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SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 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 158, requiring the managing agent to return the records of a condominium association upon the request of the association.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pierce for the committee.

Currently, some managing agents delay for significant amounts of time when asked to return condominium association documents. This bill would solve that by requiring the managing agent to return the records of a condominium association upon the request of the association.

HB 184, relative to travel insurance.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pierce for the committee.

This bill establishes procedures for the sale of travel insurance by travel agents. Under this bill, the insurance commissioner may issue a license to a travel agent to serve as a "limited lines travel insurance producer" to sell, solicit, or negotiate travel insurance through a licensed insurer. This bill is based on model legislation that has been adopted in more than 30 states and will help provide clear and consistent regulatory oversight as well as guidelines insuring consumer protection.

HB 308, relative to the supervision of a real estate office and the duties of a facilitator under the real estate practice act.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill removes the requirement for on-site real estate office supervision by a principal or managing broker. This bill which is supported by the Real Estate Commission, reflects the current industry practice of working off site but at the same time maintains current levels of industry supervision. This bill also clarifies a facilitator's duty to present all offers and agreements.

HB 353, relative to the governance of condominium unit owners' associations.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Cataldo for the committee.

This bill revises statutes governing the contents of condominium bylaws, meetings of the unit owners' association, and the authority of the board of directors of unit owners' associations. This bill is a request of the committee to study the laws relating to condominium and homeowners' associations. The committee amendment adds the language previously passed by SB 57 so that these similar issues can be addressed by one bill.

HB 358, relative to driver's license information obtained by pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill is a request of the committee to study pawn brokers and secondhand dealers. This bill allows pawn brokers and secondhand dealers to retain certain identifying information from a customer's driver's license as long as the license holder consents for the purpose of identifying sellers of stolen merchandise. Currently, local rules are a patchwork of regulations and often don't allow this information to be transferred to law enforcement.

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

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill, a request of the Insurance Department, will authorize the Insurance Commissioner to adopt rules for the purposes of governing market conduct record retention and production. The addition of rulemaking authority to RSA 400-B will enable the Department to clarify with more specificity which documents are to be kept, which documents can be destroyed and which documents may be requested in a market conduct examination.

HB 481, relative to commercial insurance.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prescott for the committee.

This bill is a request of the insurance department and will make it clear that the cancellation or refusal to renew provisions for commercial insurance do not apply to mortgage guaranty insurance or sureties. Mortgage guaranty insurance is usually known as private mortgage insurance. It is purchased to compensate lenders in the case of mortgage default. Sureties provide payment to one party if a second party fails to meet some obligation like failing to fulfill the provisions of a contract.

HB 482, relative to the insurance claims adjuster definition.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prescott for the committee.

This bill is a request of the insurance department and will clarify the home state of an insurance claims adjuster. Without a designated home state, any adjuster whose residential state does not license adjusters would have to seek to qualify in several states, which can take time. This will help during a state of emergency, should the need arise so that we can provide a reciprocal license in a matter of hours versus a matter of days.

HB 531, establishing a committee to study short-term rentals by homeowners and owners of residential properties.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Cataldo for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study short-term rentals by homeowners and owners of residential properties. The committee will evaluate the effect this type of rental has on the traditional lodging market and will solicit information and testimony from individuals and organizations with experience or expertise deemed relevant. The committee amendment reduced the number of Senators to one and increased the number of Representatives to four.

HB 644-FN, relative to regulation of small loans, title loans, and payday loans.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pierce for the committee.

This bill is a request of the Banking Department and will make technical changes to the regulation of small loans, title loans, and payday loans so that the statutes will be more user friendly, easy to understand, and offer clear and consistent requirements among its regulated entities. While mostly technical, this bill addresses one substantive policy issue which is the requirement for bonding of licensees. HB 644-FN requires licensees to post a surety bond, instead of cash reserves or loan assets, in case the department needs to access funds for consumer restitution or department invoice.

EDUCATION

HB 347, relative to payment of wages of certain hourly school district employees.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill permits the commissioner of labor to permit a school district to pay certain hourly employees less frequently than weekly. It enables an employee to even out income, and it includes an opt out provision. The amendment makes a minor change to the bill based on testimony from the Department of Labor.

HB 519, establishing a committee to study department of education policies affecting dyslexic students.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kelly for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study policies affecting dyslexic students. The amendment makes changes to the composition of the study committee, reduces the number required for quorum, and changes the completion date for the final report to November 2015.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 146, relative to the board of dental examiners.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

This housekeeping legislation changes the name of the original board to the Commission on Dental Accreditation. It also repeals two out-of-date RSAs which no longer apply.

HB 326, relative to the board of registration of medical technicians.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This legislation expands the board of registration of medical technicians by including registered or certified medical technicians. It also clarifies only medical technicians meeting the definition are subject to penalties for non-registration. In addition, it allows for temporary registration, and requires every facility administrator to report to the board any disciplinary actions taken.

HB 364, relative to renewal fees administered by the office of professional licensing.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill with amendment authorizes the office of professional licensing to establish a June 30 billing and license cycle, and a 2-year license cycle for hearing aid dealers, practitioners of body art, podiatrists, funeral directors and embalmers, and optometrists for each profession administered by the office.

HB 421, authorizing the university of New Hampshire to grow industrial hemp for research purposes.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Woodburn for the committee.

This legislation authorizes an institution of higher education to grow industrial hemp for research purposes, with the support of the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Foods. This research also requires the study of economics of industrial hemp, including markets and processing.

HB 425, relative to procedures for the adoption of agency rules under the administrative procedures act.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill makes various changes in the procedure and requirements for the adoption of rules to include the preparation of fiscal impact statements, adoption of forms, an expedited amendment to a document or content incorporated by reference in a rule. The amendment addresses ambiguities in the fiscal impact statements.

HB 523, relative to the jurisdiction of the penalty appeal board.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill, requested by the Department of Labor, expands the appeals process to all penalties imposed by the Commissioner of Labor.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 150, establishing a commission to study the legalization, regulation, and taxation of marijuana.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill sought to establish a commission to study the legalization, regulation, and taxation of marijuana. The committee believes that it is premature to study this issue because the sale and usage of marijuana is a violation of federal law.

HB 190, establishing a statutory commission to study the standards for collaborative pharmacy practice.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kelly for the committee.

This bill establishes a statutory commission to study the standards for collaborative pharmacy practice. The committee amended the bill to add a member who is a family physician and a member who is an internist, both to be appointed by the board of medicine. The committee feels this bill is an important first step for New Hampshire in order to move towards utilizing pharmacists to improve healthcare costs.

HB 484, relative to medication administration by licensed nursing assistants and relative to exemptions from regulation for certain nursing care and attendant care services.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

This bill clarifies the authority of licensed nurse assistants to administer medication and adds an exemption from regulation for nursing care and consumer directed attendant care services provided by unlicensed persons. The committee amended the bill to ensure that hospices were included among the places in which an LNA is employed and can administer medication. The committee believes this bill is important in order to keep patients in their homes and to ensure their safety.

