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## SENATE CALENDAR

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**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M.**

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## **LAI D ON THE TABLE**

**SB 344-FN**, authorizing New England Donor Services, Inc. to issue decals for multi-use decal number plates.01/18/2018, **Pending Motion OT3rdg, Transportation, SJ 2**

**SB 353-FN**, relative to direct shippers of alcohol.02/15/2018, **Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Commerce, SJ 4**

**SB 355-FN**, relative to the names of the colleges in the community college system and making an appropriation therefor.02/01/2018, **Pending Motion Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Education, SJ 3**

**SB 371**, establishing the Meldrim Thomson, Jr. Memorial Commission.02/01/2018, **Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2018-0106s, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 3**

**SB 375**, requiring gross expenditures and funding in the state operating budget.01/18/2018, **Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 2**

**SB 397-FN**, authorizing the university system of New Hampshire to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.01/18/2018, **Pending Motion OT3rdg, Transportation, SJ 2**

**SB 419**, relative to votes by condominium unit owners.02/15/2018, **Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Commerce, SJ 4**

**SB 465-FN**, relative to documentation requirements for the department of labor.02/01/2018, **Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 3**

**SB 472**, establishing a committee to study the creation of an economic improvement fund.02/01/2018, **Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 3**

**SB 521-FN**, authorizing Sophia's Fund to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.02/01/2018, **Pending Motion OT3rdg, Transportation, SJ 3**

**SB 545-FN**, increasing the age for sales and possession of tobacco products.02/15/2018, **Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Health and Human Services, SJ 4**

**CACR 20**, relating to the retirement age of judges. Providing that the retirement age of judges be increased. 01/18/2018, **No Pending Motion, Judiciary, SJ 2**

## **CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS**

### **COMMERCE**

**SB 424**, relative to property and casualty insurance.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

This bill makes certain changes in the laws relative to property and casualty insurance and was a request of the Insurance Department. The bill amends the Adjuster Licensing statute to clarify that fact-gatherers working for a licensed adjuster are exempted from the licensing requirement. It clarifies the Changes in Coverage statute to require that notice of any changes in coverage not requested by a policyholder be given at the time of renewal. The bill removes a requirement to report certain data to the department unless specifically requested. Lastly, the bill amends the statute regulating cancellation notices issued by commercial carriers to clarify that they are required to provide a 10-day notice only if that notice is being issued within 60 days of the policy's effective date.

### **EDUCATION**

**SB 524-FN**, relative to head injury policies for the community college system of New Hampshire and the university system of New Hampshire.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill requires the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire to develop head injury policies for student-athletes. The committee amendment to the legislation eliminates the need for a fiscal note attached to this bill. This bill makes sure that students and coaches are aware of concussion risks and offers appropriate definitions, similar to what is already in statute for school sports. The bill also requires that guideline procedures and forms are developed by looking to the appropriate governing bodies for each group. Finally, this legislation ensures limitations from liability if proper procedures are followed.

### **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**SB 368**, establishing an exemption from shoreland protection permitting requirements for maintenance and repairs of existing roads and for borings and test wells.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

This bill establishes an exemption for the Department of Transportation from shoreland protection permitting requirements for maintenance and repairs of existing roads and for borings and test wells. This bill is a request of the Department of Transportation. The amendment clarifies that the commissioner of Department of Environmental Services may enter into a memorandum of agreement with the commissioner of Department of Transportation, providing that the Department of Transportation has incorporated appropriate protective practices in its projects that are equivalent to the requirements set by the Department of Environmental Services.

### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**SB 479**, relative to the oversight commission on children's services.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avar for the committee.

This bill would change the reporting requirements for the newly created Office of the Child Advocate. The changes would require the office to file its annual report with the children's services oversight committee that is tasked with monitoring children's services in the state. The amendment makes the Committee to review Child Abuse Fatalities a permanent committee. This committee has been instrumental in pushing many of the reforms at DCYF and it is important that they are able to continue to do their work.

**SB 480**, limiting the use of electroconvulsive therapy.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

This bill would have created a prohibition on Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) for minors under 16 years of age and it would have limited its use in other circumstances as well. After more review and study of testimony the committee determined that ECT is a therapy that often has a lot of success in treating patients with severe mental health diseases. The committee was satisfied that there are enough safeguards in place to protect patients making this bill no longer necessary.

**SB 484**, reestablishing the commission to address child hunger in New Hampshire.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

Without this legislation, which will re-establish the Commission to Address Child Hunger in New Hampshire, the Commission will not be able to continue to look for ways to reduce child hunger in New Hampshire. Currently, more than 20% of our children go to bed hungry every night and the number has been increasing.

**SB 485**, establishing a committee to study the relationship between concierge medicine and the Affordable Care Act.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avar for the committee.

This bill established a commission to study the relationship between concierge medicine and the Affordable Care Act. In times of turbulent and rising healthcare costs it is important to make sure that consumers are informed of what services are available to them. Concierge services are becoming more popular and it is important to know how they fit in New Hampshire and Federal Insurance law.

**SB 547**, relative to unused prescription drugs.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

This bill would have required that all towns create a place for residents to dispose of unused prescription drugs. The committee received information that the number of towns voluntarily providing this service is rapidly increasing and that requiring this of municipalities could be considered an unfunded mandate. The committee also received information about other very cost effective methods of safe disposal of unused medications that would not place a large financial burden on the towns.

**SB 591-FN**, relative to accreditation of health care providers by pharmacy benefit managers.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

This bill would prohibit pharmacy benefit managers from requiring accreditation of providers. This is currently in the law with a sunset of this summer. This bill extends the sunset for another two years to hopefully allow time for all of the parties to reach a compromise. This bill is a compromise of the PBM industry and the NH Independent Pharmacies.

## **JUDICIARY**

**SB 389**, relative to administrative fees on restitution.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

This bill provides that defendants shall only pay an administrative fee on a restitution payment when that payment is collected by the Department of Corrections, Division of Field Services. When restitution is paid almost immediately at the court without any processing efforts by the Department of Corrections there is no need for a processing fee to be assessed. Currently, the Supreme Court has been waiving this fee in these scenarios, and the bill will simply codify this appropriate practice.

**SB 493**, establishing a committee to study the codification of the exculpatory evidence schedule and related law enforcement protocols.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study whether or not to codify in statute the Exculpatory Evidence Schedule (EES), formerly known as the "Laurie list," and the related law enforcement protocols established by the Attorney General in a law enforcement memorandum dated March 21, 2017. The establishment of this committee will allow House and Senate members the opportunity to come together and find common ground on this important issue.

**SB 494**, relative to access to child abuse or neglect information by certain legislative committees.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator French for the committee.

This bill would permit the Senate and House Judiciary Committees to review the confidential records of child protection cases and would permit any party or attorney to an abuse or neglect case to testify before the Legislature regarding the case. Although this is a very well written piece of legislation, the Committee believes that due to the recent creation of the Office of Child Advocate and the fact that individuals already have the ability to share their confidential records with legislators that it is not appropriate for this legislation to move forward at this time.

**SB 495**, relative to certain court orders in a divorce/custody matter.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

This bill would limit the court's authority to order that a child be vaccinated over the objection of one of the parents. The Committee found that this issue should continue to be handled by the courts and therefore, believes this legislation should not move forward.

## **PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

**SB 341**, allowing municipalities to adopt a property tax exemption for certain disabled veterans.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

This bill as amended raises the optional property tax credit for certain totally and permanently disabled veterans from a maximum of \$2,000 to a maximum of \$4,000.

