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SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M.**

PROPOSED ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

June 25, 2019
2019-2645-EBA
05/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 226

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 226

AN ACT relative to the renomination of teachers.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 226

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 226

Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting after line 2 the following:

189:14-a Failure to be Renominated or Reelected.

Amend the bill by deleting section 2 of the bill and renumbering the remaining sections 3 and 4 to read as 2 and 3, respectively.

July 2, 2019
2019-2673-EBA
04/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 315

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 315

AN ACT relative to the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program and the accuracy and efficiency of voter registration systems.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 315

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction and inserts a contingency if HB 105-FN becomes law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 315

Amend RSA 654:45, VIII(c) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(c) *Upon the effective date of subparagraph (a), the secretary of state shall*

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 4 with the following:

5 Centralized Voter Registration Database. RSA 654:45, VIII is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

VIII.(a) The secretary of state may become a member of a program or organization whose membership is composed of state, local, District of Columbia, or voting territory election officials from the United States and whose purpose is to share and exchange information to improve the accuracy and efficiency of voter registration systems. The secretary of state may enter into a membership agreement with such program or

organization no later than January 1, 2020 and shall remain in good standing with such program or organization thereafter. On or before January 15, 2020, the secretary of state shall file a report with the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, and the chairpersons of the appropriate house and senate standing committees with jurisdiction over election law, that outlines the basis for the determination to participate or not participate in such program or organization. The report shall take into account such factors as standards, policies and procedures, security requirements, and usability. The secretary of state shall share with such program or organization voter information or data from the statewide centralized voter registration database for the purpose of comparing duplicate voter information with other states or groups of states. The secretary of state shall only provide information that is necessary for matching duplicate voter information with other states and shall take precautions to make sure that information in the database is secure in a manner consistent with RSA 654:45, VI. The secretary of state may solicit input from the department of safety and the department of information technology and shall ensure that any information or data shared between the agencies is protected by security processes and protocols and that any information or data that is of a confidential nature remains confidential.

(b) Upon the effective date of subparagraph (a), the secretary of state shall cease any activity or data transfer with the Kansas-based Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program.

6 Contingency. If HB 105-FN of the 2019 regular legislative session becomes law, section 5 of this act shall take effect one minute after the effective date of HB 105-FN. If HB 105-FN does not become law, section 5 of this act shall not take effect.

7 Effective Date.

I. Section 5 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 6 of this act.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

VETO MESSAGES

May 9, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 1

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on May 9, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 1, relative to family and medical leave.

Senate Bill 1 is an income tax that neither I nor the people of New Hampshire will ever support. I have proposed a paid family medical leave plan that will work – one that is voluntary, affordable and income tax free. That is the New Hampshire way.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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August 9, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 2

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 9th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 2, relative to funding for job training programs in the department of business and economic affairs.

Senate Bill 2 irresponsibly diverts millions of dollars from the Unemployment Trust Fund, triggering additional taxes for our citizens. Raiding the unemployment system for this purpose is shortsighted, risky, and financially irresponsible. I strongly support workforce programs, and have put forward several proposals to address the State's workforce issues including a \$16 million per year student debt assistance and worker

retention program and a \$24 million investment into Nursing and STEM programs across the University System. Rather than move forward with these innovative proposals, the legislature has once again put aside sound financial management and opted for tax increases. I cannot support that approach.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 2.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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August 9, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 10

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 9th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 10, relative to the state minimum hourly rate.

This bill would have a detrimental effect on not only the very Granite Staters it purports to help, but also the New Hampshire Advantage. Today in New Hampshire, more people are working than ever before. We have the lowest poverty rate, one of the lowest unemployment rates, and some of the highest wages in the country. Our economy is booming. In 2018, only 0.0015% of Granite Staters earned a minimum wage or less, and of that almost 90% were tipped employees.

Meanwhile, according to studies, other states and cities that have artificially raised the minimum wage have seen take-home pay decline because minimum wage workers have their hours cut or their jobs eliminated. In Seattle, according to research published by the National Bureau of Economic Research, employees in low-wage jobs saw hours worked decrease by around 9 percent, resulting in total payroll for such jobs decreasing by an average of \$125 per month per job in 2016. The Wall Street Journal recently reported that businesses in New York City are "cutting staff, eliminating work shifts, and raising prices" after the \$15 minimum wage went into effect. In Maryland, research commissioned by a Montgomery County commissioner indicated that increasing the minimum wage to \$15 an hour would result in an aggregate loss of \$396.5 million in the county by 2022. A law can force an employer to pay a minimum wage, but it cannot force an employer to hire or retain a worker at that wage.

While our current economic boom means that New Hampshire has more open positions than unemployed workers, the next recession or economic slowdown will eventually occur, and the impact of these labor cost increase will cause real harm to those workers, usually young people, who cannot create enough value to warrant the higher mandated wage. They will remain unemployed, losing the ability to grow their skills, move forward in life, and advance their careers. The New Hampshire Restaurant and Lodging Association has made clear that SB10 will cost jobs because it includes tipped employees. This will make the state far less able to compete with our neighbors in this highly competitive industry.

