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**First Year of the 165th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 28, relative to salvage certificates of titles for motor vehicles. **01/19/2017, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Transportation, SJ 4, pg. 20**

SB 41-FN-A, establishing a fund to forgive certain educational debt and making an appropriation therefor. **03/23/2017, pending motion, Re-refer, Finance, SJ 10, pg. 209**

SB 77-FN-A, relative to expense deductions under the business profits tax. **03/09/2017, pending motion, Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Ways and Means, SJ 8, pg. 119**

SB 94-FN-A, making a capital appropriation for affordable housing. **03/09/2017, pending motion, Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Capital Budget, SJ 8, pg. 106**

SB 99-A, funding the New Hampshire Internet crimes against children task force. **02/23/2017, pending motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 7, pg. 91**

SB 105-FN-L, making an appropriation for the replacement of heat and hot water systems in the Concord school district. **02/23/2017, pending motion, Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Education, SJ 7, pg. 87**

SB 117-FN, making an appropriation for stormwater management and flood resilience grants. **03/09/2017, pending motion, OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8, pg. 115**

SB 145, prohibiting smoking in motor vehicles when a passenger under the age of 16 is in the vehicle. **02/23/2017, pending motion, Re-refer, Health and Human Services, SJ 7, pg. 97**

SB 146-FN, requiring the department of health and human services to develop a centralized state system for transporting persons subject to involuntary emergency admission. **03/09/2017, No Pending Motion, Finance, SJ 8, pg. 115**

SB 149, authorizing individuals and certain businesses to purchase health insurance from out-of-state companies. **03/16/2017, pending motion, OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 9, pg. 173**

SB 153-FN-A, making an appropriation for early childhood intervention services. **03/09/2017, pending motion, OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8, pg. 115**

SB 174-L, relative to municipal parking surcharges and parking maintenance and operations. **03/09/2017, No Pending Motion, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 8, pg. 118**

SB 196-FN-A, relative to liquor revenues deposited into the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund. **02/23/2017, pending motion, OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 7, pg. 92**

SB 203-FN, requiring the department of transportation to alleviate safety issues at an intersection in Ossipee. **03/09/2017, pending motion, OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8, pg. 116**

SB 207-FN-A, relative to the tax on chewing tobacco. **03/16/2017, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Ways and Means, SJ 9, pg. 191**

SB 223-FN-A, relative to staffing recommendations from the quality assurance review of the division of children, youth and families. **03/16/2017, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 9, pg. 168**

SB 227-FN, relative to a workforce development and training fund. **03/23/2017, pending motion, Re-refer, Finance, SJ 10, pg. 215**

SB 228-FN-A, establishing the New Hampshire college graduate retention incentive partnership (NH GRIP). **03/16/2017, pending motion, OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9, pg. 168**

SB 236-FN, making the Medicaid expansion law permanent. **03/16/2017, pending motion, Committee Amendment 0791s, Health and Human Services, SJ 9, pg. 177**

SB 239-FN, establishing the position of associate commissioner in the department of health and human services, the office of the child advocate, and the oversight commission for children's services and juvenile justice. **03/23/2017, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Finance, SJ 10, pg. 218**

SB 244-FN-A, relative to exemption of income from taxation under the tax on interest and dividends. **03/30/2017, pending motion, OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12, pg. 278**

HB 538-FN, requiring occupational regulatory boards and commissions to post reciprocity information. **04/20/2017, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 14, pg. 329**

HB 649-FN, making emergency medical technicians and rescue squad members eligible for a death benefit if killed in the line of duty. **05/18/2017, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 17, pg. 431**

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017

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

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

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 12-A:46)

10:00 a.m.	NH Department of Resources & Economic Development	Regular Meeting
	172 Pembroke Road	
	Concord, NH	

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b)

10:00 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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JOINT LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-R:9)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)

2:00 p.m.	Brain Injury Association of NH	Regular Meeting
	52 Pleasant Street	
	Concord, NH	

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

3:00 p.m.	Department of Education	Regular Meeting
	101 Pleasant Street	
	Concord, NH	

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017

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

1:00 p.m.	Department of Justice	Regular Meeting
	3rd Floor Conference Room	
	33 Capitol Street	
	Concord, NH	

BALLOT LAW COMMISSION (RSA 665:1)

3:00 p.m.	Room 104, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017

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, JUNE 16, 2017

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a)

9:00 a.m.	NH PUC, Suite 10 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1)

10:00 a.m.	Room 302, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 207, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70)

1:00 p.m.	Room 202, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017

COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T)

2:00 p.m.	NH Medical Society 7 North State Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

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

9:30 a.m.	Room 303, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2)

10:00 a.m.	Room 203, 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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NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g)

1:00 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017

NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a)

9:00 a.m.	NH Veterans Home Tarr South Conference Room 139 Winter Street Tilton, NH	Regular Meeting
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OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4)

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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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
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NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)

12:30 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Subcommittee Meeting - Early Learning
1:30 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting

NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)

3:00 p.m.	Mill #1 of Cheshire Mills Complex Main Street Harrisville, NH	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017**COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CHILD HUNGER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 161:12)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 206-208, LOB	Regular Meeting
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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LACTATION (RSA 275:76)

11:00 a.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017**JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1)**

11:00 a.m.	Room 212, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2017**GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY (RSA 12-J:1)**

9:30 a.m.	Room 301-303, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017**STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE (RSA 99-E:1, I)**

9:30 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017**COMMISSION ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (RSA 115-D)**

2:30 p.m.	Walker Building, Room 100 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE**HOUSE BILLS: 353**