**SB 512**, relative to compact sections of towns.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill as amended permits the commissioner of transportation to establish compact sections in cities and towns upon request of the municipality without having to make improvements to the road first.

**SB 514-FN**, establishing a commission to create a New Hampshire recovery monument.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kahn for the committee.

This bill as amended establishes a commission to create a New Hampshire recovery memorial. This commission will oversee the location, design, construction, maintenance, and task of raising funds for the memorial.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**SB 398**, relative to information contained in certain motor vehicle records.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill allows access to records of motor vehicle accidents by authorized legal representatives. Last session, this statute was amended extensively to guarantee that certain individuals were able to get information from police departments concerning accidents. After learning that some local police departments did not interpret the statute the way that it was intended, this legislation seeks to further clarify this language.

**SB 515**, relative to commemorative license plates.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill adds the sescentennial, the celebration of 250 years, to the town and city anniversaries eligible for commemorate license plates.

**SB 518**, relative to agency reports of real property owned or leased by the department.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

At the request of the Department of Transportation, this bill exempts the DOT from the requirement to make a report identifying all real property owned or leased by the agency. The Department has their own database where it monitors these properties already. Because of this, they believe that these reports are a duplication of efforts.

**SB 519**, relative to the purchase of property for the construction of roads.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill permits the commissioner of transportation to purchase land if a commission determines that there is occasion for laying out of a highway. The committee amended the bill to add the governor to those who may determine that there is occasion for the laying out of a highway. This legislation serves as an important clarification to a bill that contained vague language last session.

# **REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS**

## **COMMERCE**

**SB 425**, relative to limited liability companies.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

## **EDUCATION**

**SB 357**, relative to safe school zones and relative to syringe service programs.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Giuda for the committee.

**SB 431**, relative to non-academic surveys required to be filed by school districts to maintain federal funding.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

**SB 523-FN**, requiring public school students to receive training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator device.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.

Senator Ward for the committee.

### **ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**SB 438**, relative to the postponement of local elections.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

### **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**SB 570-FN**, relative to the work requirement for the child care scholarship program.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Carson for the committee.

### **FINANCE**

**SB 334-FN**, relative to temporary licensure of allied health professionals from nearby states.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-1.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

**SB 361**, relative to dual and concurrent enrollment agreements between high schools and colleges and universities.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-2.

Senator Giuda for the committee.

**SB 468-FN-A**, relative to fines and penalties collected by the department of environmental services.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-1.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

**SB 544-FN**, providing that 2 percent of insurance tax collections be deposited in the fire standards and training and emergency medical services fund.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

**SB 576-FN**, deleting the suspension of home health services rate setting.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**SB 490**, establishing a commission to study end-of-life choices.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

### **JUDICIARY**

**SB 337**, relative to the human rights commission.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

**SB 502-FN**, relative to transparency and standards for acquisition transactions in health care.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

### **PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

**SB 430**, relative to priority of liens for liability for support of assisted persons.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

**SB 503**, relative to increasing the maximum amount of the optional veterans' tax credit.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

**SB 516**, prohibiting the use of motorcycle-only roadside checkpoints.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Cavanaugh for the committee.



**SB 517**, establishing an electric vehicle charging stations infrastructure commission.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Watters for the committee.

**SB 520-FN**, authorizing New Hampshire Food Bank to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Birdsell for the committee.

**SB 560-FN-L**, relative to updating the state trails plan and making an appropriation therefor.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Gannon for the committee.

**SB 561-FN**, relative to the installation of a traffic light or beacon.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Birdsell for the committee.

**SB 575-FN**, relative to electric vehicle charging stations.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Watters for the committee.

### **WAYS AND MEANS**

**SB 301-FN**, temporarily reducing the real estate transfer tax for first-time home buyers.  
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.  
Senator Feltes for the committee.

**SB 404-FN-A**, phasing out the tax on interest and dividends.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.  
Senator Daniels for the committee.

**SB 406-FN**, requiring background checks for access to Internal Revenue Service federal tax information.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Sanborn for the committee.

**SB 408-FN**, licensing historic racing.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Giuda for the committee.

**SB 409-FN**, relative to the taxation of moist snuff tobacco products.  
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Daniels for the committee.

**SB 565-FN**, relative to aircraft registration fees and airways tolls.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.  
Senator Giuda for the committee.

**SB 586-FN-A-L**, relative to casino gambling.  
Interim Study, Vote 3-2.  
Senator Sanborn for the committee.

## **AMENDMENTS**

Senate Finance  
February 13, 2018  
2018-0610s  
10/04

### **Amendment to SB 334-FN**

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to temporary licenses for occupations and professions for persons from other states.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; Occupations and Professions; General Provisions; Temporary Licenses or Permits. Amend RSA 332-G by inserting after section 12 the following new section:

332-G:13 Temporary Licenses or Permits. The board or commission for any occupation or profession regulated under this title for which existing statutes or rules do not allow for the issuance of a temporary license or permit to an applicant for full licensure while awaiting a determination for such licensure, shall adopt rules as necessary to allow a temporary license or permit to be issued to a person who is currently licensed in any state of the United States or the District of Columbia for 120 days while the person has a pending application for licensure with the respective board or commission regulated under this title. An applicant for a temporary license or permit to practice, who is currently licensed in any state of the United States or the District of Columbia shall:

I. Hold an active unencumbered license; and

II. Have committed no acts or omissions which are grounds for disciplinary action in another jurisdiction, or, if such acts have been committed, would be grounds for disciplinary action.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2018-0610s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires boards and commissions of regulated occupations and professions to allow for a temporary license or permit for an applicant for full licensure for 120 days while awaiting a determination for such licensure.

Public and Municipal Affairs

February 9, 2018

2018-0646s

05/10

#### Amendment to SB 341

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the veterans' property tax credit for service-connected disability.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability. Amend RSA 72:35, I-a to read as follows:

I-a. The optional tax credit for service-connected total disability, upon adoption by a city or town pursuant to RSA 72:27-a, shall be an amount from \$701 up to [~~\$2,000~~] **\$4,000**. The optional tax credit for service-connected total disability shall replace the standard tax credit in its entirety and shall not be in addition thereto.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

2018-0646s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the maximum property tax credit for service-connected total disability from \$2000 to \$4000.

Energy and Natural Resources

February 14, 2018

2018-0656s

08/06

#### Amendment to SB 368

Amend RSA 483-B:5-b, IX as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IX. The commissioner of the department of environmental services may enter into a memorandum of agreement with the commissioner of the department of transportation for the construction of new roads, and the maintenance of existing roads, not covered by paragraph VII, provided that the department of transportation has incorporated appropriate protective practices in its projects which are substantially equivalent to the requirements established by the department of environmental services under this chapter.



Senate Ways and Means  
 February 14, 2018  
 2018-0655s  
 08/04

Amendment to SB 408-FN

Amend RSA 284:15-e, I as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Any person, association, corporation, or any other type of entity who holds a license under RSA 284 to accept pari-mutuel wagers may accept wagers on historic horse races.