Advocates of SB10 seem to think that the government can raise the price of labor without reducing the amount of workers that will be hired. I will not be the Governor that signs a bill that will leads to lost jobs, cut hours, and less money in the pockets of hard working Granite Staters. There is nothing positive about reducing a worker's chances of getting a job. New Hampshire's economy is booming, and I will do everything in my power to ensure we continue that trend, not hinder it.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 10.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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July 10, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 18

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 18, relative to authorized employee wage deductions.

In June 2018, the United States Supreme Court ruled, in Janus v AFSCME, that public sector employees have a constitutional right to decline to pay fees to unions to which they do not belong. This ruling restored power and fairness back to workers, putting them back in control of their careers.

Senate Bill 18 undercuts these worker rights by implementing an arbitrary 30 day waiting period during which time a union could continue to garnish an employees' wages. Continuing the payroll deduction for a month after a worker has chosen not to continue union membership falls outside the spirit of the Janus ruling and could potentially expose the state, counties and municipalities to litigation.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 18.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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June 25, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding SB 20

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 25th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 20, relative to notification requirements for employees, workplace inspections, and the youth employment law.

Now is not the time to add further restrictions on employers or reduce flexibility for young workers. Safeguarding the health and wellbeing of Granite State employees remains paramount and they should continue to be empowered to make responsible employment choices that work for them.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 20.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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August 16, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 67

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 16th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 67, relative to the definitions of resident and residency.

This bill would undermine House Bill 1264, a bill I signed in 2018 which put every voter in New Hampshire on equal footing by making all those who vote in New Hampshire subject to the same legal requirements. New Hampshire now aligns with virtually every other state in requiring residency in order to vote. House Bill 1264 restored equality and fairness to our elections, and the Supreme Court ruled the bill is constitutional while affirming that New Hampshire had a compelling state interest in seeing the bill enacted. Senate Bill 67 would take us back to the days of unequal treatment of voters. Allowing that to happen would be a dereliction of my duty to uphold the provisions of our State Constitution that mandate equal protection under the law.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 67.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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July 10, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 68

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 68, relative to the centralized voter registration database.

Protecting the privacy of our statewide voter database is of paramount importance. Voters need to have confidence that when they share confidential information, it remains confidential. Otherwise, we erode the trust that voters have in our electoral system. If people believe that their personal, confidential information is at risk of public disclosure, they are more likely to have their information removed from the voter rolls and avoid voting altogether.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 68.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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June 25, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 72

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 25th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 72, relative to issuance of renewable energy certificates.

This bill will increase costs to electric ratepayers related to Renewable Portfolio Standard compliance. The Public Utilities Commission voiced concerns about this bill during each of its hearings; these concerns were never addressed by an amendment. Our focus should be to fix the credit mechanism in the law, not repeal it at the expense of New Hampshire ratepayers, many of whom already struggle to pay electricity rates that are among the highest in the nation.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 72.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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July 12, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 74

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 12th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 74, relative to register of deeds fees used to support the land and community heritage investment program (LCHIP), and establishing a committee to study the economic impact of land conservation and to review the LCHIP surcharge.

The Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) is a great program that continues to benefit local communities across the state. This bill would have been better suited to offer a voluntary opt-in, rather than move forward with a mandatory fee increase that adds costs at closing onto homebuyers, and I hope such an option is taken up in the future.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 74.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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July 12, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 88

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 12th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 88, relative to registry identification cards under the use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes law.

Maintaining a strong patient-provider relationship is an important part of ensuring that our medical marijuana program is used successfully and responsibly. A doctor or other health care provider uses their knowledge and relationship with a patient to explore the right treatment options for that individual. The exemptions in the current statute allow for patients in need to obtain appropriate treatment while preserving responsible prescribing.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 88.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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September 6, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 99

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on September 6th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 99, relative to gainful employment and partial disability in workers' compensation.

New Hampshire's current workers' compensation laws allow for compensation for injured employees while encouraging the return to the workforce. Research shows that transition from disability back to work provides significant benefits to employee outcomes. This bill redefines gainful employment to require similar pay. This was not part of any past consideration, and it will likely result in additional costs to the workers compensation system. These costs would likely be passed on to our business owners through their annual workers compensation premium.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 99.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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July 19, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 100

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 19th, 2019 I have vetoed Senate Bill 100, relative to discrimination in employment based on criminal background checks.

This bill would generally prohibit public and private employers from inquiring about an applicant's criminal history on an application for employment, and would instead require that such inquiries be made in person or by phone. In addition, this bill would generally prohibit a public or private employer from conducting a criminal background check on an applicant prior to an initial interview. Exceptions for these prohibitions would be available in limited circumstances.

I very much appreciate the bill's goal of providing individuals who have a criminal record or a troubled past with a path toward becoming productive members of society. However, even such a laudable goal does not justify forcing a business to interview applicants that the business may not wish to interview based on the applicant's own past actions and choices. Each individual business should have the right to determine whether to inquire about the criminal records of potential applicants at any step of the application process. Efforts to convince businesses to give applicants with criminal records a chance in the hiring process are more appropriately advanced through education and persuasion, rather than a government mandate.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 100.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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July 10, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 106

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 106, relative to the definition of political advocacy organization.

