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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

SENATE CALENDAR

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

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

9:30 a.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2)

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017

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

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

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

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

3:00 p.m. Room 206, 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 Regular Meeting
Main Street
Harrisville, NH

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

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

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

STATE RETIREE HEALTH PLAN COMMISSION (RSA 100-A:56)

9:30 a.m. Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LACTATION (RSA 275:76)

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION (RSA 14:14-C)

11:00 a.m. Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017**JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1)**

11:00 a.m. Room 212, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2017**GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY (RSA 12-J:1)**

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017**WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3)**

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE APPORTIONMENT OF GROSS BUSINESS PROFITS UNDER THE BUSINESS PROFITS TAX (RSA 77-A:23)**

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70)

1:30 p.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, 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, JULY 21, 2017**ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a)**

9:00 a.m. NH PUC, Suite 10 Regular Meeting
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL (RSA 21-R:6)

1:00 p.m. NH State Liquor Commission Regular Meeting
50 Storrs Street
Concord, NH

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 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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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3)

9:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 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, AUGUST 17, 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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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 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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MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNERS'
ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70)**

1:30 p.m.	Room 202, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

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

9:30 a.m.	Rooms 301-303, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
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2017 BILLS REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE:

SENATE BILLS: 1, 47, 49, 55, 63, 75, 76, 84, 87, 91, 92, 98, 106, 112, 136, 151, 154, 164, 165, 169, 170, 172, 178, 183, 189, 195, 199, 214, 219, 220, 240

HOUSE BILLS: 79, 121, 122, 143, 151, 173, 225, 296, 305, 337, 342, 372, 390, 472, 549, 557, 560, 561, 574, 614

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2017 BILLS REMAINING ON THE TABLE:

SENATE BILLS: 28, 41, 77, 94, 99, 105, 117, 145, 146, 149, 153, 174, 196, 203, 207, 223, 227, 228, 236, 244

HOUSE BILLS: 538, 649

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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, 129, 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, 258, 259, 291, 330, 353, 354, 356, 358, 368, 400, 417, 428, 455, 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: 8, 10, 20, 30, 31, 51, 58, 59, 64, 65, 66, 86, 104, 125, 127, 129, 131, 148, 161, 167, 185, 200, 206, 212, 230, 234, 248

HOUSE BILLS: 154, 178, 210, 220, 230, 246, 251, 303, 316, 332, 334, 355, 362, 397, 400, 405, 458, 474, 475, 484, 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

Tuesday, July 4, 2017	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 4, 2017	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, October 12, 2017	First day to file legislation for 2018 Senate Session.
Thursday, November 2, 2017	Deadline for the Office of Legislative Services to accept drafting of a Senate Bill, Senate Concurrent Resolution, or Senate Joint Resolution with complete information for the 2018 Session.
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)
Thursday, November 30, 2017	Deadline for prime sponsors to sign off on legislation.
Thursday, December 7, 2017	Deadline for co-sponsors to sign off on legislation.
Thursday, December 14, 2017	Deadline to REPORT rereferred bills out of committee.
Monday, December 25, 2017	Christmas Day (State Holiday)
Monday, January 1, 2018	New Year's Day (State Holiday)
Wednesday, January 3, 2018	Convening Day.
Monday, January 15, 2018	Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 19, 2017	President's Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 26, 2018 – Friday, March 02, 2018	SENATE BREAK
Thursday, March 8, 2018	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Thursday, March 22, 2018	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
Thursday, April, 19, 2018	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Thursday, May 3, 2018	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, May 10, 2018	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.

Thursday, May 17, 2018	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, May 24, 2018	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Monday, May 28, 2018	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Wednesday, July 4, 2018	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 3, 2018	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Monday, November 12, 2018	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 22, 2018	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
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