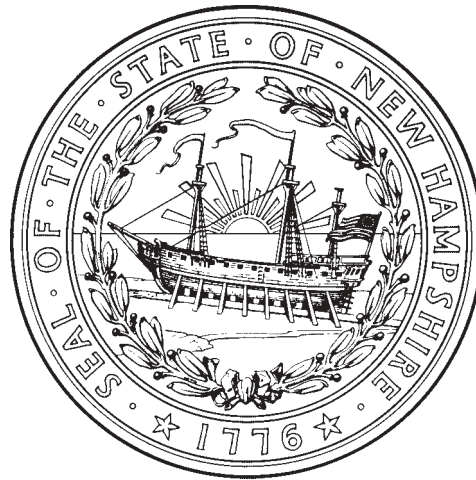


January 22, 2003
No. 5

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Web Site Address: www.gencourt.state.nh.us



Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS, MEETINGS, NOTICES

HEARINGS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2003

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. O'Hearn (C), Sen. Johnson (VC), Sen. Foster, Sen. Green, Sen. Larsen

1:15 p.m. **SB 22**, establishing a committee to study the economic effects of student activities on state higher education campuses on the surrounding municipalities.

1:30 p.m. **SB 26**, removing the penalty against teachers who fail to keep registers.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Peterson

1:15 p.m. **SB 16-FN**, establishing a state employee recognition and award program.

1:45 p.m. **SB 23-FN**, allowing veterans the right to purchase credit in the retirement system for certain service in the armed forces.

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO FOLLOW

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Boyce (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Kenney, Sen. Larsen, Sen. O'Hearn

10:15 a.m. **SB 14**, relative to vacancies in county offices.

10:45 a.m. **SB 17**, relative to incompatible offices.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC) Sen. Barnes, Sen. Green, Sen. Morse

9:15 a.m. **SB 20**, relative to the qualifications for the property tax exemption for the disabled.

9:45 a.m. **SB 32**, relative to municipal budget recommendations.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2003

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Peterson (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Sapareto

10:15 a.m. **SB 36-FN**, relative to driving under the influence of a controlled drug and relative to protective custody of a person impaired by drugs.

10:30 a.m. **SB 39**, relative to the results of a preliminary breath test as evidence in court.

11:00 a.m. **SB 40**, relative to filing of complaints for violation-level offenses.

11:15 a.m. **SB 41-FN**, relative to the installation of airbags by motor vehicle repair facilities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Martel (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. O'Hearn

3:15 p.m. **SB 33-FN**, implementing procedures for a hospital to assume care and custody of an abandoned child and creating an exception to the crime of endangering the welfare of a child.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2003

ENVIRONMENT, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Johnson (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Below, Sen. Prescott

10:15 a.m. **SB 19-FN**, relative to notification of groundwater contamination and repealing certain MTBE notification requirements for public water systems.

10:45 a.m. **SB 35**, relative to the transfer and exchange of certain state owned land for certain land owned by the Manchester water works.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Peterson

1:15 p.m. **SB 48**, exempting housing for older persons from certain age discrimination laws.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Boyce (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Kenney, Sen. Larsen, Sen. O'Hearn

10:15 a.m. **SB 15**, relative to election day registration.

11:15 a.m. **SB 31**, changing the name of the joint committee on legislative facilities and codifying the powers and duties of the committee.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC) Sen. Barnes, Sen. Green, Sen. Morse

8:30 a.m. **SB 45**, relative to property tax exemptions and credits for the elderly, veterans, and the disabled, and allowing municipalities to adopt an optional date for filing exemptions.

9:00 a.m. **SB 52**, relative to a voluntary certification program for police dogs and handlers.

9:30 a.m. **SB 34**, relative to independent living retirement communities.

9:45 a.m. **SB 43**, relative to archives and records management.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Morse (VC), Sen. Below, Sen. Flanders, Sen. Martel

3:00 p.m. **SB 18-FN**, relative to vehicle stops at railroad grade crossings.

3:20 p.m. **SB 44**, relative to penalties for vehicle dealers.

3:45 p.m. **SB 38-FN-A-L**, authorizing special number plates for firefighters and dedicating the revenues for matching grants to purchase fire-fighting equipment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2003

JOINT HOUSE AND SENATE FINANCE MEETING

9:30 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Transportation Overview
1:00 p.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Aid to Cities and Towns
2:30 p.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Federal Funds in the State Budget

GRAFTON COUNTY COURT PILOT PROJECT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (SB 124, Chapter 243:3, Laws of 2002)

2:30 p.m.	Room 104, LOB	Organizational Meeting
-----------	---------------	------------------------

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2003

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

9:30 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration, Community Services Division, Training Room, 57 Regional Drive, Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
-----------	---	-----------------

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2003

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

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY PROBLEMS RELATED TO DELIVERY OF LOCAL ASSISTANCE (HB 1109, Chapter 184:1, Laws of 2002)

10:00 a.m. Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

SOURCES THAT BURN VIRGIN PETROLEUM OR COAL TO COMPLY WITH AIR TOXIC CONTROL ACT (RSA 125-I), STUDY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS (SB 93, Chapter 88:1, Laws of 2001)