This bill would force organizations who seek to foster discussion on important issues of the day to register as a political advocacy organization. Registration would be required even if the organization does not expressly advocate the success or defeat of a candidate in an election. Such an expansion of government regulation of speech is unnecessary and would have a chilling effect on our citizens' rights to advocate for and support causes which are important to them.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 106.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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July 10, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 140

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 140, relative to credit for alternative, extended learning, and work-based programs.

New Hampshire has a long and distinguished history of education innovation that has served our students, families, and communities well. Learn Everywhere is the next step on this path to innovation and this bill

effectively repeals it. My firm belief is that all students can find success when we put them in the right environment, inside or outside of a classroom. Programs like Learn Everywhere continue this legacy by enabling creative and innovative learning experiences for all of our public school students. Senate Bill 140 would restrict the ability of parents to seek out educational alternatives. We should be expanding alternatives for New Hampshire students, not reducing them.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 140.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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June 25, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 145

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 25th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 145, relative to the organization of alternative treatment centers.

This bill will allow our state's Alternative Treatment Centers (ATC's) to operate as for-profit companies. This would incentivize out-of-state special interests to acquire equity in New Hampshire ATC's. Although I remain supportive of medical marijuana, this bill would represent too great of a step towards the dangerous path of industrial commercialization of the marijuana industry in New Hampshire.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 145.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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June 25, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 146

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 25th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 146, relative to eliminating the waiting period before eligibility to receive unemployment benefits.

This bill would negatively impact the balance of the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund. New Hampshire currently has a healthy fund balance and among the lowest unemployment rates in the nation. However, in a down economy, we need to be able to provide necessary services. Additionally, 44 other States and Territories have a waiting week for unemployment compensation. This bill would make New Hampshire inconsistent with best practices from across the country. Finally, while well-intentioned, this bill adds costs that make the system less sustainable and less able to respond in times of need.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 146.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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July 12, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 148

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 12, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 148, relative to notification to public employees regarding their right to join or not join a union.

Ensuring that public employees are informed of their options related to union membership is important. However, the other provisions laid out in this bill are items that should be negotiated through the collective bargaining process rather than enacted into law through the legislative process.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 148.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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June 25, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 151

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 25th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 151, establishing an administrative hearing procedure and penalty for an employer who fails to make payment of wages or who fails to secure workers' compensation coverage.

This bill is a well-intentioned attempt to ensure that employers follow labor law related to payment of wages and worker's compensation coverage. However, it minimizes due process that is important in limiting potential government overreach. It is prudent to leave existing procedures in place.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 151.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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July 10, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 156

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 156, relative to political contributions made by limited liability companies.

This bill would require only those limited liability companies (LLC) that chose to engage in First Amendment protected political speech to disclose the identity, address, and individuals' shares of ownership of the LLC. This compelled disclosure would chill LLCs and their members from exercising their first amendment rights. Courts have found such chilling of political speech to be unconstitutional. Further, as the first in the nation primary state, we should not be stifling participation in civic discourse.

Senate Bill 156 would also have a detrimental effect on business development in New Hampshire. The bill would discourage the formation or maintenance of an LLC in New Hampshire because it would force the LLC to choose between maintaining the confidentiality of its members and their percentage of ownership and exercising the LLC's right to make political speech.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 156.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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August 2, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 167

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 2nd, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 167, establishing a clean energy resource procurement commission.

This bill creates a commission with a single unveiled goal: to have New Hampshire follow Massachusetts and Connecticut into government mandated long-term energy contracts. I am committed to protecting rate-payers against higher energy costs. This bill would open the door to increased costs for decades to come.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 167.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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July 19, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 168

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 19th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 168, relative to class 2 obligations under the electric renewable portfolio standards.

This bill is crony capitalism at its worst. This bill comes directly from the solar lobby to boost their profits while forcing higher costs onto ratepayers. The goal set forward in this bill is unattainable in such a short time period. The result of failing to reach the unattainable goal will be a \$30 million annual penalty to all ratepayers, including seniors and those on fixed incomes because of higher Renewable Energy Credit prices.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 168.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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July 12, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 196

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 12th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 196, relative to non-academic surveys administered by a public school to its students.

For students to be successful in education, all of the research shows that we must support the students and their families. Last year, the Legislature worked to increase parental involvement in the use of non-academic

surveys which seek to gather sensitive student and family information. SB 196 would remove this common-sense requirement that parents give permission for students to take these surveys. We should be expanding parental involvement in schools, not reducing it.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 196.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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July 19, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 205

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 19th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 205, relative to energy efficiency programs funded from the systems benefits charge and the duties and members of the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board.

This bill extends the portion of the systems benefits charge that does not require legislative approval to increase. The legislature enacted this provision in 2018 with a sole exception to be grandfathered in. This bill opens the floodgates and removes legislative authority over future increases to the systems benefits charge to fund the Energy Efficiency Resource Standard (EERS). The systems benefits charge is a tax hidden within an electric bill. The legislature should not abdicate its responsibility to unelected officials at the Public Utilities Commission.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 205.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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July 10, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 218

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 218, relative to duties of the commissioner of transportation regarding air navigation facilities.

