666-FN**, relative to licensing of money transmitters.

1:45 p.m. **HB 644-FN**, relative to regulation of small loans, title loans, and payday loans.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 103, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **HB 124**, relative to the implementation of new college and career readiness standards.

9:20 a.m. **HB 519**, establishing a committee to study department of education policies affecting dyslexic students.

9:40 a.m. **HB 578-FN**, relative to state board of education compliance with unfunded federal education mandates.

10:00 a.m. **HB 563-FN**, relative to funding for chartered public school pupils.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

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

AGENCY PRESENTATIONS ON THE BUDGET AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

3:00 p.m. Pease Development Authority.

3:30 p.m. Community Development Finance Authority.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

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

1:00 p.m. **HB 219-FN**, relative to the use of electronic benefits transfer (EBT) cards.

1:20 p.m. **HB 223-FN**, relative to external review under the managed care law.

1:40 p.m. **HB 522**, making certain changes in the law governing toxic substances in the workplace to comply with federal law.

2:00 p.m. **HB 484**, relative to medication administration by licensed nursing assistants and relative to exemptions from regulation for certain nursing care and attendant care services.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

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

9:00 a.m. **HB 494**, relative to industrial hemp as a controlled substance.

9:20 a.m. **HB 270**, granting immunity from criminal prosecution to a person who reports a drug related emergency.

9:40 a.m. **HB 618-FN**, relative to penalties for the possession of marijuana.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 103, LOB

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

1:00 p.m. **HB 553-FN**, relative to dealer registration privileges by a dealership management company and proof of ownership of a vehicle at the time of sale.

1:15 p.m. **HB 258-FN-L**, relative to fees for preparing motor vehicle registration documents.

1:30 p.m. **HB 621-FN**, establishing fines for violations of the “wide berth” laws.

1:45 p.m. **HB 584-FN**, making various changes to laws relating to motor vehicles and vessels.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

Sen. Boutin (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Morse, Sen. Feltes

9:30 a.m. **HB 180**, relative to the definition of "price or consideration" under the real estate transfer tax and relative to the exception for transfers by devise under such tax.9:45 a.m. **HB 550-FN**, relative to administration of the tobacco tax.10:00 a.m. **HB 681-FN-A**, increasing the marriage license fee.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 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. **HB 205-L**, relative to lending practices of energy efficiency and clean energy districts.9:15 a.m. **HB 362**, relative to the reliability of the electric grid.9:30 a.m. **HB 614-FN**, implementing goals of the state 10-year energy strategy.9:45 a.m. **HB 208-FN**, relative to allowance sales under the New Hampshire regional greenhouse gas initiative program.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 101, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **HB 109-FN-L**, relative to the testing of backflow devices.9:15 a.m. **HB 119**, establishing the John G. Winant Memorial Commission.9:30 a.m. **HB 162**, transferring authority for explosives and fireworks rules from the director of state police to the commissioner of safety.9:45 a.m. **HB 364**, relative to renewal fees administered by the office of professional licensing.10:00 a.m. **HB 425**, relative to procedures for the adoption of agency rules under the administrative procedures act.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****FINANCE**, Room 103, SH

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

AGENCY PRESENTATIONS ON THE BUDGET AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE9:00 a.m. Department of Safety
Highway Safety Agency

10:00 a.m. Police Standards & Training Council

10:30 a.m. Lottery Commission
Racing and Charitable Gaming Commission**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 102, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **HB 254**, relative to exceptions to restrictions on boating.9:15 a.m. **HB 286**, relative to permits issued by building inspectors.9:30 a.m. **HB 363**, relative to Lyme disease awareness.9:45 a.m. **HB 486**, authorizing towns and cities to establish special assessment districts.10:00 a.m. **HB 227**, relative to eminent domain on public lands.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

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

AGENCY PRESENTATIONS ON THE BUDGET AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

11:00 a.m.	Executive Office
	Governor's Office
	Office of Substance Use Disorders and Behavioral Health
	Governor's Commission on Disability
	Office of Energy and Planning
11:45 a.m.	Developmental Disabilities Council
12:00 p.m.	BREAK
1:00 p.m.	Executive Council
1:15 p.m.	Secretary of State
1:45 p.m.	Boxing & Wrestling Commission
2:00 p.m.	Board of Tax and Land Appeals
2:30 p.m.	Cultural Resources
	EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015

COASTAL RISK AND HAZARDS COMMISSION (RSA 483-E:1)

9:00 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Steering Committee
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FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Meeting
9:30 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Audits
		State of New Hampshire
		Management Letter
		Year Ended June 30, 2014
		State of New Hampshire
		Turnpike System
		Internal Control Letter
		For the Year Ended June 30, 2014
		State of New Hampshire
		Lottery Commission
		Management letter
		For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014
		State of New Hampshire
		Internal Service Fund
		Management Letter
		For the Fiscal Year
		Ended June 30, 2014
		State of New Hampshire
		Liquor Commission
		Management Letter
		For the Fiscal Year
		Ended June 30, 2014

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5)

10:00 a.m.	Room 304, LOB	Organizational Meeting & To hear a progress report by the Public Utilities Commission on its proceeding concerning the divestiture of PSNH's generation assets.
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NEW HAMPSHIRE FILM AND TELEVISION COMMISSION (RSA 21-K:23, III)

10:00 a.m.	Department of Cultural Resources 19 Pillsbury Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1)

10:00 a.m.	Room 308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND SPECIES COMMITTEE (RSA 487:30)

1:00 p.m.	Room 307, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015**STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I)**

10:00 a.m.	DHHS, Brown Building 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-B:2, I)

1:15 p.m.	Room 207, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015**JOINT HEALTH CARE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 420-N:3)**

3:00 p.m.	Room 302, LOB	Organizational Meeting and Briefing by the New Hampshire Department of Insurance
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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
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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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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015**COMMISSION ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (RSA 115-D)**

2:30 p.m.	Army Aviation Support Facility 26 Regional Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 305-307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015**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

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015**GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY (RSA 12-J:1)**

9:30 a.m. Rooms 301-303, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2015**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN/STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (RSA 186-C:3-b)**

4:30 p.m. NH Department of Education Regular Meeting
Londergan Hall, Room 15
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015**WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)**

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

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2015**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

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

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

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

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

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2015**NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)**

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

SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

SB 264, relative to tipped employees.

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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, 2, 8, 20, 25, 30, 34, 40, 93, 104, 108, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 120, 125, 132, 133, 135, 138, 157, 186, 188, 190, 192, 195, 202, 203, 205, 210, 211, 213, 214, 216, 217, 228, 229, 230, 238, 239, 256, 258, 259, 260, 261, 265

HOUSE BILLS: 108, 200, 206, 255, 380, 391, 422, 455, 476, 521, 553, 564, 584, 593, 597, 616, 618, 628, 648

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2015 BILLS:

HOUSE BILLS: 467

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NOTICES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015

The New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions (NHARPC) will be hosting a Legislative Breakfast on Wednesday, April 15th 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 NHARPC will be present to highlight various projects that the regional planning commissions are involved in.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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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, 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)