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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 2017-2018 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 2, 7, 10, 18, 25, 30, 38, 41, 54, 56, 57, 66, 74, 88, 90, 94, 105, 117, 131, 132, 133, 135, 137, 144, 149, 190, 196, 197, 203, 204, 205, 206, 212, 223, 224, 228, 229, 234, 235, 238, 239, 240, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247

HOUSE BILLS: 25, 79, 140, 152, 184, 211, 225, 242, 259, 291, 330, 353, 354, 356, 358, 368, 400, 417, 428, 457, 463, 479, 513, 531, 538, 540, 549, 560, 561, 568, 574, 575, 580, 586, 591, 595, 600, 607, 617, 629, 649, 652, 654

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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2017 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 10, 20, 31, 51, 58, 64, 65, 104, 125, 148, 161, 167, 200, 230, 234

HOUSE BILLS: 154, 178, 210, 220, 230, 246, 251, 303, 316, 355, 362, 397, 405, 458, 475, 488, 536, 595, 629, 650

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NOTICES

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Legislative Ethics Committee has voted to issue the following advisory opinion, which is printed below in its entirety.

Advisory Opinion 2017-1
Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion
from Elizabeth Edwards
(May 25, 2017)

Representative Elizabeth Edwards has submitted a request for an Advisory Opinion about whether, consistent with applicable statutes and the Ethics Guidelines, she may accept payment for certain costs related to attendance at two conferences where she has been invited to speak. The conferences are both organized by a non-profit organization called the Centre for Effective Altruism. The first conference will be held in Boston from June 2-4, 2017, and the second will be held in San Francisco from August 11-13, 2017. Representative Edwards has been offered free admission to the Boston conference and free admission, travel, and lodging related to the San Francisco event.

Relevant Provisions of Law

RSA 14-C:2, IV(a) "Gift" means: ***

"Gift" means:

(1) Money in any amount, whether in the form of cash, check, or any other negotiable or non-negotiable instrumentality for the transfer of money.

(2) Any other tangible thing, intangible thing, service, or the use thereof having an individual value of greater than \$50.

(3) Multiple tangible things, intangible things, services, or the use thereof having an individual value \$50 or less with an aggregate value greater than \$250 from any single source during any calendar year.

RSA 14-C:2, IV(b)

(b) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a), "gift" shall not include:***

(11) An honorarium.

RSA 14-C:2, V

V. "Honorarium" means a payment in any form to a legislator or legislative employee for an appearance, speech, written article or other document, service as a consultant or advisor, or participation in a discussion group or similar activities. Honorarium does not include a payment for such activities for which the person is being compensated by the state, a county, the United States of America, or any other employer or client, where the activity giving rise to the honorarium is not related to or associated with any legislative office or employment.

Committee Analysis

The Committee's review of the agendas for the conferences indicates that Representative Edwards is scheduled to give speeches at both events. "Honorarium" is defined as "a payment in any form to a legislator or legislative employee for an appearance, speech, written article or other document, service as a consultant or advisor, or participation in a discussion group or similar activities." (Emphasis supplied.)

Conclusion

Based on the information provided by Representative Edwards about her activities at the events, the Committee advises that her acceptance of the costs of admission, travel, and lodging, as payment for her speeches at the conferences would fall within the exemption established for "honorarium" set forth in RSA 14-C:2, IV(b)(11).

Representative Edwards must report her acceptance of the complimentary admission, travel, lodging, and meals as an honorarium in accordance with RSA 14-C:4.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

Honorable Donna Sytek, Chairman
 Senator Sharon M. Carson, Vice Chairman
 Representative Janet G. Wall
 Senator Martha Fuller Clark
 Representative David A. Welch
 Attorney David H. Bradley
 Honorable David W. Hess

For the Committee,
 Donna Sytek
 Chairman

[Vote: 7-0]

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

The 43rd Annual Bill White & Junie Blaisdell Ceremonial & Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament for the benefit of Veterans Count, the philanthropic arm of Easter Seals NH Military & Veterans Services, is scheduled for Friday, September 8, 2017 at Beaver Meadow Golf Club located in Concord, NH. The entry fee for this annual tournament is \$85 per legislator and legislative staff and \$100 for all others. Entry fees must be received by Friday, September 1, 2017.

Registration begins at 7:15 a.m. and the shotgun start is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. The format is a "Scramble".

Sign-up as a foursome or sign-up by yourself in order to be placed in a foursome (subject to availability of open slots).

Please return your completed entry form and payment no later than Friday, September 1st. (Please note that, for planning purposes, payment must be made no later than Friday, September 1st. All entry forms received after Friday, September 1st will be assessed a \$25 late admittance fee per player. Cancellation must occur two weeks prior to the tournament date to receive a refund)

Checks should be made payable to: NH Legislative Golf Committee.

Mailed to: Demers, Blaisdell & Prasol Inc., Attention to Bob Blaisdell, 72 North Main Street, Suite 301, Concord, NH 03301.

Contact Bob Blaisdell with any questions: 603-228-1498 or Robert.Blaisdell@Demers-Blaisdell.com

**43rd Annual Bill White & Clesson "Junie" Blaisdell
 Ceremonial & Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament
 Beaver Meadow Golf Course
 Concord, NH**

Names of Players:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Telephone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Senator Chuck Morse, Senate President

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 15, 2017	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 22, 2017	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Tuesday, July 4, 2017	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 4, 2017	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 10, 2017	Veteran's Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 23, 2017	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 24, 2017	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Monday, December 25, 2017	Christmas Day (State Holiday)