This bill is a well-intentioned attempt to establish NH Department of Transportation's regulatory authority over small drones. Unfortunately, we have heard technical concerns related to discrepancies between state and federal law. If we are making noncompliance with federal regulations a violation of state law, we should be certain that all technical issues are worked out. We should take more time to improve this bill and come back to it next year.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 218.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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July 19, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 271

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 19th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 271, relative to requiring prevailing wages on state-funded public works projects.

In the midst of a booming economy with record low unemployment, the last thing we should do is reduce competition in our construction markets. New Hampshire already has some of the highest wages in the country, and this bill would unnecessarily raise the costs on New Hampshire taxpayers for government projects. The cost and administrative burden on employers would lead to less competition for government contracts, higher taxes, and poorer outcomes for New Hampshire.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 271.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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June 25, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 275

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 25th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 275, requiring that all of the state's motor vehicles will be zero emissions vehicles by the year 2039.

This bill would require the entire state vehicle fleet transition to zero emission vehicles by 2039, with deadlines for light duty cars as soon as 2026. The fiscal note estimates a \$28 million cost impact to state agency budgets in the form of higher vehicle costs. The State of New Hampshire is already making great strides in this and should not set arbitrary deadlines that will unnecessarily drive up taxpayer costs.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 275.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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July 10, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 307

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 307, relative to outdoor lighting.

This bill is an overly prescriptive attempt to regulate streetlight purchases by state agencies. The Department of Transportation has already adjusted its standard to match that which is specified in the bill. Under this bill, minor adjustments to streetlights would require an act of the general court. The State of New Hampshire needs to be more nimble than that to address future technology changes. Furthermore, the PUC is already able to address these issues through ongoing dockets.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 307.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 7-1

Amend Senate Rule 7-1 by inserting after (k) with the following:

7-1 Deadlines

- (l) Wednesday, October 16, 2019 – First day to FILE legislation.
- (m) Wednesday, October 30, 2019 – Deadline for the Office of Legislative Services to accept drafting of a Senate Bill, Senate Concurrent Resolution, or Senate Joint Resolution with complete information for the 2020 Session.
- (n) Wednesday, December 04, 2019 – Deadline for prime sponsors to sign off on legislation.
- (o) Wednesday, December 11, 2019 – Deadline for co-sponsors to sign off on legislation.
- (p) Thursday, December 19, 2019 – Deadline to REPORT rereferred bills out of committee.
- (q) Monday, February 24, 2020 – Friday, February 28, 2020: SENATE BREAK.
- (r) Thursday, March 05, 2020 – Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
- (s) Thursday, March 19, 2020 – CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
- (t) Thursday, April 30, 2020 – Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
- (u) Thursday, May 14, 2020 – Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
- (v) Thursday, May 21, 2020 – Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
- (w) Thursday, May 28, 2020 – Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
- (x) Thursday, June 04, 2020 – Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ETHICS GUIDELINES

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

Proposed Amendment to the Ethics Guidelines

The Legislative Ethics Committee, at its meeting on August 20, 2019, voted 4-0 to propose the following amendment to the Ethics Guidelines. In accordance with RSA 14-B:3, II, the Committee respectfully requests that the Senate and House vote to approve the proposed amendment.

Legislative Ethics Committee

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

Matter removed from the current guidelines appears ~~in brackets and struck through~~.

ETHICS GUIDELINES

8 LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE CODE OF CONDUCT.

I. General Principles of Conduct.

- (a) A legislative employee or officer shall view his or her work for the General Court as a public service and shall strive to promote the common good of the citizens of the State of New Hampshire through the devotion of his or her professional talents and energies to the support of the General Court in its mission as the representative of the citizens of this state.
- (b) A legislative employee or officer shall act in a way that makes him or her worthy of the trust the General Court places in staff members and officers.
- (c) A legislative employee or officer shall provide objective advice, information, and alternatives to legislators, independent of the employee's or officer's personal beliefs or interests or the interests of third parties. A legislative employee or officer shall avoid activities that conflict with this objectivity or give the appearance of conflict.

- (d) A legislative employee or officer shall treat all legislators with dignity and respect, and provide services of equal quality to the employee's or officer's appropriate legislative clientele.

II. Prohibited Activities.

- (a) The activities listed in this paragraph are prohibited. Making disclosure in compliance with paragraph IV of this section does not excuse or absolve legislative officers or employees from compliance with the provisions of this paragraph or the provisions of RSA 14-C:3 prohibiting certain activities.
- (b) A legislative employee or officer shall not violate the provisions of RSA 14-C.
- (c) A legislative employee or officer shall not accept any gift from givers who wish to influence the work activities of the employee or officer.
- (d) A legislative employee or officer shall not accept any employment or serve in any position, in addition to legislative employment, which would impair the employee's or officer's independence of judgment.
- (e) Except within the scope of employment, a legislative employee or officer shall not provide any service to a lobbyist or any other person in any matter or action pending before the General Court.
- (f) A legislative employee or officer shall not use or attempt to use the employee's or officer's official position to (1) personally obtain any privilege, exemption, special treatment, or any other thing of value, or (2) obtain any such benefit for others except as required to perform duties within the scope of employment.
- (g) A legislative employee or officer shall not accept or solicit anything of value for the private benefit of the employee or officer, or the employee's or officer's immediate family or household member under circumstances in which it can be reasonably inferred that the legislative employee's or officer's independence of judgment is impaired or is intended as a reward for any official action.
- (h) A legislative employee or officer shall not use state-provided services or facilities for private gain.
- (i) A legislative employee or officer shall not disclose confidential information acquired by reason of the employee's or officer's official position to any person or group not entitled to receive such information, nor shall the employee or officer use such information for personal gain or benefit or for the benefit of others.
- (j) A legislative employee or officer shall not enter into any contract with a state agency involving services or property, unless the contract is made after public notice and competitive bidding; except in cases where public notice and competitive bidding are not required, the contract or agreement shall be filed with the employee's or officer's supervisory officer.

