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**First Year of the 165<sup>th</sup> Session of the  
New Hampshire General Court**

## SENATE CALENDAR

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**THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018  
AT 10:00 A.M. AND THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018**

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Pursuant to Part 2, Article 3 of the New Hampshire Constitution, the Senate “shall assemble annually on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in January.”

## **EXECUTIVE SESSIONS**

### ***TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017***

**ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Gray (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Woodburn

10:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

**TRANSPORTATION**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Gannon (VC), Sen. Ward, Sen. Watters, Sen. Cavanaugh

1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

### ***WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017***

**COMMERCE**, Room 100, SH

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

10:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

### ***TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017***

**JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Lasky (VC), Sen. French, Sen. Gannon, Sen. Hennessey

10:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Gannon, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Cavanaugh

1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

## **MEETINGS**

### ***FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 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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**NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)**

9:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Subcommittee Meeting
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**CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)**

9:30 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Public Hearing Meeting (Regular Board Meeting to Follow)
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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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**NEW HAMPSHIRE CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22)**

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

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

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

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

2:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Subcommittee Meeting - Child Abuse and Neglect Data

***MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017*****ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b)**

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

**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LACTATION (RSA 275:76)**

9:00 a.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

**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

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

12:30 p.m. Room 204, LOB Subcommittee Meeting - Bail Reform

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

***TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017*****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 307, LOB Regular Meeting

**DECENNIAL RETIREMENT COMMISSION (RSA 100-A:57)**

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

***MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017*****COMMISSION TO STUDY THE LEGALIZATION, REGULATION, AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA (RSA 318-B:43)**

9:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

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

9:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB 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)**

10:00 a.m. Room 209, 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

**DECENNIAL RETIREMENT COMMISSION (RSA 100-A:57)**

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

***TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017***

**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 307, LOB

Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017***

**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

**DECENNIAL RETIREMENT COMMISSION (RSA 100-A:57)**

1:00 p.m.

Rooms 210-211, LOB

Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 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

***FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017***

**COMMISSION TO STUDY GRANDFAMILIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 170-G:17)**

10:00 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

**PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 228:107)**

10:00 a.m.

NH DOT, Room 114  
7 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017***

**NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)**

10:00 a.m.

NH Higher Education  
Assistance Foundation  
4 Barrell Court  
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017***

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

10:00 a.m.

Room 205, LOB

Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017***

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

9:30 a.m.

Room 101, LOB

Regular Meeting

**COMMISSION ON RURAL AFFAIRS (RSA 9-A:5)**

1:00 p.m.	Plymouth State University Hartman Union Building, Room 119 17 High Street Plymouth, 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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***MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017*****NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)**

2:00 p.m.	Brain Injury Association of NH 52 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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***TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017*****OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES (RSA 170-G:19)**

8:30 a.m.	Rooms 305-307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Subcommittee Meeting - Foster Care
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***WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017*****COMMITTEE TO STUDY CERTAIN INVESTMENTS BY MUNICIPALITIES (SB 72, Chapter 37:1, Laws of 2017)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**COMMISSION TO STUDY CURRENT MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT (RSA 135-C:63-c)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 206, LOB	Regular Meeting
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***FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 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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**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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**COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)**

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, 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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***MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017*****COMMISSION TO STUDY THE LEGALIZATION, REGULATION, AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA (RSA 318-B:43)**

9:00 a.m.	Room 202, LOB	Regular Meeting
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## ***TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017***

### **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

## ***THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2017***

### **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  
21 South Fruit Street  
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

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### **2017 BILLS REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE:**

**SENATE BILLS: 1, 47, 55, 63, 75, 76, 84, 87, 91, 92, 98, 106, 112, 136, 151, 164, 165, 170, 172, 178, 183, 189, 199, 214**

**HOUSE BILLS: 79, 121, 143, 151, 305, 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, 239, 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, 128, 132, 197, 205, 215, 224, 240, 247**

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

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## **NOTICES**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017 – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2017**

Open enrollment for senators to enroll or make changes to medical and/or dental insurance through the State Health Care Program will be held from 11/06/17 to 11/22/17 with an effective date of 01/01/18. Senators who are already enrolled in the program, but wish to make changes should do so during the open enrollment period. Information, new rates and enrollment forms are available in the Office of Legislative Accounting, State House Room 113 or by calling 271-2481 or 271-3162.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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## MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017

Legislators are invited to a Legislative Briefing co-hosted by Lakes Region Community College and the Lakes Region Planning Commission, Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The event will be held at Lakes Region Community College in the Academic Commons (Health and Science building) located at 379 Belmont Road (Route 106) in Laconia. Planning Commission and College officials will brief legislative guests on priorities facing the region, solutions being implemented by both organizations, and solicit input from elected officials. Refreshments will be served and campus tours will be offered. The event is open to any Legislator but will be most relevant to Legislators from Belknap, Merrimack, Carroll and southern Grafton counties. Kindly RSVP to Liz Lawton [elawton@ccsnh.edu](mailto:elawton@ccsnh.edu) or 603-366-5299 by November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Bob J. Giuda  
Senator Harold F. French

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## SENATE SCHEDULE

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)