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

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION FOR CONVENING DAY ON
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017 AT 10:00 A.M. AND WILL MEET IN
JOINT CONVENTION WITH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2017 AT 11:00 A.M. AND WILL MEET IN JOINT
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MEETINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2016

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017

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

2:00 p.m. Room 204, LOB Subcommittee Meeting - Bail Reform

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)

5:00 p.m. NH National Guard Air Facility Regular Meeting
26 Regional Drive
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 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

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

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017

COUNCIL FOR YOUTHS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS (RSA 126-J:1)

6:00 p.m. Upham-Walker House Regular Meeting
18 Park Street
Concord, NH

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017

HOME EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 193-A:10)

3:30 p.m.	NH Department of Education Londergan Hall, Room 15 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 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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FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (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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TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 12-A:46)

10:00 a.m.	NH DRA 172 Pembroke Road Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO REVIEW CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES (RSA 169-C:39-k)

1:00 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Room 203, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017

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

1:30 p.m.	Room 204, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)

1:30 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL (RSA 21-R:6)

9:30 a.m.	NH State Liquor Commission 50 Storrs Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017

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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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)

5:00 p.m.	NH National Guard Air Facility 26 Regional Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 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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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

NEW HAMPSHIRE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) COMMITTEE (RSA 4-F:1)

10:00 a.m.	NH Department of Transportation 7 Hazen Drive, Room 114 Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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NOTICES

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

Required Disclosure Filing

Copies of the "2017 Financial Disclosure Form," have recently been mailed to each member of the Senate. Members may fill out and file the paper form or file electronically with the Financial Disclosure E-Form available at the following link: http://gencourt.state.nh.us/ethics/Financial_Disclosure/disclosureEForm.aspx, where you will find instructions on how to fill out the form and how to return it. If you choose to use the hard copy, please return your form to Rich Lambert in Room 112 of the State House. All legislators and legislative officers are required to complete and file a hard copy or E-Form with the Legislative Ethics Committee no later than January 20, 2017.

Senator Sharon M. Carson

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017

The standard mileage rate for transportation expenses set by the Internal Revenue Service has been modified. The standard mileage rate effective January 1, 2017 will be 53.5 cents per mile. The federal mileage reimbursement rate for members of the General Court decreases from fifty-four (\$0.54) per mile to fifty-three and one half cents (\$0.535) per mile for all miles incurred on or after January 1, 2017. Mileage checks dated January 20, 2017 are for period 12/23/16 – 1/5/17 and will include both mileage rates. Please contact Legislative Accounting at 271-3162 with any questions about those payments.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017 - THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2017

Legislative number plates will be issued Wednesday, **January 4th** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Room 101 of the Legislative Office Building. Please bring your valid ID and the current, valid registration of each vehicle that will carry legislative plates. Photocopies will not be accepted. Up to two sets (four plates) are available at \$9 per set. Acceptable forms of payment are cash or checks made payable to "State of NH – DMV."

Legislative photo ID cards for members and staff will be taken Wednesday, **January 4th** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Room 103 of the Legislative Office Building.

Representatives from the State Motor Vehicle Division will also be available Thursday, **January 5th** from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for legislators and staff who could not make it on Wednesday.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017

All Senators are invited to join Granite Health and its board of six hospital CEOs on January 10th at 10:00 a.m. for a legislative discussion about the future of healthcare in New Hampshire. With the start of a new session, this is a great opportunity for members to hear from healthcare leaders in our community from Catholic Medical Center, Concord Hospital, Exeter Health Resources, LRGHealthcare, Southern New Hampshire Health, and Wentworth-Douglass Hospital. The forum will be held on the third floor of the Capitol Commons Building, 11 South Main Street, Concord. Please RSVP to Lea Miner at lminer@granitehealth.org or 603.415.1300 if you plan to attend.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017

Please join me on Tuesday afternoon, January 10th at 4:30 p.m. at Tandy's Top Shelf Pub in Eagle Square, to welcome nationally known author, Jonathan Williams, from the American Legislative Exchange Council. Jonathan will speak to his publication, "State Budget Toolkit," which will help in understanding state budgeting, give guidance on how to look at the budget, and know what to expect in the coming weeks during the formation of our state budget. This is open to all members of the General Court. A complimentary buffet dinner will be served. RSVP is recommended but not necessary. Please contact Senator Gary Daniels for more information.

Senator Gary L. Daniels

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017

All Senators and Senate staff are cordially invited to attend a "Meet the Legislature" reception hosted by the Business and Industry Association, New Hampshire's statewide chamber of commerce. The reception will take place at the Holiday Inn, 172 North Main Street in Concord, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 11th. The reception is complimentary to Senate members and staff, but the BIA is requesting advance registration to assist in planning for the event. You can RSVP online at www.BIAofNH.com. Click on the events calendar for January 11th. You may also call the BIA at 224-5388, ext. 101.

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

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017

"The New Hampshire Fiscal Policy Institute's 2017 conference, "Investing in New Hampshire's Future: Strategies to Maintain a Strong Workforce and a Vibrant Economy" will be held Friday, January 13th at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH. Panel discussions will examine health, education, housing, child care, and other areas that can support NH's workforce and make the state a more attractive place to live and work. The event will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Event registration fees are \$35 through December 15th and \$45 after December 15th. Pre-registration is required by Friday, January 6th. A limited number of scholarships for complimentary conference registrations are available for members of the NH Legislature. Learn more and register: www.nhfpfi.org/news-events/policy-conference-2017."

Senator Dan Feltes

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017

During National Eye Health Month, Health Services will have a local eye care professional (Kristin Bryant, OD) back to conduct “brown bag” seminars on eye health. The eye seminars will occur in Legislative Office Building room 104 on Wednesday, January 25th in three repeat sessions each lasting 30 minutes from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. RSVP would be appreciated at 271-2757 or email dianne.bergquist@leg.state.nh.us for each of the three seminars.

Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017

The New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities will be hosting a Legislative Breakfast on Tuesday, February 7th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria. A continental breakfast will be served. All senators are invited to join Developmental Disability Council members to discuss the Council’s legislative agenda and the Council’s work to enable individuals with developmental disabilities to exercise self-determination, be independent, be productive and be integrated and included in all facets of community life.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, December 26, 2016	Christmas Day (State Holiday)
Monday, January 2, 2017	New Year’s Day (State Holiday)
Wednesday, January 4, 2017	Convening Day
Thursday, January 5, 2017	Inauguration Day
Friday, January 6, 2017	Deadline for prime sponsors to sign off on legislation.
Friday, January 13, 2017	Deadline for co-sponsors to sign off on legislation.
Monday, January 16, 2017	Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 20, 2017	President’s Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 27, 2017 – Friday, March 3, 2017	SENATE BREAK
Thursday, March 9, 2017	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 30, 2017	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
Thursday, May 11, 2017	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 29, 2017	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 1, 2017	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, June 8, 2017	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
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)