Amend RSA 284:22-b, I(b)(1) as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(1) Any person who, as of December 31, 2017, holds a license under RSA 284; or

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 6 with the following:

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Election Law and Internal Affairs  
 February 13, 2018  
 2018-0591s  
 06/03

Amendment to SB 438

Amend RSA 669:1, V(b)(1) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b)(1) The moderator, or if the moderator is unavailable, the clerk, notifies the secretary of state that an extreme weather emergency or an imminent serious threat to public health or safety makes conducting the election when and where scheduled impossible. Prior to deciding to notify the secretary of state, to the extent practical, the moderator shall consult, with the jurisdiction's governing body, clerk, and as appropriate for the circumstances the fire chief, police chief, and emergency management director. If the consultation with the governing body includes a quorum of that body, the consultation shall be exempt from the notice and public meeting requirements of RSA 91-A.

Amend RSA 669:1, VI(b) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) All other statutory provisions associated with a postponed election under this section shall also be extended the same 2 weeks, except that supervisors of the checklist shall not be required to meet again until the postponed town election day. If the election is postponed to a date that follows the date of the business meeting, the end of the term of the moderator established in RSA 40:1 shall be extended through the completion of all election day duties or until the qualification of a successor, whichever is later. Any school district election coordinated with a town under RSA 671:26-a or otherwise held in conjunction with the town election shall also be subject to the provisions of this section.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 3 with the following:

4 New Section; Town Meetings; Elections; Definitions. Amend RSA 39 by inserting after section 1-c the following new section:

39:1-d Definitions. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the purposes of all statutes pertaining to annual and special meetings of towns, school districts, and village districts:

I. "Election" means the choosing of officers by official ballot and in towns, school districts, and village districts that have adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting as authorized by RSA 40:13, voting on warrant articles by use of official ballot. "Election" shall include any voting where a voter has a right to vote by absentee ballot as established by part I, article 11 of the New Hampshire constitution and RSA 669, RSA 670, and RSA 671. Elections are governed by RSA 669, RSA 670, and RSA 671 and the election provisions of RSA 40:13.

II. "Meeting" means the discussion of business of the towns, school districts, or village districts and voting on warrant articles only by voice, division, or secret "yes-no" ballot vote. Meeting shall include the deliberative session of an annual meeting in towns, school districts, and village districts that have adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting as authorized by RSA 40:13. Meetings are governed by RSA 39 and RSA 40.

5 New Section; Town Elections and Meetings; Definitions. Amend RSA 669 by inserting after section 1 the following new section:

669:1-a Definitions. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the purposes of all statutes pertaining to town elections:

I. "Election" means the choosing of officers by official ballot and in towns that have adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting as authorized by RSA 40:13, voting on warrant articles by use of official ballot. "Election" shall include any voting where a voter has a right to vote by absentee ballot as established by part I, article 11 of the New Hampshire constitution and RSA 669. Town elections are governed by RSA 669 and the election provisions of RSA 40:13.

II. "Meeting" means the discussion of business of the town and voting on warrant articles only by voice, division, or secret "yes-no" ballot vote. "Meeting" shall include the deliberative session of an annual meeting in towns that have adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting as authorized by RSA 40:13. Meetings are governed by RSA 39 and RSA 40.

6 New Sections; Elections and Meetings; Definitions; Emergency Postponement. Amend RSA 670 by inserting after section 1 the following new sections:

670:1-a Definitions. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the purposes of all statutes pertaining to village district elections:

I. "Election" means the choosing of officers by official ballot and in village districts that have adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting as authorized by RSA 40:13, voting on warrant articles by use of official ballot. "Election" shall include any voting where a voter has a right to vote by absentee ballot as established by part I, article 11 of the New Hampshire constitution and RSA 670. Elections are governed by RSA 670 and the election provisions of RSA 40:13.

II. "Meeting" means the discussion of business of the village district and voting on warrant articles only by voice, division, or secret "yes-no" ballot vote. "Meeting" shall include the deliberative session of an annual meeting in village districts that have adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting as authorized by RSA 40:13. Meetings are governed by RSA 39 and RSA 40.

670:1-b Postponing a Village District Election When There is a State of Emergency. A village district election that is held in conjunction with a town election shall be postponed when the town election is postponed as authorized by RSA 669:1, V. A village district election that is not held in conjunction with town elections, may be postponed in the same manner as provided for a town election in RSA 669:1, V and VI.

7 New Sections; Definitions; Emergency Postponement. Amend RSA 671 by inserting after section 1 the following new sections:

671:1-a Elections and Meetings; Definitions. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the purposes of all statutes pertaining to school district elections:

I. "Election" means the choosing of officers by official ballot and in school districts that have adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting as authorized by RSA 40:13, voting on warrant articles by use of official ballot. "Election" shall include any voting where a voter has a right to vote by absentee ballot as established by part I, article 11 of the New Hampshire constitution and RSA 671. School district elections are governed by RSA 671 and the election provisions of RSA 40:13.

II. "Meeting" means the discussion of business of the school district and voting on warrant articles only by voice, division, or secret "yes-no" ballot vote. "Meeting" shall include the deliberative session of an annual meeting in school districts that have adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting as authorized by RSA 40:13. Meetings are governed by RSA 39 and RSA 40.

671:1-b Postponing a School District Election When There is a State of Emergency. A school district election that is held in conjunction with a town election shall be postponed when the town election is postponed as authorized by RSA 669:1, V. A school district election that is not held in conjunction with town elections, may be postponed in the same manner as provided for a town election in RSA 669:1, V and VI.

8 Town Meeting; Moderator; Duties. Amend RSA 40:4, II to read as follows:

II. In the event a weather emergency occurs on or before the date of a deliberative session or ~~[voting day of a]~~ meeting in a town, which the moderator reasonably believes may cause the roads to be hazardous or unsafe, the moderator may, up to 2 hours, **but not more than 24 hours**, prior to the scheduled session, postpone and reschedule the deliberative session ~~[or voting day of the]~~ meeting to another reasonable date, place, and time certain. The date originally scheduled shall continue to be deemed the **date of the** delibera-

tive session or ~~[voting day of the]~~ meeting for purposes of satisfying statutory meeting date requirements; provided, that in towns or districts that have adopted RSA 40:13, the postponement shall not delay the deliberative session more than 72 hours. The moderator shall employ whatever means are available to inform citizens of the postponement and the rescheduled deliberative session or ~~[voting day]~~ **meeting**.

9 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Senate Finance  
February 13, 2018  
2018-0609s  
05/10

#### Amendment to SB 468-FN-A

Amend the bill by deleting sections 11-13 and renumbering the original sections 14-15 to read as 11-12, respectively.

Amend the bill by replacing section 12 with the following:

12 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

Health and Human Services  
February 14, 2018  
2018-0661s  
05/04

#### Amendment to SB 479

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the oversight commission on children's services and relative to the commission to review child abuse fatalities.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

3 Commission to Review Child Abuse Fatalities; Reporting Requirement. RSA 169-C:39-k, V is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

V. On or before November 1, 2018, and each November 1 thereafter, the commission shall submit an annual report of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library.

4 Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 170-G:19, V, relative to the reporting requirement of the commission on children's services.

II. 2015; 127:5, relative to the prospective repeal of the commission to review child abuse fatalities.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2018-0661s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires the office of the child advocate to submit its annual report to the oversight commission on children's services, clarifies the duties of the commission, and repeals the commission's reporting requirement.

II. Makes the commission to review child abuse fatalities permanent and establishes an annual reporting requirement.

Health and Human Services  
February 15, 2018  
2018-0659s  
05/04

#### Amendment to SB 484

Amend RSA 161:13, I(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

- (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the senate president.

