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New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016 AT 10:00 A.M.**

VETO MESSAGES

June 21, 2016

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 320

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 21, 2016, I have vetoed Senate Bill 320, relative to non-academic surveys administered by a public school to its students.

Senate Bill 320 requires an "opt-in" provision on all non-academic surveys or questionnaires except for the youth risk behavior survey (YRBS) that is developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It mandates written consent from a student's parent or legal guardian to allow a student to participate in all other non-academic surveys, which are administered to aid in the development and implementation of programs to support students and educators, to inform public policy and allocation of resources, and as a requirement for certain grants. Requiring that a student opt-in to a survey through written parental consent would present an undue burden to schools administering a survey and undoubtedly lead to unreliable survey data, creating insurmountable barriers to conducting meaningful school-based research used to promote the well-being of New Hampshire children, families, and communities.

Parents are critical in determining what students experience while they are in school – both academically and otherwise. That is why we passed last year House Bill 206, which required every school board to adopt a policy governing the administration of non-academic surveys that includes parental notification, a parental opt-out provision, and the opportunity for parents to review surveys at least 10 days in advance. This law has been in place for less than a year and should be given more time to determine its effectiveness.

The Department of Education routinely relies on various surveys to develop and implement programs that support students and educators throughout New Hampshire. Non-profit organizations often use non-academic surveys to determine where to direct their resources, as well as to test the efficacy of existing programming. In addition, surveys are often required by the terms of grants supporting important work in our schools. The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, the National Alliance on Mental Health - New Hampshire, the University of New Hampshire, the School Administrators Association, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network and the New Hampshire Public Health Association all oppose this bill because they rely on data from non-academic surveys to inform their programs.

There are many factors outside of the academic environment, including the heroin and opioid crisis, that affect the health and well-being of students across the state, and in turn, our future success as a state. Though the carve-out in this bill for the YRBS addresses some concerns, there are many other valuable non-academic surveys that inform how the State and our private partners implement programs and direct resources in order to help ensure that all of our children have the opportunity to seize his or her full potential.

Current law already requires parental notification and opt-out provisions to protect the parent's role in survey-taking at schools, and Senate Bill 320 would make it nearly impossible to collect reliable data, which could negatively impact our ability to make informed public policy decisions and could lead to important programs and resources that support our children and our schools leaving our state. Therefore, I have vetoed Senate Bill 320.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor

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June 21, 2016

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 324

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 21, 2016, I have vetoed Senate Bill 324, eliminating the land use board and requiring approval of federal land acquisitions by the governor and executive council.

While this bill's repeal of the obsolete Land Use Board would be a common-sense step to take, I have grave concerns about the constitutionality of other provisions of Senate Bill 324 and the impact those provisions would have on land conservation and on the rights of private property owners. In addition, this bill would create difficulties for municipalities in appraising properties, which could lead to increased costs to local taxpayers.

The New Hampshire Department of Justice has expressed concerns about the constitutionality of Senate Bill 324, and I share those concerns. This bill would also infringe upon the rights of private property owners to sell their land to willing buyers by forcing the Executive Council, the Department of Resources of Economic and Development and town meetings into private land transactions.

Certain provisions of this bill, such as its language adding easements under the definition of federal land acquisitions, would make conservation more difficult and stall ongoing efforts, such as our work to protect our New England cottontail rabbit population. It would also threaten the State's ability to receive federal funding under the Land and Water Conservation Act and other programs that are critical to supporting conservation and our state's working landscape. New Hampshire's natural resources are critical to our economy and our way of life, and we must continue working to conserve and protect our most treasured places, which Senate Bill 324 would make more difficult.

Moreover, Senate Bill 324 would create several issues for municipalities. It would limit the ability of municipal conservation commissions to protect natural resources, creating a new appraisal process that includes a requirement that certain lands be appraised at "highest and best use." This language would be problematic for local governments and assessors to interpret and implement, creating confusion and unnecessary work for municipalities that would also increase costs to local taxpayers.

There is widespread opposition to Senate Bill 324 from conservation groups, including the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the Nature Conservancy, the Appalachian Mountain Club, the New Hampshire Audubon, the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions and the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program, as well as the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association and the New Hampshire Land Trust Coalition.