HB 522, making certain changes in the law governing toxic substances in the workplace to comply with federal law.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill is at the request of the Department of Labor and modifies the content required on certain data sheets regarding toxic substances in the workplace. Passage of this bill brings New Hampshire in compliance with federal law.

JUDICIARY

HB 108-FN, relative to sealing nonpublic session minutes.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

This legislation merely requires that the vote to seal minutes from a non-public meeting under 91-A is done in public session of the deliberative body.

HB 118, relative to vehicular assault.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pierce for the committee.

This bill removes from statute language that has been ruled unconstitutional by the New Hampshire Supreme Court and makes it clear that the violation is triggered by the defendant's negligence.

HB 492, relative to military and historic re-enactments and commemorations.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

This bill requires military and historic re-enactors to notify the fire department prior to using blank ammunition in certain statute-specified events. Enactors must comply with the state fire code. This was requested by the State Fire Marshal.

HB 497, relative to interference with a cemetery burial plot.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

This bill corrects the statute governing cemetery plots and allows an ascendant as well as a descendant to move a person's body.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 149, relative to qualifications for the office of county commissioner.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

This bill provides that the office of county commissioner is an incompatible office with other federal, state, and county elective offices.

HB 254, relative to exceptions to restrictions on boating.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

This bill expands an exception to municipal employees that currently covers state employees, regarding restrictions on boating applicable to specified bodies of water, when they are engaging in emergency rescue operations.

HB 331, relative to absences among selectmen on election day.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

This bill would have allowed for a selectman to appointment a selectman pro tem to perform their duties for the duration of Election Day, as the NH Constitution requires a quorum of selectmen be present on Election Day. However, the committee feels as though there are other possible avenues for addressing the quorum requirement and therefore voted to re-refer the bill for further examination.

HB 493, relative to minimum voting booths for city or town elections.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

This bill establishes separate minimum voting booth requirements for city or town elections. The committee amended the bill to include village and school district elections, as it was inadvertently left out and to change the effective date to upon passage, so that this may apply to an upcoming special election.

HB 545, relative to eligibility for office.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill adds statements regarding the eligibility of convicted felons to forms required of candidates for office, in order to clarify that any sentences must be satisfactorily completed before an individual can be eligible for office.

RULES, ENROLLED BILLS AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

HB 407, establishing a committee to study the classifications of military vehicles and equipment that may be purchased by the state and its political subdivision.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study the classifications of military vehicles and equipment that may be purchased by the state and its political subdivision and establishes a separate committee to study honorary legislation. The committee believes these are both important topics that deserve examination, so that the legislature may be appropriately informed on these matters for potential future legislation.

HB 526, relative to transfers of appropriations in Carroll county.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

This bill establishes a procedure for the Carroll County executive committee to approve the transfer of appropriations requested by the county commissioners. The bill is specific to Carroll County and it will add beneficial discipline for the formation of future Carroll County budgets.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 121, making a technical correction to the negligent driving statute.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill was requested by the department of safety and makes a simple technical correction to a reference in the negligent driving statute.

HB 130, relative to the use of blue lights on emergency vehicles.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill authorizes the use of blue lights on vehicles operated by local and federal emergency response employees, volunteers and employees of an ambulance service contracted with a city, town, or village district and acts as a mechanism to enhance the safety of our emergency responders.

HB 178, relative to exclusions from seasonal highway weight limit regulations.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

This bill adds an exclusion from seasonal highway weight limit regulations for trucks carrying sap for maple syrup production. The maple industry is one of the few that has seen an acceleration of growth in recent years grossing \$150 million annually. This legislation will provide producers with enhanced security of their continued investments allowing the business to further expand and take advantage of the short 6 week season.

HB 395-FN, relative to electronic toll collection.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill provides that a person having the exclusive right to use a vehicle pursuant to a court order is the vehicle's owner for purposes of electronic toll collection. The committee amended the bill to further clarify when exactly this would take effect. This legislation will hold EZ-Pass toll violators responsible for paying their fines while the vehicle is awarded to them due to a court order.

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.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Feltes for the committee.

This bill reasonably loosens the restrictions on the use of dealer plates, bringing department statutes in line with current business practices and makes life easier for the auto dealers, consumers, and the department.

HB 621-FN, establishing fines for violations of the "wide berth" laws.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

This bill establishes fines for violations of the laws requiring drivers to give wide berth to highway workers and at highway emergencies. Establishing a fine schedule for the "move over law" allows citizens the opportunity to choose whether they'd like to handle their violation via mail or the DMV website, while still allowing them the option to appear in court if they so choose; as is the protocol for all other traffic violations. This legislation makes it more manageable for our state's police to enforce this law, keeping the roads safer, while providing efficiency for violators.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

HB 411, prohibiting the payment of subminimum wages to persons with disabilities.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 554-FN, relative to sales of beer in refillable containers.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.

Senator Prescott for the committee.

EDUCATION

HB 124, relative to the implementation of new college and career readiness standards.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.

Senator Watters for the committee.

HB 142, relative to student social media policies by educational institutions.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Kelly for the committee.

HB 206, relative to non-academic surveys or questionnaires given to students.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

HB 332, relative to school district policy regarding objectionable course material.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

HB 520, establishing privacy protections for student online personal information.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Avard for the committee.

HB 555, relative to participation of chartered public school students in school district co-curricular activities.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 4-1.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

HB 577-FN-A-L, establishing a children's savings account program.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.
Senator Watters for the committee.

HB 604, relative to the use of mixed use school busses by special education pupils.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Kelly for the committee.

HB 610, relative to a school board vote on the reassignment of a pupil.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Avarad for the committee.

HB 662-FN-L, relative to property taxes paid by chartered public schools leasing property.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Reagan for the committee.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 153, relative to the telecommunications planning and development advisory committee.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.
Senator Feltes for the committee.

HB 200, allowing homestead food operations exempt from licensure to sell homestead food products at retail food stores.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Feltes for the committee.

HB 201, relative to the acquisition of property rights at Back Lake dam in the town of Pittsburg, Lake Armington dam in the town of Piermont, Cass Pond dam in the town of Epsom, and Chesham Pond dam in the town of Harrisville by the department of environmental services.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Feltes for the committee.

HB 205-L, relative to lending practices of energy efficiency and clean energy districts.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

HB 272, designating the Ham Branch River watershed in Easton as a protected river, and exempting portions of the Ham Branch River watershed from the shoreland water quality protection act.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

HB 281, defining "exotic aquatic species of wildlife" and relative to the duties of the exotic aquatic weeds and species committee.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.
Senator Little for the committee.

HB 336, relative to seasons for hunting by crossbow.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 354, relative to the closing of clam, oyster, and other bivalve areas for restoration.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

HB 362, relative to the reliability of the electric grid.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Feltes for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 109-FN-L, relative to the testing of backflow devices.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Reagan for the committee.