Amend RSA 161:13, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the senate member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Seven members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. The senate health and human services committee staff shall provide clerical, administrative, and research services to the commission as may be needed.

Health and Human Services  
February 15, 2018  
2018-0664s  
01/04

#### Amendment to SB 485

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the relationship between concierge medicine and New Hampshire and federal health insurance law.

Amend subparagraph I(a) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

- (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

Amend paragraph I as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. The committee's study shall include, but not be limited to, studying the issue of concierge medicine and whether it is permitted under New Hampshire and federal health insurance law. The committee shall also examine whether the costs of concierge medicine may be applied to the deductible required under New Hampshire and federal health insurance law.

2018-0664s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study concierge medicine in relation to New Hampshire and federal health insurance law.

Health and Human Services  
February 14, 2018  
2018-0652s  
01/04

#### Amendment to SB 490

Amend RSA 137-J:38, I(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I.(a) There is established a commission to study end-of-life choices. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

- (1) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.
- (2) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (3) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.
- (4) A representative of the New Hampshire Medical Society, appointed by the society.
- (5) A representative of the New Hampshire Hospital Association, appointed by the association.
- (6) The executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of New Hampshire, or designee.
- (7) The executive director of the Disabilities Rights Center of New Hampshire, or designee.
- (8) The executive director of the New Hampshire Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, or designee.
- (9) A New Hampshire attorney who specializes in senior and elder law, appointed by the New Hampshire chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

(10) A religious leader from a New Hampshire-based interfaith council, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(11) A religious leader from a New Hampshire-based interfaith council, appointed by the president of the senate.

(12) A member of an organization representing disabled persons, appointed by the governor.

Amend RSA 137-J:38, II(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II.(a) The commission's study shall include, but not be limited to, reviewing RSA 137-J, investigating the positive and negative effects of potential legislation relating to palliative care and end-of-life choices, innovation practices of other states, how to encourage careful and responsible deliberation about this issue, and any other matter the commission deems relevant to its objective.

Public and Municipal Affairs  
February 14, 2018  
2018-0651s  
06/01

#### Amendment to SB 512

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

V.(a) The commissioner of transportation may establish compact sections in the following cities and towns:

Amherst Keene  
Bedford Laconia  
Berlin Lebanon  
Claremont Londonderry  
Concord Manchester  
Derry Merrimack  
Dover Milford  
Durham Nashua  
Exeter Pelham  
Franklin Portsmouth  
Goffstown Rochester  
Hampton Salem  
Hanover Somersworth  
Hudson

***(b) The commissioner of transportation may establish compact sections in such other cities and towns as agreed between the department and the municipality. In addition to the authority in RSA 229:5, IV, the commissioner may review and adjust the compact limits for established compacts by agreement with the municipality.***

Public and Municipal Affairs  
February 14, 2018  
2018-0660s  
08/10

#### Amendment to SB 514-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT establishing a commission to create a New Hampshire recovery memorial.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Subdivision; New Hampshire Recovery Memorial Commission. Amend RSA 4 by inserting after section 9-m the following new subdivision:

New Hampshire Recovery Memorial Commission

4:9-n Commission Established; Special Account.

I. A commission is established to oversee the location, design, construction, and maintenance of a New Hampshire recovery memorial and to privately raise and expend all the funds necessary for its construction and maintenance. The governor is authorized to accept for the commission, in the name of the state, the gifts of money, which are donated to construct and maintain the memorial. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the commission may accept donated in-kind services, goods, and materials for the construction and maintenance of the memorial without governor and council approval.

II. The gifts of money, which are donated to contract, construct, and maintain the memorial, shall be placed in a special nonlapsing account in the state treasury, to be expended for the purposes of the New Hampshire recovery memorial. Any money remaining in the special account after construction of the memorial is completed shall be used for the care, maintenance, repair, additions to the memorial. Any funds left in the special account after annual care, maintenance, and repair of the memorial shall be deposited in the alcohol abuse prevention treatment fund under RSA 176-A:1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the commission may expend the money raised or accepted as a gift without the approval of governor and council, to contract for the construction and perpetual maintenance of the memorial.

III. The commission shall remain in existence upon the completion of the memorial for the purpose of overseeing maintenance and approving any change to the memorial, as well as approving memorial activities, celebrations, and commemorations associated with recovery and deemed appropriate for occurrence at the memorial site, as permitted by the municipal rules where the memorial is located.

4:9-o Commission Membership and Duties. The members of the commission established in RSA 4:9-n shall be as follows:

- (a) One senator, appointed by the president of the senate.
- (b) Two representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (c) Two directors of recovery organizations, appointed by the governor.
- (d) Two persons in recovery, appointed by the governor.
- (e) Two family members of persons lost to substance use disorder, appointed by the governor.
- (f) The chairperson of the recovery task force of the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse, prevention, treatment, and recovery, or designee.
- (g) The president of New Futures, or designee.
- (h) The director of National Alliance for Mental Illness, New Hampshire (NAMI-NH), or designee.
- (i) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

II. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate while attending to the duties of the commission. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first named house member shall call the first meeting of the commission. Seven members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

III. The commission shall select the location and design for the New Hampshire recovery memorial and oversee the construction and maintenance of the memorial.

IV. The commission shall privately raise all the money necessary for the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of the New Hampshire recovery memorial.

2 New Subparagraph; New Hampshire Recovery Memorial Fund. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph 339 the following new subparagraph:

(340) Moneys deposited into the New Hampshire recovery memorial special account established in RSA 4:9-n.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.



2018-0660s

## AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to create a New Hampshire recovery memorial.

Senate Transportation  
February 14, 2018  
2018-0618s  
03/04

## Amendment to SB 517

Amend RSA 4-G:1, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (g) the following new subparagraph:

(h) A representative of Unitil, appointed by its president.

Senate Transportation  
February 14, 2018  
2018-0625s  
06/10

## Amendment to SB 519

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 4:

2 Layout of State Highways. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 230:13, II to read as follows:

II. The ~~[commission]~~ **commissioner** may acquire ~~[such]~~ **private or public** property **and property rights** as ~~[it]~~ **he or she** determines reasonably necessary to:

3 Limited Access Highways; Occasion for Layout. Amend RSA 230:45 to read as follows:

230:45 Occasion for Layout; Layout. The governor, with the advice of the council, on the governor's own motion or a special committee of 3 persons appointed by the governor and council for the purpose, may determine, upon hearing, whether there is occasion for the laying out or alteration of a limited access facility including service roads as proposed by the commissioner of transportation; and, if so, the commissioner may purchase land or other property as proposed and shall lay out the remainder of such facility, service roads, or alteration thereof. The ~~[commission appointed by the governor and council to lay out any limited access facility]~~ **commissioner** may acquire private or public property and property rights for such facility and service roads, including rights of access, air, view, and light, by gift, devise, purchase, or condemnation in the same manner as provided for acquiring property for class I highways. Property rights acquired under the provisions of this section may be in fee simple or in the form of easements, including property acquired by condemnation proceedings. The commissioner, in his or her discretion, may acquire an entire lot, block, or tract of land if, by so doing, the interests of the public will be best served even though the entire lot, block, or tract is not immediately needed for the right-of-way proper. The commissioner of transportation, with the approval of the governor and council, may sell, convey, transfer, or lease any surplus property, real or personal, at public or private sale.