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

- (a) Acceptance of awards, prizes, honors, or gifts of a minimal value.
- (b) Acceptance of informational material relevant to the employee's or officer's official function, such as books, pamphlets, reports, documents, periodicals, or other information that is recorded in a written, audio, visual, or digital format.
- (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.
- (d) Acceptance of an honorarium so long as disclosure is made no later than the last day of the month following the month during which the honorarium 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.
- (e) Acceptance of meals or beverages with a value of \$50 or more consumed at a meeting or event the purpose of which is to discuss official business so long as disclosure is made no later than 10 days following the meeting or event at which the meals or beverages were consumed. Meals or beverages accepted under this subparagraph shall be limited to \$250 in the aggregate from any single source during any calendar year. Disclosure shall be filed in a report in the Office of the Secretary of State and shall be in the form prescribed in RSA 14-C.

(f) Solicitation or acceptance of gifts, grants, or donations on behalf of an official meeting, conference, or event held within the state of New Hampshire of a state or national legislative association to which the general court pays dues and which includes among its membership the New Hampshire general court, officers, or staff. Any legislative employee or officer who receives gifts, grants, or donations pursuant to this subparagraph shall disclose the source and amount of any gift, grant, or donation to the Office of the Secretary of State and shall be in the form prescribed in RSA 14-C.

[~~(f)~~] (g) Acceptance of anything permitted to be accepted pursuant to RSA 14-C.

IV. Disclosure Procedure. When a legislative employee or officer becomes aware that his or her participation in a particular activity presents a conflict of interest or conflicts with his or her objectivity or gives the appearance of a conflict, the employee or officer shall immediately make disclosure of this fact to his or her supervisory officer. All such reports shall be forwarded to the Chief of Staff of the House, or the Chief of Staff of the Senate, or the Director of the Office of Legislative Services, or the Legislative Budget Assistant, as appropriate.

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SB 83-FN-A, increasing funding for the New Hampshire innovation research center and making an appropriation therefor.**03/14/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 84-FN-A, making appropriations to the department of health and human services for homeless services expansion.**03/14/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 91, relative to the release of a defendant pending trial.**03/14/2019, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 8**

SB 107-FN, relative to extended foster care under the child protection act.**03/14/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 116-FN, relative to an assistance program for grandparents caring for minor children and making an appropriation therefor.**03/27/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10**

SB 117, relative to certain procedures conducted in teaching hospitals.**03/28/2019, Pending Motion Rerefer to Committee, Health and Human Services, SJ 11**

SB 130-FN, establishing positions in the department of justice and the department of safety to work in the cold case homicide unit.**03/21/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 135-FN-A, relative to the rates of the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax.**03/14/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Ways and Means, SJ 8**

SB 143, relative to administrative costs of state aid for special education.**03/27/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10**

SB 161, relative to the definition of pet vendor, the transfer of animals, and establishing the position of accounting clerk in the department of agriculture, markets, and food.**03/21/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 170-FN-A, making an appropriation to fund the cross border drug interdiction program.**03/14/2019, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 202-FN-A, establishing a stormwater management and flood resilience fund within the department of environmental services and making an appropriation to the fund.**03/14/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 213, relative to immunity for private campground owners.**03/28/2019, Pending Motion Rerefer to Committee, Judiciary, SJ 11**

SB 230-FN, requiring the attorney general to hire staff to supervise election law, campaign finance law, and lobbying matters.**03/21/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 234-FN, establishing the position of director of the office of outdoor recreation industry development in the department of business and economic affairs.**03/28/2019, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 11**

SB 236-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for the purposes of upgrades to substance use disorder treatment facilities.**03/27/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10**

SB 243-FN, relative to the low and moderate income homeowners property tax relief program.**03/28/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

SB 247-FN-A, establishing a sunny day fund and grant program.**03/21/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 253-FN, relative to statewide deployment of a real-time threat notification system for schools.**03/27/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10**

SB 259-FN, expanding eligibility for Medicaid for employed adults with disabilities age 65 and over.**03/21/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 260-FN, establishing the New Hampshire pharmaceutical assistance pilot program for seniors and making an appropriation therefor.**03/27/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10**

SB 265-FN-LOCAL, relative to maintaining stabilization grants at the current level.**03/07/2019, Pending Motion Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Education and Workforce Development, SJ 7**