HB 119, establishing the John G. Winant Memorial Commission.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Soucy for the committee.

HB 162, transferring authority for explosives and fireworks rules from the director of state police to the commissioner of safety.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

FINANCE

HB 333, establishing a process for review and reporting of dedicated funds.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

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

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Little for the committee.

HB 658-FN, prohibiting collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join a labor union.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Little for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 136, prohibiting tanning facilities from tanning persons under 18 years of age.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.

Senator Avar for the committee.

HB 151, establishing a committee to study end-of-life decisions.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

HB 195, relative to continuing care communities.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 4-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

HB 422-FN, relative to certification of death certificates by physician assistants.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Avar for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 155, relative to municipal contracts for police chief.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

HB 227, relative to eminent domain on public lands.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

HB 328, relative to delivery of absentee ballots.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

HB 363, relative to Lyme disease awareness.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

HB 503, relative to presidential primary ballots.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

RULES, ENROLLED BILLS AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

HB 148, limiting the authority of delegates to Article V conventions.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Prescott for the committee.

HB 423, designating the bobcat as the New Hampshire state wildcat.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prescott for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 258-FN-L, relative to fees for preparing motor vehicle registration documents.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

HB 559-FN, relative to vehicle registration by entities doing business in New Hampshire.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

HB 147, relative to the homestead exemption amount.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

HB 169, relative to table stakes poker.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 4-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

HB 187, relative to information sharing for enforcement of the tobacco tax and relative to the biennial adjustment of the filing threshold for the business enterprise tax.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

HB 192, relative to the valuation of utility property.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

HB 193, relative to utility assessments for the use of village district roads.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

HB 344, relative to membership on advisory boards for municipal economic development and revitalization districts and relative to the financing plan of such districts.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

HB 547, relative to the valuation of poles and conduits owned by telephone utilities.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

HB 550-FN, relative to administration of the tobacco tax.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

HB 599, relative to the economic revitalization zone tax credit program.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

HB 664-FN, consolidating existing oil pollution funds.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

AMENDMENTS**Senate Education**

April 16, 2015

2015-1357s

08/05

Amendment to HB 142

Amend RSA 189:70, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (c) the following new subparagraph:

(d) Requesting a student voluntarily share a printed copy of a specific communication from the student's social media account that is relevant to an ongoing investigation.

Energy and Natural Resources
April 15, 2015
2015-1345s
06/04

Amendment to HB 153

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 12-A:46, II(k) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

~~[(h)]~~**(k)** The following persons nominated by the commissioner of resources and economic development and appointed by the governor and council, ***unless otherwise specified***:

Amend RSA 12-A:46, II(k)(2) and (3) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

(2) One member representing large business telecommunications customers, ***appointed by the senate president***;

(3) One member representing small business telecommunications customers, ***appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives***;

Amend RSA 12-A:46, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (h) the following new subparagraph:

(i) Identifying barriers to enrollment in the Lifeline Telephone Assistance program and supporting collaboration and outreach methods that increase enrollment in the program.

Senate Ways and Means
April 14, 2015
2015-1325s
09/08

Amendment to HB 187

Amend RSA 21-J:14, V(d)(9) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(9) An officer or employee of the division of enforcement of the liquor commission, pursuant to an agreement for exchange of information between the department and the division of enforcement, for the purposes of, and only to the extent necessary for, the administration and enforcement of RSA 78:26. Officers or employees of the division of enforcement having any confidential and privileged department information obtained from the department pursuant to the exchange agreement authorized under this subparagraph shall be subject to the provisions of this section.

Health and Human Services
April 15, 2015
2015-1337s
10/06

Amendment to HB 190

Amend RSA 318:16-c, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (m) the following new subparagraphs:

(n) A member who is a family physician, appointed by the board of medicine.

(o) A member who is an internist, appointed by the board of medicine.

Senate Education
March 27, 2015
2015-1180s
04/05

Amendment to HB 206

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study non-academic surveys or questionnaires administered by a public school to its students.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study non-academic surveys or questionnaires administered by a public school to its students.

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) Six 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.

3 Duties.

I. The committee shall study the design of all non-academic surveys, questionnaires, tests, assessments, and any other information gathering surveys administered by a public school to its students, and determine whether and to what extent such surveys, questionnaires, tests, and assessments elicit information about a student's social behavior, family life, religion, politics, sexual orientation, sexual activity, drug use, or any other information not related to a student's academics, and make recommendations as necessary.

II. The committee may solicit advice and testimony from any individual or organization with information or expertise relevant to the purpose of the committee's study.

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.

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2015.

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

2015-1180s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study non-academic information gathering surveys or questionnaires administered by a public school to its students.

Senate Transportation

April 7, 2015

2015-1267s

03/05

Amendment to HB 258-FN-LOCAL

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Vehicle Registration; Town Clerk Fee. Amend RSA 261:152 to read as follows:

261:152 Preparation of Documents. Permits shall be in the form prescribed by the director and shall be issued with such duplicates as ~~he~~ **the director** shall determine. The town clerk shall prepare forms for permits and applications for registration of vehicles as required by RSA 261:52. Said forms shall be prepared by typewriter **or printer**. Distribution of such documents shall be made as determined by the director. For preparation of the forms hereunder the town clerk shall receive a fee of ~~[\$1]~~ **\$2** for each application. The fee shall be paid by the applicant for registration and shall be in addition to any other fees required hereunder. The term "town clerk" as used in this section shall include the person in a city who has been designated by the city government to issue such documents.

2015-1267s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the fee that the town clerk receives for preparing motor vehicle registration forms and allows the forms to be prepared by printer.

Energy and Natural Resources
April 15, 2015
2015-1346s
06/04

Amendment to HB 281

Amend RSA 487:16, I-a(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) Are not naturally occurring in New Hampshire or have not become established in New Hampshire as a result of an intentional introduction program by a state agency.

Amend RSA 487:30, III(b), (c), and (d) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

(b) Aid the department *of environmental services* in the control and eradication of milfoil.

(c) *Study the best management practices used in other states to prevent the introduction of, and to research, monitor, control, and eradicate exotic aquatic weeds and wildlife.*

(d) *Recommend to the department of fish and game a program for research, monitoring, control, or eradication if an invasive exotic aquatic species of wildlife is discovered in the state.*

Senate Education
April 7, 2015
2015-1261s
04/10

Amendment to HB 332

Amend RSA 186:11, IX-c as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IX-c. Require school districts to adopt a policy allowing an exception to specific course material based on a parent's or legal guardian's determination that the material is objectionable. Such policy shall include a provision requiring the parent or legal guardian to notify the school principal or designee in writing of the specific material to which they object and a provision requiring an alternative agreed upon by the school district and the parent, at the parent's expense, sufficient to enable the child to meet state requirements for education in the particular subject area. *The policy shall also require the school district or classroom teacher to provide parents and legal guardians not less than 2 weeks advance notice of course material involving the discussion of human sexuality or human sexual education. The policy shall address the issues of instructor reprimand and the delivery method of such reprimand if the policy is violated. To the extent practicable, a school district shall make program instruction materials for such courses available to parents, legal guardians, educators, school administrators, and other interested parties for inspection and review.* The name of the parent or legal guardian and any specific reasons disclosed to school officials for the objection to the material shall not be public information and shall be excluded from access under RSA 91-A.