2018-0625s

## AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits the commissioner of transportation to purchase land if the governor or a commission determines that there is occasion for the laying out of a highway.

This bill is a request of the department of transportation.

Senate Transportation  
February 14, 2018  
2018-0617s  
03/04

## Amendment to SB 520-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT authorizing New Hampshire Catholic Charities to issue decals for multi-use decal plates to benefit the New Hampshire Food Bank.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Multi-Use Decal Plates; Authorized Organizations. Amend RSA 261-B:9 to read as follows:

261-B:9 Authorized [Organization] **Organizations**. The ***following organizations are authorized to issue decals under this chapter:***

***I. Rotary District 7870 Foundation [is authorized to issue decals under this chapter].***

***II. New Hampshire Catholic Charities, provided that all proceeds from decals issued by New Hampshire Catholic Charities shall be for the benefit of the New Hampshire Food Bank.***

2018-0617s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes New Hampshire Catholic Charities to issue decals for multi-use decal plates to benefit the New Hampshire Food Bank.

Senate Education

February 13, 2018

2018-0592s

04/05

#### Amendment to SB 524-FN

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Subdivision; University System of New Hampshire; Head Injury Policies for Student-Athletes. Amend RSA 187-A by inserting after section 42 the following new subdivision:

#### Head Injury Policies for Student-Athletes

187-A:43 Definitions. As used in this subdivision:

I. "Head injury" means injuries to the scalp, skull, or brain caused by trauma, and shall include a concussion which is the most common type of sports-related brain injury.

II. "Health care provider" means a person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise statutorily authorized by the state to provide medical treatment and is trained in the evaluation and management of concussions.

III. "Institution property" means all real property, physical plant, and equipment used for institution purposes.

IV. "Student-athlete" means a student of the university system of New Hampshire who is involved in the institution's varsity athletic teams.

187-A:44 Head Injury Policies for Student-Athletes.

I. The athletic department of each institution in the university system of New Hampshire shall have guidelines, procedures, and other pertinent information and forms, developed in accordance with the National Collegiate Athletic Association or other national authority governing the institution's sports programs, to govern procedures for evaluation and treatment of concussion and head injury, including return to play and continuing evaluation, and to inform coaches and student-athletes of the nature and risk of concussion and head injury including continuing to play after concussion or head injury, and of chronic traumatic encephalopathy and other brain pathologies. On an annual basis, the athletic department of each institution shall distribute a concussion and head injury information sheet to all student-athletes.

II. At the beginning of a student-athlete's participation in a collision or contact sport, or a sport that requires the use of a helmet or the use of the head in contact with a ball, the institution shall provide the opportunity for neurocognitive testing.

187-A:45 Removal of a Student-Athlete.

I. An employee coach, official, licensed athletic trainer, or health care provider who suspects that a student-athlete has sustained a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall follow the institutional policy and procedures for removal from play and practice.

II. Upon the removal of a student athlete from play or practice, a licensed athletic trainer or health care provider shall follow the institutional policy and procedures for evaluation, treatment, and return to play.

III. No person who authorizes a student-athlete to return to play shall be liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission in the rendering of such care, other than acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

187-A:46 Further Dissemination of Concussion and Head Injury Information. The appropriate department of each institution in the university system of New Hampshire shall develop a centralized resource related to the nature, risk, and treatment of concussion and head injury for reference by students participating in non-varsity athletics sponsored and supervised by campus recreation or similar departments.

187-A:47 Limitation of Liability. An employee of a university system of New Hampshire institution, or volunteer or employee of a company under contract to such institution, shall be immune from civil liability for good faith conduct arising from or pertaining to the injury or death of a student-athlete or a participant in any non-varsity athletics sponsored and supervised by campus recreation or similar departments, provided the action or inaction was in compliance with this subdivision and the institution's policies relative to the management of concussions and head injuries. The institutions may provide concussion guidelines to other organizations sponsoring athletic activities on institution property, however the institution shall not be required to enforce compliance with such guidelines.

2 New Subdivision; Community College System of New Hampshire; Head Injury Policies for Student-Athletes. Amend RSA 188-F by inserting after section 67 the following new subdivision:

#### Head Injury Policies for Student-Athletes

188-F:68 Definitions. As used in this subdivision:

I. "Head injury" means injuries to the scalp, skull, or brain caused by trauma, and shall include a concussion which is the most common type of sports-related brain injury.

II. "Health care provider" means a person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise statutorily authorized by the state to provide medical treatment and is trained in the evaluation and management of concussions.

III. "Institution property" means all real property, physical plant, and equipment used for institution purposes.

IV. "Student-athlete" means a student of the community college system of New Hampshire who is involved in the institution's varsity athletic teams.

188-F:69 Head Injury Policies for Student-Athletes.

I. The athletic department of each institution in the community college system of New Hampshire shall have guidelines, procedures, and other pertinent information and forms, developed in accordance with the National Collegiate Athletic Association or other national authority governing the institution's sports programs, to govern procedures for evaluation and treatment of concussion and head injury, including return to play and continuing evaluation, and to inform coaches and student-athletes of the nature and risk of concussion and head injury including continuing to play after concussion or head injury, and of chronic traumatic encephalopathy and other brain pathologies. On an annual basis, the athletic department of each institution shall distribute a concussion and head injury information sheet to all student-athletes.

II. At the beginning of a student-athlete's participation in a collision or contact sport, or a sport that requires the use of a helmet or the use of the head in contact with a ball, the institution shall provide the opportunity for neurocognitive testing.

188-F:70 Removal of a Student-Athlete.

I. An employee coach, official, licensed athletic trainer, or health care provider who suspects that a student-athlete has sustained a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall follow the institutional policy and procedures for removal from play and practice.

II. Upon the removal of a student athlete from play or practice, a licensed athletic trainer or health care provider shall follow the institutional policy and procedures for evaluation, treatment, and return to play.

III. No person who authorizes a student-athlete to return to play shall be liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission in the rendering of such care, other than acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

188-F:71 Further Dissemination of Concussion and Head Injury Information. The appropriate department of each institution in the community college system of New Hampshire shall develop a centralized resource related to the nature, risk, and treatment of concussion and head injury for reference by students participating in non-varsity athletics sponsored and supervised by campus recreation or similar departments.

188-F:72 Limitation of Liability. An employee of a community college system of New Hampshire institution, or volunteer or employee of a company under contract to such institution, shall be immune from civil liability for good faith conduct arising from or pertaining to the injury or death of a student-athlete or a participant in any non-varsity athletics sponsored and supervised by campus recreation or similar departments, provided the action or inaction was in compliance with this subdivision and the institution's policies relative to the management of concussions and head injuries. The institutions may provide concussion guidelines to other organizations sponsoring athletic activities on institution property, however the institution shall not be required to enforce compliance with such guidelines.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Senate Finance  
February 14, 2018  
2018-0615s  
08/03

#### Amendment to SB 544-FN

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 General Provisions; Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services Fund. Amend RSA 21-P:12-d to read as follows:

21-P:12-d Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services Fund.

**I.** There is established in the office of the state treasurer a separate, nonlapsing fund to be known as the fire standards and training and emergency medical services fund from which the state treasurer shall pay expenses incurred in the administration of the division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services, under RSA 21-P:12-a, the division of fire safety, under RSA 21-P:12, the division of homeland security and emergency management, and the position of fireworks inspector, under RSA 160-C:17. If the expenditure of additional funds over budget estimates was unanticipated and is necessary for the proper functioning of the division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services, the division of fire safety, or the division of homeland security and emergency management, the commissioner of the department of safety may transfer funds, with the prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court, from this fund to the department of safety for such purposes.