Due to constitutionality concerns and the bill's potential to threaten conservation efforts, to infringe upon the rights of private property owners, and its negative impact on municipalities, I have vetoed Senate Bill 324.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor

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June 16, 2016

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 336

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 16, 2016, I have vetoed Senate Bill 336, relative to the qualifications for obtaining a license to carry a concealed pistol or revolver.

As has been the case with the two bills eliminating New Hampshire's concealed carry permitting law that I have vetoed over the last two years, I continue to share the public safety concerns of law enforcement, public safety officials and citizens across New Hampshire about removing the protections that the permitting process offers to help ensure that potentially dangerous individuals are not allowed to carry hidden weapons.

New Hampshire's current concealed carry permitting process has worked well for nearly a century – ensuring the Second Amendment rights of our citizens while helping to keep the Granite State one of the safest states in the nation. Our permitting process gives an important oversight role to local law enforcement, while also allowing for appeals through appropriate channels.

As I always have, I continue to support the Second Amendment and the right of Americans to responsibly own guns for personal safety, hunting, and recreation. At the same time, this right must be balanced with public safety, which is why – as the late Justice Antonin Scalia noted in the 2008 Supreme Court case of *District of Columbia v. Heller* – states also have the ability and responsibility to appropriately regulate the concealed carry of firearms in order to maintain public safety.

Because our current law – which Republican Governor Mel Thomson referred to as ‘a sensible handgun law’ – continues to serve New Hampshire well, and because I continue to believe that moving away from current concealed carry permitting law would compromise the safety of our citizens, I have vetoed Senate Bill 336.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor

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June 6, 2016

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 381

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 6, 2016, I have vetoed Senate Bill 381, relative to the combustion of the wood component of construction and demolition debris.

Ensuring that all of our residents and visitors have access to clean air, clean water, and a healthy environment is critical to public health and a strong economy, and we must continue to work to protect our air, our water and our environment from harmful pollution. By removing the existing ban on the combustion of the wood component of construction and demolition debris at regulated facilities without stringent protections, this bill raises a number of serious environmental concerns that are not adequately addressed in the bill as written.

While the bill places some limitations on the combustion of the wood component of construction and demolition debris, it does not set or outline a procedure to set fuel standards for this material or for testing requirements. Without standards and testing requirements, it will be difficult to ensure that construction and demolition wood used for combustion does not include contaminants that could be harmful if emitted.

Moms Clean Air Force, New Hampshire Sierra Club, New Hampshire Citizen Alliance, Working on Waste, ACTS Now, REACH, and many other advocacy groups and citizen advocates have expressed concerns with the combustion of construction and demolition debris and opposition to the bill, and I share many of their concerns.

At a time when we are experiencing a number of serious environmental contamination issues across the state, I have grave concerns about reopening the existing ban on the combustion of construction and demolition debris without strong regulatory controls in place. Because of these concerns, I have vetoed Senate Bill 381 and worked to develop appropriate language in House Bill 1428, including stronger controls, which will soon be at my desk for signature.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor

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June 7, 2016

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 403

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 7, 2016, I have vetoed Senate Bill 403, relative to the sale of gift certificates with expiration dates.

Senate Bill 403 is a technically flawed bill with inconsistencies that will confuse both consumers and businesses alike. Originally a request of the New Hampshire Lodging and Restaurant Association, this bill's original intent was to raise the threshold for expiration dates and abandoned property laws relative to gift cards.

The final version of the bill only raised the threshold for expiration dates, an inconsistency that may create difficulties for both consumers and merchants, and as a result, the New Hampshire Lodging and Restaurant Association has requested a veto and for the next legislature to pass the original legislation.

This bill seeks to increase the threshold above which merchants can sell gift cards with expiration dates from \$100 to \$250. While well-intentioned, this bill does not fully improve convenience for the consumer as it failed to consider the necessary counterpart change to the State's abandoned property laws. This issue was noted late in the legislative process, but ultimately not fixed.

Increasing the threshold at which a gift certificate is allowed to expire is a change that is beneficial to consumers, but because of a technical flaw in the bill, consumers will not always be able to redeem gift cards with the merchant. Without the accompanying increase to the threshold at which merchants are required to report a gift card as abandoned property from \$100 to \$250, a consumer would have to redeem the card with the State Treasurer because after five years of non-use, any card sold with a value of more than \$100 will be reported as abandoned property.

