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State Senate re-launches web page

Features new ability to listen and download committee hearings

(Concord) The state Senate is unveiling its new-look web page. The highlight of the re-launch includes the ability for users to listen and download committee hearings which are now digitally recorded.

Senate President Peter Bragdon, R-Milford, was determined to bring the old page to a new level saying, "Our goal has been to make it intuitive and transparent all at the same time. I am pleased that we're able to offer more information to citizens on-line, especially concerning our committee hearings. That's where we have some of the greatest levels of participation in state government so we always want what goes on there to be open and accessible."

The page also includes:

- Detailed information regarding all 12 Senate Committees including which bills were referred and are currently being debated, committee members and enhanced contact/location information as well as helpful hints regarding public testimony.
- A home page calendar dedicated to committee hearing dates.
- A graphic reflecting whether the Senate is currently in or out of session and a direct "listen live" button when they are.
- A "latest news" section.
- Individual maps of all 24 Senate districts.
- Media contact information.

The new state Senate web page can be found at its old address:

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/senate>

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