**II. On May 1 of each year, the state treasurer shall transfer an amount equal to 2 percent of the total amount collected pursuant to RSA 400-A:32, RSA 405:29, RSA 406-B:11, RSA 406-B:16, and RSA 406-B:17 in the preceding state fiscal year, from the general fund into the fire standards and training and emergency medical services fund established in paragraph I, provided however, the year-end balance of the fire standards and training and emergency medical services fund shall not exceed \$2,000,000.**

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2018-0615s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows for annual transfers of certain money from the general fund to the fire standards and training and emergency medical resources fund.

Senate Transportation  
February 14, 2018  
2018-0623s  
06/03

#### Amendment to SB 560-FN-LOCAL

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Section; New Hampshire State Rail Trails Plan. Amend RSA 21-L by inserting after section 12-b the following new section:

21-L:12-c New Hampshire State Rail Trails Plan. The department of transportation, in cooperation with the department of natural and cultural resources, and in consultation with the regional planning commissions, shall update the New Hampshire state trails plan dated 2005 by June 30, 2020 and every 10 years thereafter, to include an up-to-date analysis of trail use. The updated plan shall be entitled the New Hampshire state rail trails plan. In updating the plan, the departments shall:

- I. Hire a qualified consulting firm to complete and disseminate the plan.
- II. Include a statewide economic-impact analysis on the value of rail trails.
- III. Consider maintenance and cost of maintenance for rail trails, including responsibility of the state for the underlying structural integrity of abandoned rail corridors, while permitting trail organizations and towns to perform routine maintenance of trail surfaces and other amenities.
- IV. Establish a tier system for prioritizing state investments in rail trail projects, based on criteria such as geography, connectivity to other rail trails, proximity to population centers and natural attractions, statewide and national significance, and other criteria as deemed appropriate. Develop recommendations for a state funding mechanism to support rail trail projects and the management structure of said fund.
- V. Develop a template trail management agreement outlining responsibilities of state, local, and private organizations involved with management of state-owned rail trails.
- VI. Compile and maintain a list of rail trail organizations and the areas of the state each serves.
- VII. Identify best practices for acquiring insurance for volunteer rail trail management groups.
- VIII. Document commitment by the state that it supports the development of rail trails for their transportation, recreation, tourism, and other economic value.
- IX. Consider encroachment by abutting property owners and how to ensure the integrity of publicly owned rail trail corridors. This may include reestablishing property lines with abutting private property owners.
- X. Establish a state rail trail plan advisory committee including but not limited to:
  - (a) The commissioner of the department of transportation, or designee.
  - (b) The commissioner of the department of natural and cultural resources, or designee.
  - (c) The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs, or designee.
  - (d) Two representatives from the regional planning commissions, appointed by the governor.
  - (e) Two members of the state legislature, appointed by the president of the senate.
  - (f) Two representatives of regional chambers of commerce or trail related businesses, appointed by the governor.
  - (g) One representative from the division of state parks statewide trails advisory committee, appointed by the committee.
  - (h) One representative from the department of transportation complete streets advisory committee, appointed by the committee.
  - (i) One representative from statewide or regional bicycling or walking organizations, appointed by the governor.
  - (j) One representative from equestrian organizations, appointed by the governor.
  - (k) One representative of OHRV clubs, appointed by the governor.
  - (l) One representative of the New Hampshire Snowmobile Association, appointed by the association.
- XI. Hold a minimum of 3 public hearings, each in a different area of the state, to solicit public comment to shape the plan and make the final plan available on the department of transportation website.
- XII. Provide a pamphlet at state information centers regarding the state trails plan.

Senate Transportation  
 February 14, 2018  
 2018-0624s  
 06/05

#### Amendment to SB 561-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT naming a bridge over the Little River between the towns of Plaistow and Atkinson the Lance Corporal Dimitri Gavriel bridge.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Town of Plaistow; Town of Atkinson; Lance Corporal Dimitri Gavriel Bridge. Pursuant to RSA 4:43, the bridge on Route 121 which spans the Little River and the Pan Am railway line on the border of the town of Plaistow and the town of Atkinson is hereby named the Lance Corporal Dimitri Gavriel Bridge. A suitable marker may be placed at the site of the bridge.

2 Signage. The cost of design, construction, maintenance, and installation of any signage, replacement signage, or other markers required under this act shall not be a charge to the state. However, the design, construction, and installation of any signage or other markers required under section 1 of this act shall be approved by the department of transportation.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2018-0624s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill names a certain bridge spanning the Little River between Plaistow and Atkinson the Lance Corporal Dimitri Gavriel Bridge.

Senate Transportation  
 February 14, 2018  
 2018-0620s  
 03/01

#### Amendment to SB 575-FN

Amend RSA 236:132, II-III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

II. "Electric vehicle" means any battery electric vehicle, fuel cell electric vehicle, or plug-in hybrid electric vehicle.

III. "Fuel cell electric vehicle" means any vehicle that operates solely by use of a hydrogen fuel cell.

Amend RSA 236:132 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by deleting paragraph VI and renumbering the original paragraphs VII-IX to read as VI-VIII, respectively.

Amend RSA 236:133, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. All publicly funded chargers installed after the effective date of this paragraph that are accessible to the public shall be networked to apply the Open Charge Point Protocol communication standard that allows charging stations and central systems from different vendors to communicate.

Amend RSA 236:133, V(a)(5)-(6) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

- (5) Interruptible rates;
- (6) Load management techniques; and
- (7) Demand charges.

Health and Human Services  
 February 14, 2018  
 2018-0653s  
 01/03

#### Amendment to SB 591-FN

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:



1 New Subparagraph; Managed Care Law; Provider Contracts; Pharmacy Benefit Managers. Amend RSA 420-J:8, XV by inserting after subparagraph (c) the following new subparagraph:

(d) A pharmacy benefit manager shall not require accreditation of providers other than requirements set forth by the New Hampshire pharmacy board or other state or federal entity.

2 Repeal. RSA 420-J:8, XV(d), relative to prohibiting pharmacy benefit managers to require providers to obtain certain accreditation, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2020.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

2018-0653s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits certain practices of pharmacy benefit managers except under certain circumstances until June 30, 2020.

## HEARINGS

***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018***

### **COMMERCE**, Room 100, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **SB 420**, relative to collective bargaining under the right-to-know law.  
 1:15 p.m. **SB 426**, relative to the commission on primary care workforce issues.  
 1:30 p.m. **SB 427**, limiting the liability of successor corporations for asbestos-related claims.  
 1:45 p.m. **SB 421**, relative to insurance coverage for prescription contraceptives.  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

### **EDUCATION**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Reagan (C), Sen. Giuda (VC), Sen. Ward, Sen. Watters, Sen. Kahn

9:00 a.m. **SB 568-FN**, relative to criminal history record checks for school employees and certain volunteers.  
 9:15 a.m. Hearing on proposed amendment #2018-0669s to SB 568-FN.  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**  
 Please Note: SB 568-FN was recessed from February 13, 2018.