SB 266-FN, relative to funding for kindergarten pupils, keno revenues, and school building aid.**03/28/2019, Pending Motion Ought to Pass with Amendment #2019-1168s, Finance, SJ 11**

SB 277-FN-LOCAL, relative to grants to chartered public schools.**03/14/2019, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2019-0816s, Education and Workforce Development, SJ 8**

SB 280-FN-LOCAL, relative to the cost of an adequate education.**03/07/2019, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Education and Workforce Development, SJ 7**

SB 281-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to mental health services for schools and making an appropriation therefor.**03/27/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10**

SB 291-FN, relative to the construction of new mental health facilities.**03/27/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10**

SB 294-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to juvenile diversion programs.**03/27/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10**

SB 301-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to the rates of the business profits tax and business enterprise tax, and relative to revenue sharing with cities and towns.**03/14/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Ways and Means, SJ 8**

SB 303-FN, relative to state aid to school districts.**03/14/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 306-FN, establishing the housing appeals board.**03/28/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

SB 308-FN-A, relative to the health care workforce and making appropriations therefor.**03/27/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10**

SB 309-FN-LOCAL, relative to stabilization grants for education.**03/21/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 313-FN, establishing a citizen's right-to-know appeals commission and a right-to-know law ombudsman and making an appropriation therefor.**03/27/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10**

SB 317-FN, prohibiting sanctuary jurisdictions in New Hampshire.**03/14/2019, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2019-0794s, Judiciary, SJ 8**

SB 318, relative to donations to the education tax credit program.**03/28/2019, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2019-1203s, Ways and Means, SJ 11**

HB 334-LOCAL, relative to disposition of certain municipal records.**05/02/2019, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2019-1632s, Judiciary, SJ 15**

HB 407-FN, clarifying the non taxability of certain telecommunications devices and equipment.**05/15/2019, No Pending Motion, Ways and Means, SJ 16**

HB 437, establishing a commission to study parental alienation.**05/02/2019, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2019-1542s, Judiciary, SJ 15**

HB 452, establishing a commission on the first-in-the-nation presidential primary.**05/15/2019, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Election Law and Municipal Affairs, SJ 16**

HB 472-FN, relative to special number plates for certain veterans.**05/15/2019, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Transportation, SJ 16**

HB 641-LOCAL, allowing municipalities to collect an occupancy fee from operators of local room rentals.**05/30/2019, Pending Motion Ought to Pass with Amendment #2019-2224s, Election Law and Municipal Affairs, SJ 18**

HB 682-FN, establishing a water resources fund in the department of environmental services and charging certain application and permit fees.**05/15/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Energy and Natural Resources, SJ 16**

HB 689-FN-A, establishing a student career and college investment program and making an appropriation therefor.**05/15/2019, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2019-1744s, Education and Workforce Development, SJ 16**

HB 719-FN-A, establishing the position of school nurse coordinator in the department of education and making an appropriation therefor.**05/02/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 15**

HB 726-FN, establishing a secure forensic psychiatric hospital advisory council and establishing a new forensic psychiatric hospital and making an appropriation therefor.**04/11/2019, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 12**

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70)

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

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

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

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

1:00 p.m. NH Technical Institute Regular Meeting
Sweeney Crocker Building, Room 225
Concord, NH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH EFFECTS OF EVOLVING 5G TECHNOLOGY (RSA 12-K:12)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY TINY HOUSES (HB 312, Chapter 82:1, Laws of 2019)

9:00 a.m. Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a)

9:00 a.m. NH Veterans Home Regular Meeting
Tarr South Conference Room
139 Winter Street
Tilton, NH

COMMISSION TO STUDY CAREER PATHWAYS FROM FULL-TIME SERVICE YEAR PROGRAMS TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN SUPPORT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FUTURE WORKFORCE NEEDS (RSA 187-A:44)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROVIDING CERTAIN HEALTH CARE SERVICES WHILE ENSURING INCREASED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE (SB 97, Chapter 155:2, Laws of 2019)

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

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

10:00 a.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USE OF TAX INCENTIVES FOR PROMOTING DEVELOPMENT OF DENSE WORKFORCE HOUSING IN COMMUNITY CENTERS (SB 154, Chapter 237:1, Laws of 2019)

11:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Organizational Meeting

MUSHROOM FORAGING STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 433:37)

12:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF PAST NEW HAMPSHIRE TRUST CODE LEGISLATION (SB 98, Chapter 230:5, Laws of 2019)

12:30 p.m. Room 302, LOB Organizational Meeting

NH COURT ACCREDITATION COMMISSION (RSA 490:5-a)

1:00 p.m. NH Supreme Court Regular Meeting
1 Charles Doe Drive
Concord, NH

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

2:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019**COMMISSION ON THE SEACOAST CANCER CLUSTER INVESTIGATION (RSA 126-A:74)**

9:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY ACTS OF VIOLENCE BY THE PUBLIC AGAINST STATE EMPLOYEES (RSA 273:28-a)

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY BARRIERS TO INCREASED DENSITY OF LAND DEVELOPMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 4-C:8-a)

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE NEEDS OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE'S DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES SYSTEM (RSA 171-A:34)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE HIRING AND PAYMENT OF BAIL BONDSMEN AND BAIL COMMISSIONERS (SB 112, Chapter 87:1, Laws of 2019)

