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

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION FOR VETO DAY ON THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 AT 11:00 A.M. IN ROOMS 210-211, LOB**

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018

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

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 305-307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO REVIEW CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES (RSA 169-C:39-k)

12:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Subcommittee Meeting - Child Abuse and Neglect Data
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1:00 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m.	Room 303, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

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

9:00 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court Concord, NH	Investment Meeting
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10:00 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY THE LEGALIZATION, REGULATION, AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA (RSA 318-B:46)

10:00 a.m.	Room 202, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PILOT PROGRAMS (SB 310, Chapter 97:1, Laws of 2018)

11:00 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY THE APPORTIONMENT OF GROSS BUSINESS PROFITS UNDER THE BUSINESS PROFITS TAX (RSA 77-A:23)

1:00 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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THE DIVISION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 170-G:6-a)

2:00 p.m.	Room 206, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS (RSA 206:1-d)

10:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018

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

2:00 p.m.	NH DRA Training Room 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Subcommittee Meeting - Assessing Reference Manual
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LEVEL DOLLAR AMORTIZATION OF RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNFUNDED ACCRUED LIABILITY (HB 1805, Chapter 203:1, Laws of 2018)

1:00 p.m.	Room 301, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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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, AUGUST 24, 2018

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION (RSA 4-G:1)

9:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Organizational 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.	NH Fire Academy Dormitory 98 Smokey Bear Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E:2)

1:30 p.m.	Room 204, LOB	Subcommittee Meeting
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MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY THE LEGALIZATION, REGULATION, AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA (RSA 318-B:46)

10:00 a.m.	Room 202, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY EDUCATION FUNDING AND THE COST OF AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION (HB 356, Chapter 190:1, Laws of 2017)

10:30 a.m.	Room 209, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018

COMMISSION TO STUDY UTILITY PROPERTY VALUATION AND RECOMMEND LEGISLATION TO REFORM THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF TAXING UTILITY PROPERTY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 72:12-e)

8:30 a.m.	Room 204, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY PARENTAL ALIENATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 489, Chapter 229:1, Laws of 2018)

9:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Organizational Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN PHARMACEUTICAL COSTS AND DRUG REBATE PROGRAMS (RSA 126-A:76)

10:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CONCIERGE MEDICINE AND THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OF 2009 (SB 485, Chapter 146:1, Laws of 2018)

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

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

10:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION OF NATIONAL CODES BY THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 1254, Chapter 294:1, Laws of 2018)

1:00 p.m. Room 306, LOB Organizational Meeting

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

1:00 p.m. NH DRA, Training Room Subcommittee Meeting - Rules
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

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

1:30 p.m. Room 205, LOB Subcommittee Meeting - Foster Care

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018

COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE WORKFORCE AND JOB TRAINING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 273:28)

10:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Organizational Meeting

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

10:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

1:00 p.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting
1:05 p.m. Room 104, LOB Public Hearing Meeting - Proposed
Amendments to the Ethics Guidelines
and the Procedural Rules of the Legislative Ethics Committee

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018

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

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

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

10:30 a.m. NH Department of Corrections Subcommittee Meeting - Risk
Main Building 2nd Floor Assessment
105 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

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

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Subcommittee Meeting - Suicide
Reporting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS (RSA 206:1-d)

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER OPERATIONS ON COST, ADMINISTRATION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (SB 481, Chapter 143:2, Laws of 2018)

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

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

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

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

10:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER SHORTAGE (RSA 189:6-d)

10:30 a.m. Room 100, SH Organizational Meeting

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)

11:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS CEMETERY (RSA 110-B:79-a)

1:30 p.m. Room 201, LOB Organizational Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY GROUP HOME RATE PARITY (SB 474, Chapter 141:1, Laws of 2018)

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EMANCIPATION OF MINORS (RSA 21-B:3)

9:30 a.m. Room 206, LOB Organizational Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY AND EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF THE DISCHARGE OF STATE PRISONERS (RSA 622:59)

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE LEGALIZATION, REGULATION, AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA (RSA 318-B:46)

10:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF USING HEMP IN AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES AND TO FURTHER STUDY THE LICENSING, REGISTRATION, AND PERMITTING OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP GROWERS (HB 151, Chapter 17:1, Laws of 2018)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

COMMISSION TO STUDY UTILITY PROPERTY VALUATION AND RECOMMEND LEGISLATION TO REFORM THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF TAXING UTILITY PROPERTY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 72:12-e)