Senate Finance
April 22, 2015
2015-1404s
05/10

Amendment to HB 333

Amend RSA 6:12-j, V(d) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by deleting subparagraph (5).

Amend RSA 6:12-j as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

VII. This section shall not apply to trusts as defined in RSA 6:12, III(f).

Senate Ways and Means
April 14, 2015
2015-1320s
06/03

Amendment to HB 344

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

AN ACT relative to tax increment financing plans of municipal economic development and revitalization districts.

Amend the bill by deleting section 2 and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 2.

2015-1320s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits the legislative body of a municipality to increase or decrease appropriations in a tax increment financing plan.

Senate Education

April 21, 2015

2015-1393s

06/03

Amendment to HB 347

Amend RSA 275:43, IV-a(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Payment of Wages; Hourly School District Employees. Amend RSA 275:43 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

IV-a.(a) The commissioner may permit payment of wages less frequently than weekly where a school district collective bargaining agreement for hourly employees provides an option to be paid in any number of equal installments with one additional installment.

Commerce

April 15, 2015

2015-1344s

05/10

Amendment to HB 353

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

AN ACT relative to the membership and governance of condominium unit owners' associations.

Amend RSA 356-B:35, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. The bylaws shall provide the means by which the association shall elect a board of directors. The bylaws shall specify the powers and responsibilities of the same and the number and terms of its members. The bylaws may delegate to such board, among other things, any of the powers and responsibilities assigned by this chapter to the unit owners' association. The bylaws shall also specify which, if any, of its powers and responsibilities the unit owners' association or its board may delegate to a managing agent. The board of directors shall have a fiduciary relationship to members of the unit owners' association.

Amend RSA 356-B:40 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraphs:

II-a. No person who has been convicted of any felony in this state or in a United States district or territorial court, or who has been convicted of any offense in another jurisdiction that would be considered a felony if committed in this state, is eligible to serve as an officer or board member unless such felon's civil rights have been restored for at least 5 years as of the date on which such person seeks election as an officer or board member.

II-b. An officer shall not directly receive any salary or compensation from the association for the performance of duties as an officer or board member and shall not in any other way benefit financially from service to the association.

II-c. If annually approved by a 2/3 majority of the voting interests present at a properly called meeting of the association, the association may waive the requirements of paragraphs II-a and II-b.

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Insurance; Reference Change; Insurance or Bond Required. Amend RSA 356-B:43, II to read as follows:

II. *The unit owners' association shall maintain insurance or a fidelity bond for all persons who control or disburse funds for the association. The insurance policy or fidelity bond shall cover the maximum funds that will be in the custody of the association or its management agent at any one time. In this subparagraph, the term "persons who control or disburse funds of the association" includes, but is not limited to, persons authorized to sign checks on behalf of the association, and the president, secretary, and treasurer of the association. The association shall bear the cost of such insurance or bond.*

II-a. When any policy of insurance has been obtained by or on behalf of the unit owners' association, written notice of the obtainment thereof and of any subsequent changes therein or termination thereof shall be promptly furnished to each unit owner by the officer required to send notices of meetings of the unit owners' association. Such notices shall be sent in accordance with ~~[the provisions of the last sentence of RSA 356-B:37]~~ **RSA 356-B:37-a.**

2015-1344s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Revises statutes governing the contents of condominium bylaws, meetings of the unit owners' association, and the authority of the condominium board.

II. Establishes a fiduciary relationship between board members and members of the unit owners' association.

III. Prohibits a person who has been convicted of a felony from serving as a board member and prohibits compensation of board members.

IV. Requires the unit owners' association to maintain insurance or a fidelity bond for all persons who control or disburse funds of the association.

Commerce

April 15, 2015

2015-1349s

08/04

Amendment to HB 358

Amend RSA 263:12, X as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

X. Knowingly scan, record, retain, or store, in any electronic form or format, personal information, as defined in RSA 260:14, obtained from any license, unless authorized by the department. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit a person from transferring, in non-electronic form or format, personal information contained on the face of a license to another person, provided that the consent of the license holder is obtained if the transfer is not to a law enforcement agency. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person selling alcohol or tobacco who uses due diligence in checking identification to prevent unauthorized sales and purchases of alcohol and tobacco shall not be held responsible for the acceptance of fraudulent identification. Where due diligence is exercised on the part of the seller, the unauthorized purchaser shall be liable for any penalty or fine resulting from the unauthorized sale. ***This paragraph shall not prohibit the scanning, recording, retaining, or storing of such information in electronic form collected with the license holder's consent as part of a sale of merchandise to a pawnbroker or other secondhand dealer, and submission of such information to law enforcement databases for the sole purpose of identifying sellers of stolen merchandise. The pawnbroker or secondhand dealer shall not retain the scanned information in electronic form transmitted to a law enforcement database, unless required by local regulation, and shall not furnish the information to anyone except a law enforcement officer. The pawnbroker or secondhand dealer may maintain in a log or other document with the name and address of the person whose license was scanned along with a description of the items the individual sold, pawned or purchased, and shall allow such log or document to be examined by a law enforcement official upon request.***

2015-1349s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows pawn brokers and secondhand dealers to retain certain identifying information from a driver's license.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

April 8, 2015

2015-1272s

05/10

Amendment to HB 364

Amend the bill by replacing section 7 with the following:

7 Funeral Directors and Embalmers; License and Renewal Fee. Amend RSA 325:12-a to read as follows:

325:12-a Fees. The fee for an initial [~~annual~~] **2-year** license and for renewal of [~~an annual~~] **a** license issued under this chapter shall be: [~~\$55~~] **\$110** for embalmers [~~and apprentices~~] and [~~\$150~~] **\$300** for funeral directors. The board shall establish fees for examination of applicants, **for apprentices**, for funeral home inspections, and for transcribing and transferring records and other services.

Senate Transportation

April 21, 2015

2015-1401s

03/04

Amendment to HB 395-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Motor Vehicles; Owner Defined. Amend RSA 259:72, V to read as follows:

V. For the purposes of the provisions of this title relative to electronic toll collection, any person holding title to a vehicle, or having the exclusive right to the use thereof ***pursuant to a court order following a final hearing on the merits or*** under a written rental or lease agreement, for any period of time.

2015-1401s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that a person having the exclusive right to use a vehicle pursuant to a court order following a final hearing on the merits is the vehicle's owner for purposes of electronic toll collection.