### **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**

### **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 103, SH

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

9:15 a.m. **SB 577**, requiring the public utilities commission to consider its order affecting the Burgess BioPower plant in Berlin.  
 9:15 a.m. Hearing on proposed amendments 2018-0657s, prohibiting the import of certain liquid fuels, and 2018-0658s, relative to the production of useful thermal energy, to SB 577.  
 9:30 a.m. **SB 443**, relative to the jurisdiction of counties concerning retail electric supply.  
 9:45 a.m. **SB 449**, relative to the site evaluation committee.  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**FINANCE**, Room Reps Hall, SH

Sen. Daniels (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Giuda, Sen. Morse, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Feltes, Sen. Bradley,  
Sen. Avard, Sen. Gray, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Hennessey

1:30 p.m.

**SB 313-FN**, reforming New Hampshire's Medicaid and Premium Assistance Program.

Please Note: This hearing will be streamed live via the Internet at the following web address: <http://sg001-harmony.sliq.net/00288/Harmony/en/PowerBrowser/PowerBrowserV2/20180220/1024/15265>

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

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

9:00 a.m.

**SB 584-FN**, prohibiting electroconvulsive therapy on children 16 years of age or under.

9:15 a.m.

**HB 287**, establishing a committee to study decriminalizing sex work.

9:30 a.m.

**HB 252**, relative to pro se litigants under the right-to-know law.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**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, FEBRUARY 21, 2018***

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

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

9:00 a.m.

**SB 461**, relative to continuing education for real estate brokers and salespersons.

9:20 a.m.

**SB 588-FN**, relative to inspections of laboratories.

9:30 a.m.

Hearing on proposed amendment #2018-0593s - An Act relative to inspections of laboratories and relative to loans for lead hazard remediation projects to SB 588-FN, relative to inspections of laboratories.

9:50 a.m.

**SB 589-FN**, relative to regulation of certified recovery support workers.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 102, LOB

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

9:30 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

**WAYS AND MEANS**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Sanborn (C), Sen. Giuda (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Feltes

10:00 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

## **MEETINGS**

### ***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018***

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

8:15 a.m.

Room 100, SH

Regular Meeting

8:30 a.m.

Room 100, SH

Subcommittee Meeting

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 306-308, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 303, LOB	Subcommittee Meeting - Equalization
9:30 a.m.	Room 303, LOB	Regular Meeting
12:00 p.m.	Room 303, LOB	Subcommittee Meeting - Rules

**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 The Unique College Investing Plan Annual Report September 30, 2017 The Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan Annual Report September 30, 2017 State of New Hampshire Lottery Commission Management Letter For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017 State of New Hampshire Liquor Commission Management Letter For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 203, 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)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 209, 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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***WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018*****LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)**

2:30 p.m.	Room 104, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)**

3:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)**

3:30 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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***THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018*****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, FEBRUARY 23, 2018*****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 THE APPORTIONMENT OF GROSS BUSINESS PROFITS UNDER THE BUSINESS PROFITS TAX (RSA 77-A:23)**

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

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

10:00 a.m. NH DOT, Room 114 Regular Meeting  
7 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH

***MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018***

**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

***FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018***

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

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

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

***MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018***

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

10:00 a.m. NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation Regular Meeting  
4 Barrell Court  
Concord, NH

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

11:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Subcommittee Meeting - Foster Care

***TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018***

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

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

***THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018***

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

3:30 p.m. NH Department of Education Regular Meeting  
101 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH

***FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018***

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

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

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

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

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY BROADBAND (HB 238, Chapter 163:1, Laws of 2017)**

10:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

**BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)**

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 308, LOB Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018*****NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)**

8:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

**NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)**

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

3:30 p.m. Room 205, LOB Subcommittee Work Session Meeting

**NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)**

2:00 p.m. Brain Injury Association of NH Regular Meeting  
52 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH

***THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018*****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, MARCH 16, 2018*****ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

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

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

***MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018*****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)**

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

**THE DIVISION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 170-G:6-a)**

2:00 p.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 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

## ***FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018***

### **JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE DIVISION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (HB 517, Chapter 156:244, Laws of 2017)**

1:00 p.m.

Room 205, LOB

Regular Meeting

## ***SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018***

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

1:00 p.m.

NH Technical Institute  
Sweeney Crocker Building  
Room 225  
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

## ***MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018***

### **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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**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, 63, 88, 128, 132, 164, 165, 172, 193, 197, 205, 215, 224, 240, 247, 324, 334, 372, 376, 396, 429, 528, 531, 558, 571**

**HOUSE BILLS: 79, 101, 134, 225, 549, 560, 561, 574**

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**ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2017-2018 BILLS:**

**SENATE BILLS: 48, 247**

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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 2017-3 Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion from Representative Joseph A. Pitre (October 30, 2017)**

Representative Pitre has sought an Advisory Opinion about whether acceptance of payment for the costs related to attendance at an event in Las Vegas sponsored by the Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA), will qualify for exemption from the prohibition on "Gifts" under RSA 14-C:3, as "Expense Reimbursement" under RSA 14-C:2, IV(b)(10), as defined in RSA 14-C:2, III.

Joining for the majority:

Honorable Donna Sytek, Chairman, Senator Sharon M. Carson, Vice-Chairman, Representative Janet G. Wall, Senator Martha Fuller Clark, Representative David A. Welch, and David H. Bradley, Esq.



According to an agenda submitted by Representative Pitre, it appears that the educational sessions at the 2017 SEMA Show held October 30 through November 3, 2017, are geared toward sales and marketing, employee relations, and social media. While the sessions may be of interest to car aficionados, the conference clearly does not satisfy criteria required to qualify for an expense reimbursement under our ethics law and guidelines. As the Committee held in *Interpretive Ruling 2013-1*:

This exemption allows legislators to accept payment for the costs of travel to and attendance at an event, for example, fares, meals, accommodation, registration or attendance fees. The exemption applies only where the event is a *bona fide* conference, meeting, seminar, or educational or informational program that relates to the legislator's duties. In this context, a "bona fide" event is taken to mean an event that is primarily focused on communicating information relating to matters of legislative concern to New Hampshire legislators, rather than directed at providing opportunity for tourism, entertainment, or recreation. Reimbursement for "junkets" or "see the sites" trips as part of a legislative group doesn't qualify for the exemption — the event must offer, as a genuine and central element, organized learning about subjects that are or may become the focus of legislative activity in New Hampshire. (Emphasis supplied)

The SEMA Show is unlike other events that were the subject of prior advisory opinions. Those events were designed specifically for legislators to learn about an issue, such as a conference sponsored by the Republican Legislative Campaign Committee which focused on topics like U.S. energy policy, Medicaid reform, and cybersecurity (AO 2015-3), or the BIA-sponsored Legislative Leadership Summits for legislators held at the Mt. Washington Hotel which focused on issues such as New Hampshire's tax structure, energy supply and cost, and healthcare availability and expense (AO 2015-2). Those events qualified as exceptions to the gift prohibition.

Based on the information provided by Representative Pitre about the conference's purpose and activities, acceptance of the payment of expenses associated with the event would not qualify for exemption from the prohibition on "Gifts" under RSA 14-C:3, as "Expense Reimbursement" under RSA 14-C:2, IV(b)(10), as defined in RSA 14-C:2, III.

The Honorable David W. Hess, dissenting, filed the following minority report:

I dissent from the Majority Response. I believe the reliance of that Response on *Interpretive Ruling 2013-1* is misplaced and unwarranted. Rather than follow that Ruling and cite it as precedent, I believe the language quoted from that Ruling is totally erroneous, without any basis in the underlying statutory and Ethics Guidelines language, and should be explicitly overturned and reversed. Consequently, I believe acceptance of the reimbursement of expenses associated with this event does qualify under RSA 14-C:2, IV(b)(10) as an exemption from the prohibition on "Gifts" under RSA 14-C:3.

