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

SENATE CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Ward (VC), Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Kahn, Sen. Woodburn

10:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. Innis (C), Sen. French (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Lasky

9:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 103, SH

Sen. Avard (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Innis, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Feltes

9:15 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

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

9:30 a.m.

Room 303, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m.

Room 205, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m.

Room 308, LOB

Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22)

2:00 p.m.

Room 100, SH

Regular Meeting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1)

1:00 p.m.

NHTI Community College
Crocker Sweeney Building
Room 225
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEDICATED FUNDS (RSA 6:12-i)

11:00 a.m.

Room 202, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 100, SH

Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE LEGALIZATION, REGULATION, AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA (RSA 318-B:43)

9:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Organizational Meeting

COMMISSION ON THE SEACOAST CANCER CLUSTER INVESTIGATION (RSA 126-A:74)

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

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX EXPENDITURE REVIEW (RSA 71-C:3)

1:00 p.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES (RSA 170-G:19)

1:00 p.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017

COMMISSION TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HIKING TRAILS NETWORK (RSA 216-F:7)

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)

9:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Subcommittee Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY BALANCE BILLING BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (HB 329, Chapter 20:1, Laws of 2017)

10:00 a.m. Room 212, LOB Regular Meeting

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LACTATION (RSA 275:76)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY CERTAIN INVESTMENTS BY MUNICIPALITIES (SB 72, Chapter 37:1, Laws of 2017)

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

SEACOAST COMMISSION ON LONG TERM GOALS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:5)

1:00 p.m. Room 305, LOB Organizational Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY TEMPORARY SEASONAL DOCKS (HB 195, Chapter 161:1, Laws of 2017)

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

DECENNIAL RETIREMENT COMMISSION (RSA 100-A:57)

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

DEMOGRAPHIC STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 219, Chapter 99:1, Laws of 2017)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION, GENERATION, AND OTHER COSTS IN THE STATE'S ELECTRICITY SYSTEM (SB 125, Chapter 83:1, Laws of 2017)

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY PROCESSES TO RESOLVE RIGHT-TO-KNOW COMPLAINTS (RSA 91-A:8-a)

1:30 p.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

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, OCTOBER 20, 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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WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)

9:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73)

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY GRANDFAMILIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 170-G:17)

10:00 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 Meeting
10:30 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Audits State of New Hampshire Internal Control Review State Procurement Card Program October 2017

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 203, LOB	Regular Meeting
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PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 228:107)

10:00 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017

COASTAL MARINE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION (RSA 485-G:1)

9:00 a.m.	Dover Wastewater Treatment Facility 484 Middle Road Dover, 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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JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEDICATED FUNDS (RSA 6:12-i)

10:00 a.m.	Room 202, 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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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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NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)

1:30 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

9:30 a.m.	NH DRA 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE RESCHEDULING OF ELECTIONS (SB 248, Chapter 216:1, Laws of 2017)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THE DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE AND PREPAREDNESS OF LONG-TERM CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR AGING ADULTS WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE BRAIN INJURIES (RSA 151-E:21)

1:00 p.m.	Room 303, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE BUSINESS PROCESS ALIGNMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEM INTEROPERABILITY (SB 147, Chapter 116:1, Laws of 2017)

1:00 p.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (HB 356, Chapter 190:2, Laws of 2017)

1:00 p.m.	Room 103, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REGULATION AND TAXATION OF VACATION RENTALS AND SHORT-TERM RENTALS (HB 654, Chapter 249:1, Laws of 2017)

1:00 p.m.	Room 302, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51)

1:00 p.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY CRYPTOCURRENCY REGULATION (RSA 399-G:25)

1:45 p.m.	Room 302, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 483-B:7-a)

9:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO PRE-EXISTING DISTRICTS WITHDRAWING FROM A COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT (RSA 195:32)

10:00 a.m.	Room 207, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY BALANCE BILLING BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (HB 329, Chapter 20:1, Laws of 2017)

10:00 a.m.	Room 212, LOB	Regular Meeting
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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
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

COMMISSION TO STUDY ALLOWING PHARMACISTS TO PRESCRIBE OR MAKE AVAILABLE VIA PROTOCOL ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES AND CERTAIN RELATED MEDICATIONS (RSA 318:47-k)

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY NARCAN (RSA 126-A:69)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY TEMPORARY SEASONAL DOCKS (HB 195, Chapter 161:1, Laws of 2017)

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

DECENNIAL RETIREMENT COMMISSION (RSA 100-A:57)

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

DEMOGRAPHIC STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 219, Chapter 99:1, Laws of 2017)

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY PROCESSES TO RESOLVE RIGHT-TO-KNOW COMPLAINTS (RSA 91-A:8-a)