Rules, Enrolled Bills and Internal Affairs

April 16, 2015

2015-1355s

09/06

Amendment to HB 407

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the classifications of military vehicles and equipment that may be purchased by the state and its political subdivisions and establishing a committee to study honorary legislation.

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Duties. The committee shall study the classifications of military vehicles and equipment and determine which classifications the state and its political subdivision may purchase or continue to own.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following and renumbering the original section 6 to read as 7:

6 Committee Established.

I. There is established a committee to study honorary legislation.

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

(a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

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

IV. The committee shall study the general court's procedures for consideration of honorary legislation, including:

(a) Naming of state facilities in honor of individuals;

(b) Declaration of certain calendar days, weeks, months, and years to commemorate historic events or support certain causes; and

(c) Declaration of state emblems.

V. The committee shall consider criteria to qualify honorary legislation for consideration by the general court, procedures for introduction of such legislation, and thresholds to allow consideration of proposals not meeting those criteria.

VI. 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 first-named house 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.

VII. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation or changes to house and senate rules to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2015.

2015-1355s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study classifications of military vehicles and equipment and make recommendations as to which classes the state and its political subdivisions may purchase or continue to own.

This bill also establishes a committee to study honorary legislation.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

April 8, 2015

2015-1273s

10/04

Amendment to HB 425

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

1 Fiscal Impact Statements; Intended Action. Amend RSA 541-A:5, II to read as follows:

II. The legislative budget assistant shall develop a form which shall specify the details and supporting data necessary to assess the fiscal impact of the ~~[proposed rule]~~ ***intended action. The fiscal impact of a proposed rule which was previously effective but has expired, or of a proposed rule which adopts a current agency policy, procedure, or practice as a rule for the first time, shall not be assessed as an existing rule but as a proposed rule which is not yet effective.***

2 New Paragraph; Fiscal Impact Statements; Definition Added; Intended Action. Amend RSA 541-A:5 by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

VII. In this section, "intended action" means the proposed adoption, amendment, readoption, readoption with amendment, or repeal of a rule pursuant to RSA 541-A, as described in the drafting and procedure manual for administrative rules pursuant to RSA 541-A:8.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original sections 3-8 to read as 4-9, respectively:

3 Fiscal Impact Statements. Amend RSA 541-A:5, IV to read as follows:

IV. The fiscal impact statement issued by the legislative budget assistant shall not be limited to dollar amounts, but shall include a discussion of the methodology used to reach any stated amounts. In addition, the fiscal impact statement shall consist of:

(a) A narrative stating the costs and benefits to the citizens of the state and to the political subdivisions of the intended action.

(b) A conclusion as to the cost or benefit to the state general fund or any state special fund of taking the intended action.

(c) An explanation of, and citation to, the federal mandate for the ~~[proposed rule]~~ ***intended action***, if there is such a mandate, and how that mandate affects state funds.

(d) A comparison of the cost of the ~~[proposed rule]~~ ***intended action*** with the cost of the existing rule, if there is an existing rule, ***and, to the extent that the proposed rule had expired, indicating the cost of the expired rule and, if applicable, the difference in cost of any proposed change from the expired rule.***

(e) An analysis of the general impact of the ~~[proposed rule]~~ ***intended action*** upon any independently owned businesses, including a description of the specific reporting and recordkeeping requirements upon small businesses which employ fewer than 10 employees.

Health and Human Services
April 15, 2015
2015-1338s
10/06

Amendment to HB 484

Amend RSA 326-B:14, II-a(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) A licensed nurse delegates the task of medication administration to the LNA who is employed in the home care, hospice, residential care, or adult day care setting. The board, in consultation with the commissioner of health and human services or a designee, shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A establishing standards for such delegation of medication administration which include, but are not limited to, limitations on the number of delegations per assistive personnel, training and competency requirements, documentation requirements, and medication administration error reporting requirements.

Public and Municipal Affairs
April 8, 2015
2015-1277s
03/05

Amendment to HB 493

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

AN ACT relative to minimum voting booths for city, town, school district, and village district elections.

Amend RSA 658:9, V(b)(4) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(4) For all city, town, school district, and village district elections, one for every 200 voters on the checklist.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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

2015-1277s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes separate minimum voting booth requirements for city, town, school district, and village district elections.

Senate Education
April 8, 2015
2015-1278s
08/09

Amendment to HB 519

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study policies which it determines are necessary for dyslexic students.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study policies which it determines are necessary for dyslexic students.

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee shall be six 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.

3 Duties. The committee shall study policies which it determines are necessary for dyslexic students.

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 first-named house 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.

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2015.

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

2015-1278s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study policies which it determines are necessary for dyslexic students.

Commerce

April 7, 2015

2015-1266s

05/10

Amendment to HB 531

Amend paragraph I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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

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

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

Senate Ways and Means

April 21, 2015

2015-1395s

10/05

Amendment to HB 547

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

AN ACT requiring the assessing standards board to make recommendations on the valuation of telecommunications poles and conduits and the assessment of utility property.

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

1 Assessing Standards Board; Valuation of Telecommunications Poles and Conduits; Application of Utility Property Assessments.

I. The assessing standards board established in RSA 21-J:14-f shall study and recommend, for purposes of local property tax assessments, how best to appraise as real estate the value of all structures, poles, towers, and conduits employed in the transmission of telecommunication, cable, or commercial mobile radio services, as those terms are used in RSA 72:8-a.

II. The assessing standards board established in RSA 21-J:14-f shall study and recommend standards and appropriate legislation as necessary for the use of the value of utility property determined by the commissioner of revenue administration under RSA 83-F:3 in any application for abatement of tax under RSA 76:16 or any appeal thereof under RSA 76:16-a or RSA 76:17.

III. The board shall make its recommendations in an interim report filed with the house and senate ways and means committees on or before December 1, 2015 and in a final report to such committees on or before December 1, 2016.

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

2015-1395s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the assessing standards board to study and recommend how best to assess the value of telecommunication poles and conduits for purposes of local property taxation and the use of the value of utility property determined under the state utility property tax in an abatement of property taxes.

Senate Ways and Means
April 14, 2015
2015-1321s
06/09

Amendment to HB 550-FN

Amend RSA 78:1, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. "Manufacturer" means any person engaged in the business of importing, exporting, producing, or manufacturing tobacco products.

Senate Education
April 21, 2015
2015-1392s
04/05

Amendment to HB 577-FN-A-LOCAL

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

AN ACT establishing a children's savings account program, and relative to the bonding authority of the city of Dover.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

3 Issuance of Bonds; City of Dover Authority.

I. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Dover shall have the following authority with respect to bonds or notes issued pursuant to RSA 33, RSA 33-B, or pursuant to any other enabling authority heretofore or hereinafter enacted.

II. In this section:

- (a) "City" means the city of Dover.
- (b) "City finance director" means the finance director of the city.
- (c) "City manager" means the city manager of the city.