8:30 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

10:00 a.m. Room 209, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY REINSTITUTING THE UNEMPLOYED PARENT PROGRAM (SB 476, Chapter 142:1, Laws of 2018)

2:00 p.m. Room 102, 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, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

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

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

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

10:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018

COMMISSION TO STUDY CURRENT MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT (RSA 135-C:63-c)

10:00 a.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018

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

2018 PENDING VETO MESSAGES:**SENATE BILLS: 365, 446, 593**

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2018 BILLS REMAINING ON THE TABLE:**SENATE BILLS: CACR 20, 331, 337, 344, 353, 355, 361, 371, 375, 397, 404, 405, 419, 422, 454, 465, 472, 521, 526, 545, 568, 585, 586****HOUSE BILLS: 134, 485, 1313, 1382, 1427, 1477, 1509, 1513, 1549, 1554, 1672, 1725, 1741, 1786, 1788**

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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2017-2018 BILLS:**SENATE BILLS: 48, 63, 170, 247, 313, 314, 315, 321, 336, 369, 370, 374, 377, 386, 412, 421, 429, 450, 451, 469, 477, 478, 479, 482, 487, 491, 500, 507, 513, 527, 535, 537, 556, 553, 564, 566, 570, 577, 578, 580, 589, 590, 591, 592****HOUSE BILLS: CACR 16, 267, 314, 500, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1104, 1238, 1251, 1258, 1261, 1286, 1322, 1329, 1335, 1354, 1356, 1370, 1378, 1389, 1415, 1418, 1453, 1468, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1551, 1565, 1575, 1577, 1564, 1586, 1593, 1601, 1605, 1606, 1665, 1720, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1743, 1756, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1816, 1817, 1819, 1822, 2018**

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NOTICES

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Legislative Ethics Committee will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Ethics Guidelines and the Procedural Rules of the Legislative Ethics Committee on August 29, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 104 of the Legislative Office Building. The proposed amendments are printed below in their entirety.

Donna Sytek, Chairman

Explanation: Matter added to the current guidelines and procedural rules appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from the current guidelines and procedural rules appears in ~~[brackets and struckthrough]~~

Proposed Amendment to the Ethics Guidelines

Ethics Guidelines

2 DEFINITIONS.

III. "Expense Reimbursement" shall mean any price, charge, fee, expense, or other cost which is waived, forgiven, reduced, prepaid, or reimbursed in any form for the reasonable expenses of attendance, registration, travel, meals, or lodging related to a bona fide conference, meeting, seminar, or educational, cultural, or informational program. ***"Expense reimbursement" shall not include any expense reimbursement made by the general court to a legislator, legislative officer, or legislative employee.***

IV. "Gift" shall mean:

(b) Any other tangible thing, intangible thing, service, or the use thereof having an individual value of greater than \$50. ***For purposes of this section, "service" shall not include acceptance of legal services on an individual basis when the legislator enters into an attorney-client relationship with the attorney for the purposes of addressing a complaint or petition if the attorney is not a registered lobbyist.***

3 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.

III. Legislators shall not:

(h) Violate any policy or rule adopted by the House or Senate relating to the conduct of individuals in the performance of their duties as members of the legislature. ***“Rule” means any rule adopted pursuant to RSA 14-B and shall not include any rule of proceeding adopted by the house of representatives or the senate.***

4 PERMITTED ACTIVITIES; PERMITTED GIFTS.

I. Nothing in section 3, Prohibited Activities, shall be construed to prohibit the following:

(e) Acceptance of expense reimbursement for the reasonable expenses for attendance, registration, travel, meals, and lodging related to a bona fide conference, meeting, seminar, or educational, cultural, or informational program related to the legislator’s office so long as disclosure of any such reimbursement is made no later than the last day of the month following the month during which the expense reimbursement was received. This disclosure shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and shall be in the form prescribed in RSA 14-C. ***This provision shall not be construed to require reporting of an expense reimbursement made by the general court to a legislator.***

II. The following shall not be considered gifts for the purposes of these Guidelines:

(j) An expense reimbursement, ***including any expense reimbursement made by the general court to a legislator, legislative officer, or legislative employee.***

~~[(m) Monetary or non-monetary awards or recognition issued under the suggestion and extraordinary service award program under RSA 99-E.]~~