*Interpretive Ruling 2013-1* states in pertinent part: "In this context, a 'bona fide' event is taken to mean an event that is primarily focused on communicating information relating to matters of legislative concern to New Hampshire legislators...the event must offer, as a genuine and central element, organized learning about subjects that are or may become the focus of legislative activity in New Hampshire." (emphasis added). The Ruling does not explain why the term "bona fide" "[was] taken to mean" what it then proceeded to baldly assert. The Ruling cites no authority or basis for reaching that conclusion, or for adding such additional criteria or interpretive gloss to the meaning of "bona fide" as that phrase appears in statute and the Ethics Guidelines. RSA 14-C:2, III uses the phrase "bona fide" without any qualifications or further restrictive language. The same is true of Ethics Guideline 4, I(e). In the absence of such language in the governing authorities, I turn to the plain meaning of the phrase as generally understood.

Webster's defines "bona fide" as: "In or with good faith; without fraud or deceit; authentic; genuine, as a bona fide transaction". I believe Ruling 2013-1 came close to correctly interpreting this phrase consistent with this definition when it held that an event was not "bona fide" when it was "directed at providing an opportunity for tourism, entertainment or recreation...[i.e.] for junkets or 'see the sites' trips". (In further clarification, I would add the word "primarily" before the word "directed" to this description.)

There is no question that SEMA is a legitimate organization or that this SEMA Conference was anything but "genuine" or "authentic". The list of seminars - over 110 by my count - runs from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. for four full days and an additional half-day. Legislation is a topic of some of those seminars, although concededly not the "primary" or "central" topic of the conference. Further, the fact that Representative Pitre is identified as a member of the New Hampshire Chapter of the State Automotive Enthusiast Leadership Caucus is testimony to the fact that attending this conference is related to his office. There is no evidence or allegation that this conference was primarily a junket, or that fraud, deceit, bad faith or other nefarious motive was in any way involved in either the conference or in the proffered reimbursement of Rep. Pitre's expenses to attend this conference.

In short, there is no basis for finding that this proffered reimbursement of expenses is a prohibited “gift” under RSA 14-C:3 except for what I believe to be the totally erroneous interpretive gloss put on the statutory phrase “bona fide” by *Interpretive Ruling 2013-1*.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

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: 6-1]

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#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018**

Marsy’s Law for New Hampshire invites all legislators for lunch at St. Paul’s Church, Orday Hall (in the Basement of the Church) on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> during the session lunch break. There will be a brief program and the opportunity to have questions answered.

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

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#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018**

The New Hampshire Fiscal Policy Institute’s 2018 conference, “Building a Strong Foundation for a Prosperous Economy,” will be held Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH. Panel discussions will examine key policy concerns in the areas of health, education, housing, and transportation. Presenters will address the potential impact federal policy changes may have on New Hampshire’s ability to meet current and future needs, and state efforts to sustain a prosperous economy that benefits all Granite Staters. Registration fees are \$45 through January 31<sup>st</sup> and \$60 starting February 1<sup>st</sup>. Breakfast will be provided. Pre-registration is required by February 16<sup>th</sup>. A limited number of scholarships for complimentary conference registrations are available for current members of the Legislature; please email [info@nhfpi.org](mailto:info@nhfpi.org) for scholarship details. Visit [nhfpi.org/nhfpi-policy-conference](http://nhfpi.org/nhfpi-policy-conference) to learn more and register.

Senator Dan Feltes

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#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018**

Legislative Breakfast – The annual Water’s Worth It! legislative breakfast is set for Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn on Main Street in Concord. Check in for the event begins at 7:00 a.m. with a breakfast buffet. Water quality professionals will present information on drinking water and wastewater treatment challenges in New Hampshire. The keynote speaker is Alex Ray, founder of the Common Man Family of Restaurants and Hotels. Assistant Commissioner Clark Freise for NH-DES will also address the audience. All legislators and staff are invited to enjoy a hearty breakfast and learn more about New Hampshire’s water infrastructure. This event is free.

Please RSVP to [nhwpca.elizabeth@gmail.com](mailto:nhwpca.elizabeth@gmail.com) by February 28<sup>th</sup> to reserve your seat at this important breakfast. The breakfast is sponsored by the NH Water Pollution Control Association in conjunction with a wide ranging coalition of other local non-profit water organizations. There is no cost for enjoying breakfast with your legislative peers and attending this event.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader  
Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018**

The New Hampshire Public Health Association (NHPHA) is hosting a legislative breakfast on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the State House cafeteria. A hearty, warm breakfast will be served. Members of the NHPHA Public Policy Committee and Board of Directors will be on hand to discuss their legislative priorities and pending bills.

Senator Ruth Ward

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### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018**

The New Hampshire Rare Action Network cordially invites all Legislators and staff to attend a reception for Rare Disease Day in the State House cafeteria on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet some of your constituents living with rare diseases and learn about how legislation affects the rare disease community. Light refreshments will be provided.

Senator Dan Feltes

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### **MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018 – THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018**

You are invited to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NH Energy Week, with events planned around Concord from March 12<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>. On March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. there will be a free lunch for all Legislators in the State House cafeteria to enjoy good food and energy conversation. On March 15<sup>th</sup> there will be an Energy Breakfast at the Concord Grappone Center, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Registration is free and a full breakfast will be served, as well as an address from Governor Sununu. On the evening of March 15<sup>th</sup> join fellow legislators, businesses and sponsors from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at O Steaks and Seafood in Concord to conclude Energy Week with free food, drinks, and an awards ceremony.

For more information please visit [www.NHEnergyFuture.org](http://www.NHEnergyFuture.org) or send us an email to [NHEnergyWeek@gmail.com](mailto:NHEnergyWeek@gmail.com).

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader  
Senator Dan Feltes

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### **TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018**

The American Red Cross cordially invites all legislative members and staff to the annual State house Complex Blood Drive. The blood drive will take place on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The American Red Cross state of the art self – contained coach will be parked out in front of the State House for this event. Give blood and you could help save three lives.

Appointments are strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment, please call the State House Health services, extension 2757. The Red Cross launched a new tool called RapidPass which allows you to do the 40 appointment questions online @[redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) and then print it and bring it with you to your appointment.

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

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### THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

Breathe New Hampshire invites all legislators and staff to attend a Breakfast Reception on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria. Stop by for a light breakfast, take a free breathing test, enter a raffle and meet some of our volunteers who are helping New Hampshire residents breathe better and live longer! Please RSVP to [info@breathenh.org](mailto:info@breathenh.org) or by calling 603-669-2411.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018

All legislators and staff are cordially invited to join the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association (NHADA) for a Legislative Crossover Reception on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 p.m. (or following the end of the session day) at the Holiday Inn, 172 North Main Street, Concord. NHADA has historically hosted this event which offers legislators a wonderful opportunity to unwind and enjoy the company of fellow legislators and staff in a fun, social gathering.

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

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### THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

NH Snowmobile Association Legislative Breakfast

The members of the NH Snowmobile Association cordially invite all Senate members and staff to a reception in the State House cafeteria on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. where a breakfast will be served. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

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## SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, February 19, 2018	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)