III. In connection with the issuance of any bonds or notes of the city issued pursuant to RSA 33, RSA 33-B, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, the city finance director, with the approval of the city manager, may enter into credit enhancement or liquidity agreements on behalf of the city, with such payment, security, default, remedy, and other terms and conditions as the city finance director, with the approval of the city manager, shall determine. Any bonds or notes of the city issued pursuant to RSA 33, RSA 33-B, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, whether heretofore or hereafter enacted, may mature at such times, not exceeding 30 years, or such longer term as may be provided in RSA 33, RSA 33-B, or pursuant to any other provision of law, in such amounts, and may bear interest at such rate or rates as may be determined by the city finance director, with the approval of the city manager. Bonds or notes of the city may be made redeemable before maturity at the option of the city or any holder thereof at such price or prices and upon such other terms and conditions as may be fixed by the city finance director, with the approval of the city manager, prior to the issuance of any such bonds or notes.

IV. Any premium received by the city may, in the discretion of the city finance director, be:

- (a) Applied to the payment of the costs of preparing, issuing, and marketing any such bonds or notes;
- (b) Applied to the cost of the project or projects for which such bonds or notes were issued, resulting in a like reduction of the amount of bonds or notes issued to finance such project;
- (c) Deposited in the general fund of the city and available to be appropriated for any lawful purpose of the city; or
- (d) Applied in any combination of the subparagraphs (a) - (c).

V. The city may authorize and issue its general obligation bonds or notes for any purpose for which it may raise money.

VI. The city may authorize the issuance of general obligation refunding bonds in order to pay all or part of any issue of its outstanding general obligation bonds and for the payment of any redemption premium thereon, all or part of the interest coming due on or prior to the date on which the outstanding general obligation bonds are redeemed, and the costs of issuing and marketing any such general obligation refunding

bonds. Any general obligation refunding bonds issued by the city shall mature at such time or times and in such amounts as the city finance director, with the approval of the city manager, shall determine; provided, however, that the present value of the principal and interest payments due on any issue of general obligation refunding bonds of the city shall not exceed the present value of the principal and interest payments to be paid on the general obligation bonds to be refunded by such issue of general obligation refunding bonds.

VII. The requirements of RSA 33:11 regarding the authentication of bonds shall not apply to the city.

VIII. The authority granted in this section shall be in addition to, and not in place of the authority granted to the city of Dover by any other general or special law.

4 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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

2015-1392s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the children's savings account program, including a commission and fund, for the purpose of establishing children's savings accounts for children attending public kindergarten.

This bill also authorizes the city of Dover to establish terms and conditions in the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Senate Ways and Means

April 21, 2015

2015-1399s

09/08

Amendment to HB 599

Amend RSA 162-N:4, I(a) as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) Quality and quantity of full-time jobs to be created.

Amend RSA 162-N:6, II as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. The sum of the following:

(a) 4 percent of the salary for each new **full-time** job created in the calendar year with a wage less than or equal to 1.75 times the then current state minimum wage.

(b) 5 percent of the salary for each new **full-time** job created in the calendar year with a wage greater than 1.75 times the then current state minimum wage and less than or equal to 2.5 times the then current state minimum wage.

(c) 6 percent of the salary for each new **full-time** job created in the calendar year with a wage greater than 2.5 times the then current state minimum wage.

(d) 4 percent of the lesser of the following:

(1) The actual cost incurred in the calendar year of creating a new facility or renovating an existing facility, and expenditures for machinery, equipment, or other materials, except inventory.

(2) \$20,000 for each new **full-time** job created in the calendar year.

Amend RSA 162-N:1, II as inserted by section 8 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. "Full-time job" means a job that is at least 35 hours per week and is a permanent, year-round position.

2015-1399s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes eligibility requirements for economic revitalization zones and requires each zone to be reevaluated every 5 years to determine if the zone still meets eligibility criteria. The bill specifies that only full-time jobs are counted for purposes of calculating the business tax credits received by the zone. The bill also authorizes the commissioner of the department of resources and economic development to establish rules for evaluating the effectiveness of an economic revitalization zone tax credit program

Senate Education
April 21, 2015
2015-1394s
10/05

Amendment to HB 662-FN-LOCAL

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

1 New Chapter; Taxation of Certain Chartered Public School Facilities. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 79-G the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 79-H

TAXATION OF CERTAIN CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES

79-H:1 Declaration of Public Interest. The general court hereby finds it to be in the public interest to authorize municipalities to allow a chartered public school to be able to rent or lease its building or facilities from a property owner which is not exempt from property taxes, and not have the property taxes attributable to the chartered public school facilities be taxed to the owner at the full market value of the facilities.

79-H:2 Adoption of this Chapter. A town or city may adopt the provisions of this chapter by vote of its legislative body using the following procedures:

I. In a town, other than a town that has adopted a charter pursuant to RSA 49-D, the question shall be placed on the warrant of the annual town meeting, by the governing body or by petition under RSA 39:3.

II. In a city or town that has adopted a charter under RSA 49-C or RSA 49-D, the legislative body may consider and act upon the question in accordance with its normal procedures for passage of resolutions, ordinances, and other legislation.

III. If a majority of those voting on the question vote "yes," the provisions of this chapter shall take effect within the town or city on the date set by the legislative body, or in the tax year beginning April 1 following its adoption, whichever shall occur first.

IV. A town or city may rescind the provisions of this chapter in the manner described in paragraphs I-III.

79-H:3 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Assessing official" means the assessing authority of any town, city, or place.

II. "Board of tax and land appeals" means the board of tax and land appeals established pursuant to the provisions of RSA 71-B:1.

III. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the department of revenue administration.

IV. "Qualifying chartered public school facility" means the building, or portion thereof, and the land appurtenant thereto, which, pursuant to a rental or lease agreement, is used exclusively as a chartered public school, established and operating under RSA 194-B, and which is rented or leased from an owner who is not exempt from property taxation under RSA 72.

79-H:4 Appraisal of Qualifying Chartered Public School Facilities.

I. The assessing officials in any municipality adopting the provisions of this chapter shall appraise qualifying chartered public school facility property at no more than 10 percent of its market value.

II. No owner of land and buildings renting or leasing to a qualifying chartered public school facility shall be entitled to have the property appraised for any tax year under the provisions of this chapter unless the owner applies to the assessing officials on or before April 15 of said year, on a form approved and provided by the commissioner, to have the property so appraised. Such application shall include a verified copy of the rental or lease agreement containing terms and provisions identifying the specific real property exclusively used by the chartered public school for the purposes of RSA 194-B and payment terms under the rental or lease agreement which assign the tax exemption under this chapter to the benefit of the chartered public school. If any owner satisfies the assessing officials that it was prevented by accident, mistake, or misfortune from filing such application on or before April 15, the assessing officials may receive the application at a later date and appraise the property under this chapter; but no such application shall be received after the local tax rate has been approved by the commissioner for that year.