10:00 a.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (RSA 162-H:23)

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

COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CHILD HUNGER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 161:13)

12:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73-a)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND DRIVER'S LICENSES OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS (SB 56, Chapter 225:2, Laws of 2019)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF THE OPIOID CRISIS, SUBSTANCE MISUSE, ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACES), AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AS A CAUSE OF

POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER SYNDROME (PTSD) AND OTHER MENTAL HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE CHILDREN AND STUDENTS (HB 111, Chapter 19:1, Laws of 2019)

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

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PREGNANCY AND LACTATION (RSA 275:77)

2:30 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

COMMISSION ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (RSA 115-D)

2:30 p.m. Walker Building, Room 274 Regular Meeting
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

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

8:30 a.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a)

9:00 a.m. NH Public Utilities Commission Regular Meeting
21 South Fruit Street
Hearing Room A
Concord, NH

NEW HAMPSHIRE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL (RSA 238-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY RECYCLING STREAMS AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 617, Chapter 265:1, Laws of 2019)

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

SHORELAND SEPTIC SYSTEM STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 485-A:44-a)

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

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

11:00 a.m. Delegation Hall Regular Meeting
Old Cheshire County Courthouse
33 Winter Street
Keene, NH

COMMISSION TO STUDY EXPANDING THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT SYSTEM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 490-H:3)

11:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Organizational Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

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

9:00 a.m. Dept. of Environmental Services Regular Meeting
222 International Drive # 175
Portsmouth, NH

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

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

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

10:00 a.m. UNH Innovation Regular Meeting
 21 Madbury Road
 Suite 100
 Durham, NH

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-B:2, I)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC AQUATIC SPECIES OF WILD-LIFE IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 487:30)

11:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND FUTURE OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANITE ADVANTAGE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM (RSA 126-AA:4)

1:00 p.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INCIDENCE OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER IN FIRST RESPONDERS (RSA 281-A:17-b)

1:00 p.m. Room 304, LOB Organizational Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY WAKE BOATS (RSA 270:133)

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-A:79)

3:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Organizational Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019**COMMISSION TO STUDY EQUAL ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (RSA 186-C:28-a)**

10:00 a.m. Room 308, LOB Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS (SB 62, Chapter 227:2, Laws of 2019)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WAYS TO IMPROVE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 429, Chapter 212:1, Laws of 2019)

10:00 a.m. Room 302, LOB Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY RECYCLING STREAMS AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 617, Chapter 265:1, Laws of 2019)

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY VETERANS PROPERTY TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS (HB 128, Chapter 76:1, Laws of 2019)

2:00 p.m. Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)

2:00 p.m. DS Cole Growers Regular Meeting
 Loudon, NH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019**COMMITTEE TO STUDY WHETHER NON-ATTORNEY LEGAL PROFESSIONALS COULD BE LICENSED TO ENGAGE IN THE LIMITED PRACTICE OF LAW IN THE FAMILY DIVISION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT WHILE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED ATTORNEY (HB 353, Chapter 83:1, Laws of 2019)**

9:30 a.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY VIOLENCE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOLS (SB 141, Chapter 305:2, Laws of 2019)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY A STATE GUARANTEE OF REFINANCING OF STUDENT LOANS AND EXPLORE POSSIBLE TAX CREDITS FOR BUSINESSES THAT OFFER TUITION FORGIVENESS (SB 139, Chapter 72:1, Laws of 2019)

11:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY RECYCLING STREAMS AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 617, Chapter 265:1, Laws of 2019)

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF NURSING ASSISTANTS BY THE BOARD OF NURSING AND CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR NURSES (SB 273, Chapter 284:4, Laws of 2019)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY UNPROTECTED DRINKING WATER SOURCES (SB 164, Chapter 238:1, Laws of 2019)

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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL (RSA 21-R:6)

1:00 p.m. NH Department of Safety
2nd Floor Conference Room
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE BUSINESS PROCESS ALIGNMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEM INTEROPERABILITY (SB 176, Chapter 272:1, Laws of 2019)

2:00 p.m. Room 103, LOB Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ADMINISTRATIVE MECHANISMS FOR PERMITTING GROWING HEMP IN NH CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2018 AND DETERMINING LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEMP PRODUCTS SOLD IN NH (HB 459, Chapter 306:5, Laws of 2019)

2:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

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

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

2:00 p.m. NH Hospital Association
125 Airport Road
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

COMMISSION ON DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:6)

10:00 a.m. Room 204, LOB Organizational Meeting

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

COMMISSION TO STUDY CAREER PATHWAYS FROM FULL-TIME SERVICE YEAR PROGRAMS TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN SUPPORT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FUTURE WORKFORCE NEEDS (RSA 187-A:44)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY DIRECT PRIMARY CARE (HB 508, Chapter 330:6, Laws of 2019)

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Organizational Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019**COMMITTEE TO STUDY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND DRIVER'S LICENSES OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS (SB 56, Chapter 225:2, Laws of 2019)**