1:30 p.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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 EDUCATION FUNDING AND THE COST OF AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION (HB 356, Chapter 190:1, Laws of 2017)

1:00 p.m. Room 209, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2017**COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO PRE-EXISTING DISTRICTS WITHDRAWING FROM A COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT (RSA 195:32)**

10:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE BUSINESS PROCESS ALIGNMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEM INTEROPERABILITY (SB 147, Chapter 116:1, Laws of 2017)

1:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017**OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES (RSA 170-G:19)**

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017**NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)**

9:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

PUBLIC SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION (RSA 198:15-z)

9:00 a.m. Room 209, LOB Regular Meeting

DECENNIAL RETIREMENT COMMISSION (RSA 100-A:57)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017**BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)**

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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL (RSA 21-R:6)

1:00 p.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017**COMMISSION TO STUDY CURRENT MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT (RSA 135-C:63-c)**

1:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017**COMMISSION TO STUDY ALLOWING PHARMACISTS TO PRESCRIBE OR MAKE AVAILABLE VIA PROTOCOL ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES AND CERTAIN RELATED MEDICATIONS (RSA 318:47-k)**

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

DECENNIAL RETIREMENT COMMISSION (RSA 100-A:57)

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017**NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)**

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017**STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)**

5:00 p.m. NH National Guard Regular Meeting
Regional Training Institute
722 Riverwood Drive
Pembroke, NH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

DECENNIAL RETIREMENT COMMISSION (RSA 100-A:57)

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY ALLOWING PHARMACISTS TO PRESCRIBE OR MAKE AVAILABLE VIA PROTOCOL ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES AND CERTAIN RELATED MEDICATIONS (RSA 318:47-k)

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

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

1:00 p.m. NH National Guard Regular Meeting
Regional Training Institute
722 Riverwood Drive
Pembroke, NH

**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, NOVEMBER 17, 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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017

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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017

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

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

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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, 164, 165, 169, 170, 172, 178, 183, 189, 195, 199, 214

HOUSE BILLS: 79, 121, 143, 151, 173, 225, 296, 305, 337, 342, 372, 390, 549, 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, 88, 129, 132, 197, 205, 224, 240, 247

HOUSE BILLS: 79, 225, 549, 560, 561, 574

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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 2017-2
Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion
from Representative J.R. Hoell
(October 6, 2017)**

Representative J.R. Hoell has submitted a request for an Advisory Opinion concerning the requirements for reporting sources of income in excess of \$10,000 in the Financial Disclosure Form. Specifically, Representative Hoell asked:

“How do private company owners comply with this reporting requirement? For example, if a couple jointly owns a private firm (Corporation, LLC or sole proprietorship), is the reporting requirement for the money taken as salary from the company or is the reporting requirement for any contracts that the firm has with its customers? Said another way, does a firm need to report the customer list if the firm is owned entirely by members of the household?”

The Committee responds as follows:

With respect to **Section I** of the Financial Disclosure Form:

A legislator who owns a private company from which the legislator received gross income in excess of \$10,000 in the preceding calendar year is required to identify only the company the legislator owns.

A legislator is not required to disclose the identity of any customer with whom the legislator’s company has a contract or other customer relationship -- even if the legislator received in excess of \$10,000 from the customer.

With respect to **Section II** of the Financial Disclosure Form:

If a legislator’s relationship with a customer creates a “financial interest,” the legislator is required to identify and describe that interest in Section II of the Financial Disclosure Form.

Committee Analysis

Every legislator is required to file a Financial Disclosure Form with the Legislative Ethics Committee annually on or before the third Friday of January. (See RSA 14-B:8 and Ethics Guidelines Section 5.) The form consists of two sections.

Section I, “Sources of Income,” requires legislators to identify sources from which a legislator or a household member received income in excess of \$10,000 during the prior calendar year. The sources include “any business, profession, or other organization (including any unit of government)” in which a legislator or legislator’s household member was “an employee, officer, director, associate, partner, or proprietor, or served in any other professional or advisory capacity” (emphasis supplied). A legislator who owns a private company, such as a corporation, limited liability company (LLC), or sole proprietorship, is required to identify the company if he or a household member draws gross income in excess of \$10,000 from the company. The legislator is not required to disclose the identity of any customer with whom the legislator’s company has a contract or other customer relationship -- even if the legislator received income in excess of \$10,000 from the customer.

Sources of retirement benefits exceeding \$10,000 from any business, professional, or other organization must be included, but Social Security, federal retirement and/or federal disability benefits do not need to be included. The sources of income a legislator is required to report do not include securities, such as stocks, bonds, and similar financial instruments.