The change to the abandoned property threshold would have allowed consumers to redeem the cards at the merchant in perpetuity, whereas the inconsistency created by only increasing the threshold for the expiration date places an unintended burden on both consumers and businesses for gift cards ranging from \$100 to \$250. The House considered an amendment that would have made the bill beneficial to both consumers and merchants, however, that amendment failed because it did not include an important provision for telecommunications cards.

The Legislature should reconsider this legislation next year in order to maximize the benefit to both consumers and merchants by that ensuring all sections of law are in sync. Because this bill only affects one section of the law, without accomplishing the stated intent, I am vetoing Senate Bill 403, relative to the sale of gift certificates with expiration dates.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor

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May 3, 2016

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 446

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on May 3, 2016, I have vetoed Senate Bill 446, relative to requirements of the state building code.

Ensuring that buildings are safe is critical to public safety and our economy, and we must always work to ensure that our families and businesses have the safe environment necessary for them to grow and thrive. By placing an arbitrary restriction on the rules that can be adopted by the State Building Code Review Board and limiting the ability of building inspectors to request relevant information prior to issuing permits, this bill could lead to less safe buildings and is a potential threat to public safety.

Senate Bill 446 unnecessarily ties the hands of local officials, limiting their ability to gather the information necessary to determine the scope of work, what code needs to be applied and the cost of the permit. As

a result, it will be more difficult for building inspectors to properly vet projects and ensure that applicants meet the necessary requirements to keep the public safe. Furthermore, the proposed legislation would have set a vague and ambiguous standard, which could lead to an increase in litigation.

The New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs and the New Hampshire Planners Association oppose Senate Bill 446, and these changes were not recommended by the State Building Code Review Board, which is composed of a broad cross-section of people involved in planning and development, including home builders, engineers, electricians, plumbers, fire chiefs and municipal officials. No evidence was presented during hearings on this legislation that suggest there is currently an unnecessary burden on applicants, or that this bill would represent a solution as opposed to creating new problems.

This bill makes it more difficult for local officials to effectively do their jobs and ensure that buildings meet the uniform standard necessary to ensure public safety, and it is opposed by many of New Hampshire's foremost experts on building safety. Therefore, I have vetoed Senate Bill 446.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor

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June 21, 2016

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 495

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 21, 2016, I have vetoed Senate Bill 495, relative to the definition of a cigar bar.

I am vetoing Senate Bill 495 because it undermines our efforts to protect public health through the Smoke-free Bar and Restaurant provision of the Indoor Smoking Act. In addition, this bill underwent a defective process, in which the final content of the bill did not receive a public hearing. The bill's original intent had nothing to do with cigar bars and all language related to the bill's original purpose was stripped by the Committee of Conference. As a result, the provision relative to cigar bars – which was added in a work session and did not receive a public hearing – made up the entirety of the final bill.

In 2009, the cigar bar license was created to allow cigar shops to sell alcohol while customers sampled cigar products. At that time, we crafted the smoking exemption for cigar bars with specific parameters, including a provision that cigar bars cannot sell food or provide food free of charge, so that they were not competing with restaurants and bars that sold or provided food and fell under the Indoor Smoking Act.

As passed, Senate Bill 495 would undermine public health, as well as the delicate balance that we struck in 2009, something that would have been revealed if the non-germane amendment pertaining to cigar bars had received a public hearing. By allowing cigar bars to provide or allow food free of charge, it would begin to break down the construct of the successful Smoke-free Bar and Restaurant provision of the Indoor Smoking Act that has served our state well and maintained fairness.

The members of the Tobacco-Free New Hampshire Network – including the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association, Breathe New Hampshire, and the New Hampshire Public Health Association – all oppose this legislation for public health reasons and have expressed dismay that there was not a public hearing.