8 LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE CODE OF CONDUCT.

III. Permitted Activities. The activities listed in this paragraph are permitted.

(c) Acceptance of expense reimbursement for the reasonable expenses for attendance, registration, travel, meals, and lodging related to a bona fide conference, meeting, seminar, or educational, cultural, or informational program related to the legislative employee’s or officer’s employment so long as disclosure of any such reimbursement is made no later than the last day of the month following the month during which the expense reimbursement was received. This disclosure shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and shall be in a form prescribed in RSA 14-C. ***This provision shall not be construed to require reporting of an expense reimbursement made by the general court to a legislative employee or officer.***

Proposed Amendment to the Procedural Rules

PROCEDURAL RULES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

4 INITIAL REVIEW OF COMPLAINTS.

I. Any individual may submit a complaint alleging that a legislator, legislative officer, or legislative employee has violated a law, guideline, rule, or regulation of the General Court.

II. The committee shall initiate a complaint on its own motion against any individual the committee determines has not complied with the provisions of RSA 14-B:8, regarding the filing of a financial disclosure form. ***The chairperson shall file the complaint on behalf of the committee and is not required to recuse from participation in any subsequent proceedings regarding the complaint.***

III. Each complaint shall be submitted in writing and signed under oath by the complainant. The respondent shall be furnished with a copy of the complaint, and a copy shall be sent to each member of the committee for review.

IV. Upon receipt of written notification from the attorney general that the attorney general has undertaken an investigation into matters relating to any complaint filed with the committee, the committee shall coordinate its proceedings with respect to the complaint with the attorney general and shall suspend its proceedings upon the request of the attorney general until completion of the investigation.

~~[IV-]~~ V. The committee shall promptly examine each sworn complaint. The committee may summarily discharge the complaint without a meeting or further proceeding, in accordance with paragraph II of section 2 of these rules, if the committee determines by an affirmative vote of at least 4 members that the complaint is frivolous, scurrilous, or retaliatory in nature, fails to allege conduct which is contrary to the law, ethics guidelines, rules or regulations, or is otherwise plainly not within the committee’s jurisdiction.

~~[V-]~~ **VI.** The committee shall conduct an initial review of each complaint it does not discharge. The committee shall dismiss a complaint after determining:

- (a) That the committee does not have jurisdiction to consider it under RSA 14-B;
- (b) It is obviously without merit; or
- (c) It is obviously unfounded.

~~[VI-]~~ **VII.** The committee shall dismiss any complaint arising out of acts or omissions occurring more than 2 years prior to the receipt of the complaint. However, when the last episode of an alleged pattern of recurring legislative conduct arises within the 2-year period, the committee may consider all prior acts or omissions alleged to be a part of such pattern.

~~[VII-]~~ **VIII.** Receipt by the committee of a complaint which is repetitive of a prior complaint, whether from the same or a different source, following disposition of the initial complaint, shall be acknowledged, but the committee shall take no further action thereon.

~~[VIII-]~~ **IX.** Any complaint which appears to have merit, but which is defective in some respect so that the committee cannot act thereon, or requires clarification, may be returned to the complainant for clarification and resubmission.

~~[IX-]~~ **X.** The committee may invite the respondent, the complainant, and any other individual or individuals the committee deems appropriate, to appear before the committee to testify or to submit written evidence.

~~[X-]~~ **XI.** The respondent and complainant shall be notified promptly in writing of any action taken by the committee pursuant to this section.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018

The Council for Children with Youths with Chronic Conditions (CYCC) will celebrate their 25th anniversary at a luncheon reception with US Senator Maggie Hassan (former member of CYCC) at 12:00 p.m. at the Upham- Walker House, Concord. All legislators are welcome to attend.

Senator Jeff Woodburn

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

The Big E (Eastern States Exposition) opens on September 14th in W. Springfield, MA and runs through September 30th. All of the New England states operate a state pavilion on the grounds, featuring the arts, tourism, agriculture and small businesses from the state. The New Hampshire's pavilion is managed by the NH Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food and the Department is offering all members of the General Court two tickets (in compliance with the Legislative Ethics Guidelines) to attend the fair. Members interested in obtaining tickets must call the department at 271-2505 or send an email to: bobbette.gosselin@agr.nh.gov. Reserved tickets may then be picked up at the Department's reception desk, 2nd floor of the State House Annex (25 Capitol St., across from the State House).

Senator Chuck W. Morse, Senate President

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SENATE CALENDAR SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Senate Calendar will begin its summer schedule of being published every two weeks.

The schedule for the Senate Calendar is as follows:

Thursday, August 30, 2018
 Thursday, September 13, 2018
 Thursday, September 27, 2018

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SENATE SCHEDULE

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)