Section II, “Disclosure of Financial Interests,” requires legislators to identify and describe any financial interest a legislator or a household member may have in certain businesses, professions, occupations, groups, or matters. The so-called “checklist” lists categories such as health care, the practice of law, banking or financial services, education, and any business regulated by the Public Utilities Commission. A legislator is considered to have a “financial interest” in one of the businesses, professions, occupations, groups, or matters listed in the checklist if a change in law, administrative rule, or other official action by the General Court affecting a checklist item would potentially have a financial effect on the legislator or a household member that is distinct from and greater than the interests of the public at large.

Depending on the circumstances, a legislator may have a financial interest that is independent of that of his client or customer, i.e., even if legislation benefits or adversely affects his client, the legislator gets paid the same. In this case, the legislator would not need to check off the client's type of business on the checklist.

In some cases, however, the legislator's financial interest is tied to those of his client, as when the legislator is paid on commission or bonus for accomplishing a client's goals. In this situation, the legislator should check off the appropriate category on the checklist and identify and describe his financial interest.

In specific cases, if there is doubt about whether a legislator's relationship with a customer creates a financial interest, the legislator should request an Advisory Opinion from the Committee. RSA 14-B:3, I (c).

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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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

On October 21st the N.H. Timber Harvesting Council (NHTHC) will be celebrating its 25th anniversary in West Lebanon at the Annual Loggers and Truckers Convention. The members of the N.H. Timber Harvesting Council and its co-sponsors the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension, Thompson School of Applied Science and the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association (NHTOA) are extending a complimentary invitation to you and a guest to join us for this celebration.

This year's event starts at 12:00 p.m. with lunch and a tour of one of New Hampshire's largest (30 million board feet) Eastern White Pine sawmills, Durgin and Crowell Lumber Co., Inc., located in Springfield, N.H. Following lunch there will be a tour of the sawmill, its new wood pellet plant, and, if time permits, Springfield Power, a 16-megawatt biomass power plant. After the tours, join us, beginning at 5:00 p.m., for the annual Loggers & Truckers Convention banquet, awards/graduation ceremony, and a raffle and auction to support New Hampshire's Professional Loggers Program. The banquet will take place at the Fireside Inn in West Lebanon.

This event is a great opportunity to meet the men and women who work in New Hampshire's forests, learn more about this important industry, and, most importantly, recognize the achievements of the loggers and truckers who have completed the required coursework for certification or recertification in the N.H. Professional Loggers Program.

To register for this event, please call the NHTOA office at (603) 224-9699.

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

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

All legislators and staff are invited to attend the 2017 Red Mass, which will be held at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Corner of Lowell and Pine Streets, Manchester, New Hampshire on Thursday, October 26th, at 5:15 p.m. The Red Mass is designed to provide all judges, government officials, legislators, lawyers, and members of the law enforcement community with the opportunity to come together to reflect on the power and responsibilities of their offices. Most Reverend Mark O'Connell, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Boston, will serve as the guest homilist at the Red Mass this year. Immediately following the Red Mass, the Catholic Lawyers Guild will hold a reception at the law firm of Devine Millimet, 111 Amherst Street, Manchester, within a short walk from the Cathedral. There will be refreshments and an opportunity for fellowship at the reception but there will not be a formal speaking program. While there is no need to RSVP for the Mass, please RSVP if you intend to attend the reception by emailing Attorney Bob Dunn at redmass@devinemillimet.com.

Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

Mark your calendars for the 2017 Local Energy Solutions (LES) Conference on Saturday, October 28th, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH! Whether you're an energy committee member, local leader, engaged citizen, legislator, industry representative, or curious to learn more about clean energy technologies, practices, or policies, you don't want to miss this conference. Featuring multi-track sessions, panel discussions, and an interactive keynote, the LES Conference is NH's premier conference dedicated to achieving clean energy success in the Granite State. LES 2017 is co-hosted by the Local Energy Solutions Work Group and the NH Sustainable Energy Association. Learn more and register to attend this year's conference at <https://www.nhsea.org/local-energy-solutions-conference>. Registration for NH Legislators is free, breakfast and lunch included.

Senator Dan Feltes

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2017

The New Hampshire Insurance Department will hold a public hearing to determine whether or not a competitive market exists in the State as it relates to medical malpractice insurance for physicians, surgeons, and hospitals. The public hearing shall be held on:

October 31, 2017
10:00 a.m. in Room 274
New Hampshire Insurance Department
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14
Concord, NH 03301

For more information, please contact Christian Citarella at Christian.Citarella@ins.nh.gov or by phone: 271-2113.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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SENATE SCHEDULE

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)
Friday, November 23, 2018	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Tuesday, December 25, 2018	Christmas Day (State Holiday)