This measure undermines our efforts to protect public health and maintain fair competition under the Indoor Smoking Act, and it underwent a defective process without a properly noticed public hearing. Therefore, I have vetoed Senate Bill 495.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor

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LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 629-FN, relative to induced termination of pregnancy statistics. **05/05/2016, No pending motion, Health and Human Services, SJ 16, pg. 521**

HB 1153, prohibiting a political subdivision from adopting residency restrictions on sex offenders. **05/05/2016, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 16, pg. 528**

HB 1156, relative to interference with traffic devices. **04/14/2016, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Transportation, SJ 13, pg. 413**

HB 1231, relative to school district policy regarding objectionable course material. **04/21/2016, No pending motion, Education SJ 14, pg. 435**

HB 1247, relative to poker in private residences. **04/14/2016, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Ways and Means, SJ 13, pg. 416**

HB 1252, permitting employers to pay wages to employees weekly or biweekly. **05/05/2016, No pending motion, Commerce, SJ 16, pg. 508**

HB 1356, relative to construction of the terms “resident,” “inhabitant,” “residence,” and “residency.” **05/12/2016, No pending motion, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 17, pg. 569**

HB 1570-FN, repealing the law governing access to reproductive health care facilities. **05/05/2016, No pending motion, Health and Human Services, SJ 16, pg. 522**

SB 27-FN, relative to the department of corrections industries inventory account. **01/14/2016, No pending motion, Finance, SJ 2, pg. 55**

SB 131-FN, authorizing individuals and certain businesses to purchase health insurance from out-of-state companies. **02/04/2016, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Commerce, SJ 4, pg. 102**

SB 304, prohibiting corporate advertising and marketing on school property. **02/18/2016, pending motion, Committee Amendment 0489s, Commerce, SJ 6, pg. 152**

SB 338, relative to the right of crime victims to make statements to the parole board. **03/24/2016, pending motion, Committee Amendment 1032s, Judiciary, SJ 10, pg. 368**

SB 346-FN-L, relative to hours of polling. **03/10/2016, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 8, pg. 228**

SB 351, establishing a commission to study the feasibility of implementing a clearinghouse model for political expenditures and contributions. **03/10/2016, No pending motion, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 8, pg. 228**

SB 365, relative to traffic control measures. **03/24/2016, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Energy and Natural Resources, SJ 10, pg. 299**

SB 382, relative to the authority of a federal law enforcement officer to make arrests in New Hampshire. **03/24/2016, pending motion, Sen. Pierce Floor Amendment 1163s, Judiciary, SJ 10, pg. 379**

SB 408-FN-A, relative to funding for the children’s savings account program. **03/24/2016, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 10, pg. 303**

SB 413, relative to employment rights of persons with criminal records. **03/17/2016, pending motion, Sen. Feltes Floor Amendment 1084s, Commerce, SJ 9, pg. 247**

SB 445-FN-L, suspending the registration fee for the sale of municipal bonds in New Hampshire for 2 years. **03/03/2016, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Ways and Means, SJ 7, pg. 195**

SB 455-FN, relative to immunity for injuries from the possession or use of a firearm by an employee or official of a political subdivision. **03/03/2016, pending motion, Committee Amendment 0397s, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 7, pg. 191**

SB 463-FN, suspending the imposition of the death penalty. **03/03/2016, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 7, pg. 171**

SB 470, relative to eligibility of school district employees for Family and Medical Leave Act coverage. **03/17/2016, pending motion, Sen. Soucy Floor Amendment 1094s, Education, SJ 9, pg. 248**

SB 473-FN-A-L, repealing the cap on adequate education grant payments and making an appropriation therefor. **03/03/2016, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Education, SJ 7, pg. 175**

SB 476-FN, relative to the certification of school nurses. **03/10/2016, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 8, pg. 217**

SB 504-FN, relative to hunting and fishing licenses for disabled veterans. **02/18/2016, pending motion, Interim Study, Energy and Natural Resources, SJ 6, pg. 154**

SB 520-FN, relative to the form of drivers' licenses and identification cards. **03/24/2016, pending motion, Interim Study, Transportation, SJ 10, pg. 357**

SB 531-FN, extending the New Hampshire health protection act. **03/10/2016, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Health and Human Services, SJ 8, pg. 219**

SB 542-FN, relative to criminal interference with health services. **03/03/2016, No pending motion, Health and Human Services, SJ 7, pg. 180**

SB 551-FN-A-L, establishing video lottery and table gaming at one location. **03/24/2016, No pending motion, Finance, SJ 10, pg. 354**

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Representatives Hall, SH Public Hearing

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

1:00 p.m. Rooms 205-207, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

COMMISSION ON HYPODERMIC SYRINGES AND NEEDLES (RSA 318-B:26-b)

9:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES WHILE ATTENDING A CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL (RSA 186-C:30)

9:00 a.m. 25 Triangle Park Drive
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