III. The assessing officials shall notify the applicant on a form provided by the commissioner no later than July 1, or within 15 days if the application is filed after July 1, of their decision to classify or refusal to classify the property under the provisions of this chapter by delivery of such notification to the owner in person or by mailing such notification to the owner's last and usual place of abode.

IV. A list of all qualifying chartered public school facilities assessed under this chapter and their owners in each town or city shall be filed by the respective assessing officials each year. Such list shall be part of the invoice and subject to inspection as provided in RSA 76:7.

V. The commissioner shall include on the inventory blank, required under RSA 74:4, a question concerning whether any changes have been made in the use of a qualifying chartered public school facility. The question shall be written to enable the assessing officials to locate qualifying facilities which may require a change in assessment and to fit the context of the blank.

79-H:5 Appeal to Board of Tax and Land Appeals.

I. If the assessing officials deny in whole or in part any application for assessment of certain property as a qualifying chartered public school facility, the applicant, having complied with the requirements of RSA 79-H:4, II may, on or before 6 months after any such action by the assessing officials, in writing and upon a payment of a \$65 filing fee, apply to such board for a review of the action of the assessing officials.

II. The board of tax and land appeals shall investigate the matter and shall hold a hearing if requested as provided in this section. The board shall make such order thereon as justice requires, and such order shall be enforceable as provided hereafter.

III. Upon receipt of an application under the provisions of paragraph I, the board of tax and land appeals shall give notice in writing to the affected town or city of the receipt of the application by mailing such notice to the town or city clerk thereof by certified mail. Such town or city may request in writing a hearing on such application within 30 days after the mailing of such notice. If a hearing is requested by a town or city, the board shall, not less than 30 days prior to the date of hearing upon such application, give notice of the time and place of such hearing to the applicant and the town or city in writing. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the rights of taxpayers to a hearing before the board of tax and land appeals.

IV. The applicant and the town or city shall be entitled to appear by counsel, may present evidence to the board of tax and land appeals, and may subpoena witnesses. Either party may request that a stenographic record be kept of the hearing. Any investigative report filed by the staff of the board shall be made a part of such record.

V. In such hearing, the board of tax and land appeals shall not be bound by the technical rules of evidence.

VI. Either party aggrieved by the decision of the board of tax and land appeals may appeal pursuant to the provisions of RSA 71-B:12. For the purposes of such appeal, the findings of fact by said board shall be final. Any such appeal shall be limited to questions of law. An election by an applicant to appeal in accordance with this paragraph shall be deemed a waiver of any right to petition the superior court in accordance with RSA 79-H:6.

VII. A copy of an order by the board of tax and land appeals, attested as such by the chairman of the board, if no appeal is taken hereunder, may be filed in the superior court for the county or in the Merrimack county superior court at the option of said board; and, thereafter, such order may be enforced as a final judgment of the superior court.

79-H:6 Appeal to Superior Court. If the assessing officials deny in whole or in part any application for assessment of the property or portion thereof as a qualifying chartered public school facility, the applicant, having complied with the requirements of RSA 79-H:4, II may, within 6 months after notice of denial, apply by petition to the superior court of the county, which shall make such order thereon as justice requires. Any appeal to the superior court under this section shall be in lieu of an appeal to the board of tax and land appeals pursuant to RSA 79-H:5.

79-H:7 Enforcement. All taxes levied pursuant to assessments under this chapter which are not paid when due shall be collected in the same manner as provided in RSA 80.

79-H:8 Disposition of Revenues. All money received by the tax collector pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be for the use of the town or city.

2 New Paragraph; Taxpayer Inventory Blank. Amend RSA 74:4 by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

VIII. The blank shall require owners of property rented or leased to a qualifying chartered public school facility under RSA 79-H to indicate whether any changes in use of the qualifying chartered public school facility have been made.

3 Appraisal of Taxable Property. Amend RSA 75:1 to read as follows:

75:1 How Appraised. The selectmen shall appraise open space land pursuant to RSA 79-A:5, open space land with conservation restrictions pursuant to RSA 79-B:3, land with discretionary easements pursuant to RSA 79-C:7, residences on commercial or industrial zoned land pursuant to RSA 75:11, earth and excavations pursuant to RSA 72-B, land classified as land under qualifying farm structures pursuant to RSA 79-F, buildings and land appraised under RSA 79-G as qualifying historic buildings, ***qualifying chartered public school property appraised under RSA 79-H***, residential rental property subject to a housing covenant under the low-income housing tax credit program pursuant to RSA 75:1-a, renewable generation facility property subject to a voluntary payment in lieu of taxes agreement under RSA 72:74 as determined under said agreement, and all other taxable property at its market value. Market value means the property's full and true value as the same would be appraised in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor. The selectmen shall receive and consider all evidence that may be submitted to them relative to the value of property, the value of which cannot be determined by personal examination.

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

2015-1394s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows a town or city to adopt a property tax exemption for the portion of buildings and land rented or leased to a chartered public school facility by an owner who is not exempt from property taxation.

HEARINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 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

9:00 a.m.	Department of Resources and Economic Development
10:00 a.m.	Department of Environmental Services
11:00 a.m.	Lottery Commission
	Racing and Charitable Gaming Commission
12:00 p.m.	Break
1:00 p.m.	Department of Education
2:00 p.m.	Veterans Home
2:30 p.m.	Office of Veterans Services
3:00 p.m.	Public Utilities Commission
3:30 p.m.	LCHIP

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

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

1:00 p.m. Hearing on proposed non-germane amendment **#2015-1369s** - *An act relative to uninsured or hit-and-run motor vehicle coverage and relative to the New Hampshire excellence in higher education endowment trust fund* to **HB 479**, relative to uninsured or hit-and-run motor vehicle coverage.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 103, LOB

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

9:00 a.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

AGENCY PRESENTATION ON THE BUDGET AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

2:00 p.m.

Community College System

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.

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.

HB 290, relative to the acceptance of risk in outdoor recreational activities.

9:20 a.m.

HB 292, expanding the good Samaritan law to engineers and architects.**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 357, relative to notice of change of name or address on a driver's license and on the registration of a vehicle.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****WAYS AND MEANS**, Room 103, SH

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

REVENUE PRESENTATIONS

9:00 a.m.

Department of Revenue Administration

10:00 a.m.

Lottery Commission

10:30 a.m.

Insurance Department

11:00 a.m.

Department of Safety

11:30 a.m.

Liquor Commission

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 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 572-FN-L, relative to taking land by eminent domain for high pressure gas pipelines and requiring payment of the land use change tax when land is taken by eminent domain to build energy infrastructure.**Please note:**

Proposed amendments #2015-1412s and #2015-1423s will be introduced during the hearing on HB 572-FN-L and will be open to public testimony.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 102, LOB

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

10:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

RULES, ENROLLED BILLS AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 100, SH

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

3:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION***FRIDAY, MAY 1, 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

1:00 p.m.

Homeland Security and Emergency Management

2:00 p.m.

Long-Term Care Services

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW***MONDAY, MAY 4, 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

9:00 a.m.