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019**COMMITTEE TO STUDY WHETHER NON-ATTORNEY LEGAL PROFESSIONALS COULD BE LICENSED TO ENGAGE IN THE LIMITED PRACTICE OF LAW IN THE FAMILY DIVISION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT WHILE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED ATTORNEY (HB 353, Chapter 83:1, Laws of 2019)**

9:30 a.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER MODIFICATION SHOULD BE MADE TO THE TIME FRAME FOR DETERMINING PERMANENCY PURSUANT TO RSA 169-C:24-B (HB 354, Chapter 129:1, Laws of 2019)

1:00 p.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019**COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF PERFLUORINATED CHEMICALS (RSA 126-A:79-a)**

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

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

11:00 a.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE MAKING, PRESERVATION, AND INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS OF PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HB 457, Chapter 133:1, Laws of 2019)**

9:00 a.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

9:00 a.m. Department of Revenue Administration Subcommittee Meeting - View Criteria
Training Room
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

10:00 a.m. Department of Revenue Administration Subcommittee Meeting - Review
Training Room Certification Levels and Requirements
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019

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

10:00 a.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

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

6:00 p.m. Southwest Community Services Public Hearing
63 Community Way
Keene, NH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019

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 274 Regular Meeting
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019

COMMISSION ON DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS (RSA 4-C:37)

9:00 a.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a)

9:00 a.m. NH Public Utilities Commission Regular Meeting
21 South Fruit Street
Hearing Room A
Concord, NH

NEW HAMPSHIRE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL (RSA 238-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019

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

10:00 a.m. NH Technical Institute Regular Meeting
Little Hall
Capital Commons
31 College Drive
Concord, NH

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

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

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

2:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019

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

2:00 p.m. NH Hospital Association Regular Meeting
125 Airport Road
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

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

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

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m. Governor and Council Chambers, SH Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019

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

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

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

10:30 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Business

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a)

9:00 a.m. NH Public Utilities Commission Regular Meeting
21 South Fruit Street
Hearing Room A
Concord, NH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

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

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

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

2:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019

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 274 Regular Meeting
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH

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2019 BILLS REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE:

SENATE BILLS: 13, 23, 35, 42, 46, 60, 61, 65, 69, 73, 75, 89, 90, 94, 95, 113, 152, 157, 158, 171, 175, 179, 181, 182, 222, 223, 227, 229, 231, 244, 248, 256, 287, 288, 295, 302, 304, 305, 312, 315, 316, 319

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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 2019 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 41, 52, 54, 58, 59, 63, 74, 77, 80, 82, 84, 88, 93, 99, 105, 107, 111, 122, 130, 133, 134, 135, 142, 167, 168, 171, 173, 177, 185, 186, 187, 190, 193, 194, 202, 205, 216, 224, 226, 228, 234, 235, 236, 238, 240, 241, 245, 246, 247, 250, 252, 255, 257, 262, 263, 265, 267, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 279, 280, 281, 282, 284, 285, 286, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 319

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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2019 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 1, 4, 10, 24, 29, 39, 43, 55, 59, 62, 104, 111, 118, 119, 120, 131, 134, 141, 145, 167, 178, 187, 190, 194, 208, 216, 226, 240, 242, 251, 258, 267, 276, 286, 290

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NOTICES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

On Monday, September 16th, the CHARGE FORWARD ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) RELAY will showcase New Hampshire as open for business for tourists, young talent, residents, and all drivers of electric vehicles, featuring the diversity and accessibility of charging stations while showcasing major destinations across the Granite State. The relay will feature the latest technological marvels driven by popular NH personalities along each leg of the relay. The event will demonstrate the power and practicality of the next generation in transportation. Each leg of the route will showcase a different EV model and highlight a unique New Hampshire landmark or destination over the course of the one-day event. Public is welcome at stops in Colebrook, North Conway, Plymouth, Loudon, Concord, Manchester, & Portsmouth. An after-party will be held at the Portsmouth Brewery from 5:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by Eversource and the NH Electric Co-op and is organized by Drive Electric NH. Event partners include the NH Auto Dealers Association, NH Lodging & Restaurant Association, NH Tech Alliance, Ski NH, Plug-in America, Dept. of Environmental Services, Granite State Clean Cities Coalition, Clean Energy NH, & NH Businesses for Social Responsibility. A full schedule of press stops, list of vehicles and drivers, and more information is available online at www.driveelectricnh.org.

Senator David H. Watters

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

Health Services is inviting you to be trained or recertified in CPR for adult, child and infant; use of automated external defibrillator (AED) for adult and child; and basic first aid. Classes will be held in the Upham Walker House on Wednesday, September 25th and Thursday, September 26th with two sessions available each day, one at 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and one at 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please contact the Health Services office via email @ dianne.bergquist@leg.state.nh.us or call 271 – 2757 to reserve a spot.

Senator Tom Sherman

SENATE CALENDAR SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Senate Calendar will begin its summer schedule.

The schedule for the Senate Calendar is as follows:

Thursday, September 26, 2019

SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, November 11, 2019	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 28, 2019	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 29, 2019	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Thursday, December 19, 2019	Deadline to REPORT rereferred bills out of committee.
Wednesday, December 25, 2019	Christmas Day (State Holiday)