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

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

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

10:00 a.m. NH DRA
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC AQUATIC SPECIES OF WILDLIFE IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 487:30)

11:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY NARCAN (RSA 126-A:69)

2:30 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION (RSA 17-C:1)

9:00 a.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE INCIDENCE OF SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS OF CHILDREN IN LICENSED PRESCHOOLS AND IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 3 (HB 1145, Chapter 15:1, Laws of 2016)

9:30 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY OHRV USAGE AND THE ALLOCATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE RESOURCES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (RSA 215-A:10-a)

10:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCESS BY WHICH BUSINESS NAMES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE (HB 1307, Chapter 315:2, Laws of 2016)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USE OF ABANDONED RAILROAD BEDS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES (SB 80, Chapter 116:1, Laws of 2015)

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND FUTURE OF THE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (RSA 126-A:5-e)

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY CRYPTOCURRENCY REGULATION (RSA 399-G:25)

10:00 a.m. Room 302, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

COMMITTEE TO STUDY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH MUNICIPALITIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE FEASIBILITY OF A COMPLETE STREETS PROGRAM (SB 364, Chapter 242:1, Laws of 2016)

2:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

CONCORD STEAM TASK FORCE

2:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

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

9:30 a.m. NH DRA Regular Meeting
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

NEW HAMPSHIRE FILM AND TELEVISION COMMISSION (RSA 21-K:23, III)

10:00 a.m. Department of Cultural Resources Regular Meeting
19 Pillsbury Street
Concord, NH

NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g)

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1)

10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m. DHHS, Brown Building Regular Meeting
2nd Floor Conference Room
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

MILK PRODUCERS EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND BOARD (RSA 184:109, I)

12:30 p.m. Room 302, LOB Regular Meeting

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

1:00 p.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 19-A:14)

2:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016**COMMITTEE TO STUDY FUNDING OPTIONS FOR THE INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE (SB 544, Chapter 160:1, Laws of 2016)**

9:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USE OF RESTRAINTS WHEN TRANSPORTING A PERSON SUBJECT TO INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION PROCEEDINGS (SB 427, Chapter 101:1, Laws of 2016)

9:30 a.m. Room 103, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CHILD HUNGER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 161:12)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE HANNAH DUSTON MEMORIAL (HB 1397, Chapter 28:1, Laws of 2016)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LIVESTOCK AND MEAT INSPECTION (HB 1354, Chapter 210:1, Laws of 2016)

10:00 a.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PLAN WORKING GROUP (SB 553, Chapter 204:2, Laws of 2016)

10:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS ON MUNICIPALITIES (SB 482, Chapter 271:1, Laws of 2016)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY GUARDIANSHIP IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 341, Chapter 152:2, Laws of 2016)

1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A LAND CONSERVATION PLAN (RSA 162-C:12)

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE APPORTIONMENT OF GROSS BUSINESS PROFITS UNDER THE BUSINESS PROFITS TAX (RSA 77-A:22)**

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY VOLUNTEER HEALTH CARE SERVICES (RSA 126-A:72)

2:30 p.m. Room 103, SH Organizational Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2016**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE SHORTAGE OF NURSES AND OTHER SKILLED HEALTH CARE WORKERS FOR HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND POST-ACUTE CARE SERVICES (RSA 161-I:8)**

9:00 a.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Continued Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE 2015 EDITION OF THE UNIFORM FIRE CODE NFPA 1 (HB 427, Chapter 282:2, Laws of 2016)

10:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

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

11:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Subcommittee on Developmental Services Audit

COMMITTEE TO STUDY REAL TIME THREAT NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS TO LINK SCHOOLS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT WHEN SCHOOLS ARE UNDER DIRECT THREAT (SB 370, Chapter 47:1, Laws of 2016)

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016**COMMITTEE TO STUDY FUNDING OPTIONS FOR THE INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE (SB 544, Chapter 160:1, Laws of 2016)**

9:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY RSA 461-A, RELATIVE TO PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (HB 378, Chapter 281:1, Laws of 2016)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCESS BY WHICH BUSINESS NAMES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE (HB 1307, Chapter 315:2, Laws of 2016)

1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A LAND CONSERVATION PLAN (RSA 162-C:12)

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016**COMMISSION ON HYPODERMIC SYRINGES AND NEEDLES (RSA 318-B:26-b)**

9:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO REVIEW CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES (RSA 169-C:39-k)

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Subcommittee Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016**STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE (RSA 99-E:1, I)**

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

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

10:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016**NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a)**

9:00 a.m. NH Veterans Home Regular Meeting
Tarr South Conference Room
139 Winter Street
Tilton, NH

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSERVATION NUMBER PLATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 261:97-d)

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016**COMMITTEE TO STUDY FUNDING OPTIONS FOR THE INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE (SB 544, Chapter 160:1, Laws of 2016)**

9:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCESS BY WHICH BUSINESS NAMES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE (HB 1307, Chapter 315:2, Laws of 2016)

1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USE OF ABANDONED RAILROAD BEDS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES (SB 80, Chapter 116:1, Laws of 2015)

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

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A LAND CONSERVATION PLAN (RSA 162-C:12)

3:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE APPORTIONMENT OF GROSS BUSINESS PROFITS UNDER THE BUSINESS PROFITS TAX (RSA 77-A:22)**

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

CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM COMMISSION (RSA 195-J:1)

1:00 p.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Regular Meeting

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PLAN WORKING GROUP (SB 553, Chapter 204:2, Laws of 2016)

10:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

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

2:30 p.m. Walker Building, Room 100 Regular Meeting
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016**NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2)**

9:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

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

9:30 a.m. Grand Summit Resort & Conference Center Regular Meeting
Bartlett, NH

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

1:00 p.m. Rooms 205-207, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016**COMMISSION ON HYPODERMIC SYRINGES AND NEEDLES (RSA 318-B:26-b)**

9:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC AQUATIC SPECIES OF WILDLIFE IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 487:30)

11:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 19-A:14)

2:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016**COMMITTEE TO STUDY LIVESTOCK AND MEAT INSPECTION (HB 1354, Chapter 210:1, Laws of 2016)**

10:00 a.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCESS BY WHICH BUSINESS NAMES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE (HB 1307, Chapter 315:2, Laws of 2016)

1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A LAND CONSERVATION PLAN (RSA 162-C:12)

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016**COMMISSION TO REVIEW CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES (RSA 169-C:39-k)**

1:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)**

11:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Subcommittee on Developmental Services Audit

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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2016 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 25, 66, 110, 127, 144, 146, 155, 210, 238, 265, 312, 324, 326, 330, 332, 336, 345, 369, 370, 375, 376, 378, 380, 383, 386, 391, 401, 406, 409, 411, 437, 439, 450, 453, 458, 464, 466, 467, 481, 482, 483, 488, 491, 495, 500, 515, 522, 523, 530, 532, 533, 543, 549, 576

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NOTICES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

The Big E (Eastern States Exposition) celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. The New England fair opens on September 16th in W. Springfield, MA and runs through October 2nd. New Hampshire and all of the New England states operate a state pavilion on the grounds featuring the arts, tourism, agriculture, and small businesses from the state. The NH Building is managed by the NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food. You are invited to join us at the Big E and one complimentary ticket is available per legislator. The ticket may be picked up after September 5th at the NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food office at 25 Capitol St., Concord. The ticket is valid for any day of the fair. New Hampshire Day is September 23rd, with added entertainment and activities throughout the day. Visit www.thebige.com for more information about the Big E.

Senator David R. Boutin

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

The State House Bicentennial Commission will be celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the laying of the State House cornerstone on Saturday, September 24th at 10:00 a.m. There will be offered remarks by state dignitaries, followed by a reenactment of cornerstone laying ceremony put on by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Free and Accepted Masons. This event kicks off the celebratory events leading up to the 200th Anniversary of the opening of the State House, which will take place in June of 2019. All are welcome to attend.

Senator Chuck Morse, Senate President

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016

The NH Insurance Department is holding a public hearing on the new Workers' Compensation Rate Filings on October 4th, at 10:00 a.m., room 274 at the offices of the NH Insurance Department, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14, Concord. Any interested parties are welcome to attend. For more information, or if you have any questions about the workers' compensation filing, please contact Sally MacFadden, Property & Casualty Actuary, at sally.macfadden@ins.nh.gov, or by telephone at 603-271-2399.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 11, 2016	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 24, 2016	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 25, 2016	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Wednesday, December 7, 2016	Organization Day
Monday, December 26, 2016	Christmas Day (State Holiday)