Department of Health and Humans Services:

Division of Community Based Care Services (including BEAS): Elderly and Adult, Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse, Developmental Services, the New Hampshire Hospital and the Glencliff Home.

12:00 p.m.

Break

1:00 p.m.

Department of Administrative Services

2:30 p.m.

Fish and Game

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW***TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015*****FINANCE**, Representatives' Hall, SH

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

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

HB 1-A making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017.**HB 2-FN-A-L** relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

HB 1-A making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017.**HB 2-FN-A-L** relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.**Please note:**These hearings will be streamed live via the Internet at the following web address:
http://nhgencourt.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=1**JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

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

9:00 a.m.

HB 225, requiring the defendant to personally appear in the courtroom during a victim impact statement.

9:15 a.m.

HB 236, relative to child support and allowable child care expenses.

9:30 a.m.

HB 449, relative to the duration of child support.

9:45 a.m.

HB 441, relative to financial affidavits submitted in hearings regarding child support, property settlement, and alimony.

10:00 a.m.

HB 305, relative to assessment of and discharge planning for minors in the juvenile court system.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

9:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

9:30 a.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

(or 5 minutes following JLFC mtg.)

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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 Londergan Hall, Room 15 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

11:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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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
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MONDAY, MAY 11, 2015

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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HOME EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 193-A:10)

3:30 p.m.	NH Department of Education Londergan Hall, Room 12 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 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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FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MAY 18, 2015

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

10:00 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court Concord, NH	Quarterly Meeting
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INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E)

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, MAY 21, 2015**COMMISSION ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (RSA 115-D)**

2:30 p.m.

NH Army Aviation Support Facility
26 Regional Drive
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2015**ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a)**

9:00 a.m.

PUC Office
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

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SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE**SB 14**, making technical corrections to the laws relative to the judicial council and repealing a limitation on compensation of counsel for indigent defendants.**SB 20-FN-L**, establishing a commission on historic burial grounds and cemeteries.**SB 21**, relative to the board of mental health practice.**SB 22**, relative to certain changes in the law governing the therapeutic use of cannabis.**SB 23**, allowing certain advanced practice registered nurses to authorize involuntary commitment and voluntary admission to state institutions.**SB 38**, establishing a commission to develop a land conservation plan.**SB 49**, relative to clinical eligibility determination for long-term care.**SB 56**, establishing a commission to study oversight, regulation, and reporting of patient safety and infectious disease prevention and control issues in health care settings.**SB 60**, establishing a commission to investigate implementation of decoupling for New Hampshire utilities.**SB 70**, relative to the processing of lobster tails.**SB 80**, relative to the state trails plan and establishing a committee on rail trails.**SB 97**, authorizing municipalities to adopt ordinances to regulate stormwater to comply with federal permit requirements.**SB 98**, relative to third party review required by the planning board.**SB 108-FN**, relative to health care associated infections.**SB 148**, relative to the shellfish inspection program.**SB 161**, relative to the wellness and primary prevention council.**SB 250**, relative to the jurisdiction and voting procedures of the executive branch ethics committee.

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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, 112, 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: 25, 108, 200, 206, 255, 380, 391, 422, 455, 476, 521, 553, 564, 584, 593, 597, 616, 618, 628, 648

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

HOUSE BILL: 175, 275, 310, 467

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NOTICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015

The New Hampshire Insurance Department (NHID) is hosting a Payment Reform Forum (healthcare) on Friday, April 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Brown Auditorium in the NH Department of Health & Human Services Building, 129 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH (State Office Park South). The forum will include two presentations and two panel discussions of potential system reforms for NH. There is no cost to attend the event, but space is limited. The event will also be accessible online via livestream. Please register by contacting Danielle Barrick at Danielle.Barrick@ins.nh.gov and indicate whether you would prefer to attend in person or by livestream.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader
Senator David Pierce

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015

The New Hampshire Business Incubator Network (NHBIN) is hosting a Legislative Breakfast on Wednesday, April 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the State House cafeteria. For nearly two decades, business incubators across the state have provided early stage startups and small businesses with support, education, mentorship, co-working space and connections to resources and a network of entrepreneurs. Today New Hampshire is the proud home of five incubators: Alpha Loft, Dartmouth Regional Technology Center, Enterprise Center at Plymouth, Hannah Grimes Center, and Mt. Washington Valley Tech Village. Please join our incubator directors and member businesses at this reception to learn more about the critical role the NHBIN plays in creating jobs and growing our state's innovation economy. There will be a brief speaking program at 9:00 a.m. and a hot breakfast provided by Elizabeth's Kitchen.

Senator Jeanie L. Forrester

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015

All legislators and staff are warmly welcomed to a Celebration of New Car Technology on Wednesday, April 29th from 12:00 p.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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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015

The House Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee in collaboration with New Futures will be hosting a panel discussion on the current opioid/heroin crisis in NH. The panel will include representation from law enforcement, the medical community, the Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery, among others. The Panel will be held Thursday, April 30th in Room 204 of the LOB, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to April Couture at acouture@new-futures.org or 225-9540 ext 114.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015

The members of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors cordially invite all Senators and staff to a reception in the State House cafeteria on Wednesday, May 6th from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. where a breakfast will be served. Members of the Association live throughout New Hampshire - they are your local insurance and financial advisors who assist our citizens with life, health, disability, and long-term care insurance as well as investment products.

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

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015

All Legislators are invited to the 11th Annual Dartmouth Symposium on Substance Use: *Taking Action to Reduce Opioid-Related Harm*. Thursday, May 7th 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Hopkins Center, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. Free & open to all. Registration required: www.dartmouth.edu/~dcare.

Senator Andy Sanborn

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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015

Every Child Matters in NH and Child and Family Services of NH are pleased to extend an invitation to all members for "Walk a Month in My Shoes" Poverty Simulation on Friday, May 15th at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord. Breakfast and registration will open at 8:00 a.m. The simulation will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end by noon. Please stay for lunch and an afternoon discussion about poverty in our state with NH experts on this topic. Our goal is to simulate the challenges faced by low-income children and their families as they try to survive from month to month on limited resources. We guarantee that this event will have you talking and thinking about poverty in new ways. There is no cost to attend this event. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to our guests. Space is limited so please RSVP by April 24th by calling (603) 856-7517 or emailing mlbeaver@everychildmatters.org.

Senator David Watters

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015

The Senate is cordially invited to attend the Infrastructure Investment Bus Tour on May 15th 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. leaving from the LOB hosted by the New Hampshire Good Roads Association. The tour will include various highway and bridge construction projects including the I-93 Safety Improvement project, Manchester Airport Access Road, Hooksett Welcome Centers and the I-293 Exit 4 Interchange project. Transportation and lunch will be provided. Reservations are requested by May 7th. Please contact the New Hampshire Good Roads at 603-224-1823 or by email at nhroads@aol.com.

Senator David Watters

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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)