PLEASE NOTE THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Cancelled Room 103, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Complaint Hearings

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2003

JOINT HOUSE AND SENATE FINANCE MEETING

9:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Health and Human Services Overview

1:00 p.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Medicaid - Nature and Funding

2:45 p.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB SB 409 Sunset

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2003

JOINT HOUSE AND SENATE FINANCE MEETING

9:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Correction Department - Including mandatory/minimum sentencing, prisoner categories/numbers/locations

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2003

SENATE ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

3:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Introduction of committee members and review of proposed agenda for 2003/2004

3:30 p.m. Room 102, LOB Briefing with Commissioner George Bald, Department of Resources and Economic Development

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2003

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE STATUS OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 1151, Chapter 188:2, Laws of 2002)

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2003

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3)

10:30 a.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2003

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

9:30 a.m. NH Department of Revenue Administration, Community Services Division, Training Room, 57 Regional Drive, Concord, NH Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2003

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
9:30 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Audit:
		State of New Hampshire
		Department of Safety
		Revenues Collected by the Criminal Records and
		Permits and Licensing Unit
		Financial and Compliance Audit
		For the Nine Months Ended March 31, 2002

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2003

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

9:30 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration, Community Services Division, Training Room, 57 Regional Drive, Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
-----------	---	-----------------

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

* * * * *

FISCAL NOTES, ADDITIONS AND UPDATES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE

* * * * *

NOTICES

The President of the Senate has approved the following Senate Calendar publication schedule. The purpose of this schedule is to provide an electronic calendar to all parties on the Internet the weekend prior to each session day and to distribute hard copies of the calendar at least two days prior to each session day.

In order to accomplish the above, it is necessary to establish a deadline for the closing time of the calendar. All information for the following week's calendar must be to the Calendar Clerk by 9:00 AM on Friday mornings. This allows sufficient time for calendars to be prepared and transmitted by midday Friday to Graphic Services who "lays out" the work by the end of the day for eventual printing. Calendars will be printed early Monday morning and distributed to Senate offices by noon on Monday.

Items that do not make the deadline will be put on the calendar for the next scheduled session. No exceptions to the above will be accepted unless approved by the President of the Senate. Any delay in the above will result in calendars not being available on the Internet over the weekend and hard copy distribution being delayed at least one day.

**Remember – The deadline for items for each week's calendar is
9:00 AM on Friday of the previous week.**

Steven J. Winter, Clerk of the Senate

* * * * *

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2003

The New Hampshire Forum on Higher Education and Public Service Company of New Hampshire cordially invite legislators to join Governor Craig Benson (invited), business leaders and college and university presidents from around New Hampshire to a breakfast on Thursday, January 23, 2003 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the NH Historical Society, Tuck Library, 30 Park Street, Concord.

During the breakfast, The 2003 Higher Education Economic Impact Report titled Higher Education: The Cornerstone to New Hampshire's Prosperity will be presented and discussed.

The report demonstrates how the needs of business, higher education and government are increasingly interconnected and outlines the importance of partnerships. In 2002 alone, higher education generated more than \$3 billion in our economy, contributed to the creation of 4,418 new jobs and increased investments in building construction and research and development.

Please join us for an informative and engaging presentation and discussion on the significant impact that New Hampshire's higher education institutions have on the state's economy.

The favor of a reply is requested by January 17, 2003. Simply confirm your participation by calling Kelly Clark at 227-5315 or via e-mail at kclark@gsmr.org.

Senator Jane O'Hearn
Senator Lou D'Allesandro

* * * * *

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2003

Senators are invited to a preview of the PBS documentary on sprawl: *"Livable Landscapes: Chance or Choice?"* on January 23rd at 1:00 p.m. in LOB 301. This one hour program was produced by Cross Current Productions in collaboration with NH Public Television and the Society for the Protection of NH Forests. *Livable Landscapes* visits five communities across northern New England that face tough choices about the use of their land. The program will air on New Hampshire Public Television on January 29, 2003, at 8:00 p.m.

Senator Robert Flanders

* * * * *

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2003

The New Hampshire Women's Policy Institute (WPI) a nonprofit public policy research, development, and public education organization is offering two "How to Lobby" workshops for citizen advocates. Join us for a fun and informative session to learn how concerned citizens can make a difference in the New Hampshire legislative process. The workshop will be held in Nashua on Wednesday, January 29th from 6:30-9:30 PM at the Reception Room, Dion Center, Rivier College. For further information and to register contact the NH Women's Policy Institute (603) 224-9105 or nhwomen@earthlink.net.

Senator Iris W. Estabrook

* * * * *

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2003

All new and returning Senators are invited to the New Hampshire Community Health Centers' "Breakfast of Champions" at St. Paul's Church on Thursday, January 30, 2003. A session day hot breakfast will be served from 7:30-9:00 a.m. There will be a brief program from 8:00-8:30 a.m., with an opportunity to learn about Community Health Centers and the role they play in the health and vitality of New Hampshire communities.

Senator Jane O'Hearn
Senator Lou D'Allesandro

* * * * *

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2003

Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all members to the New Hampshire State Senate to a reception at their corporate offices at One Delta Drive in Concord on Thursday, January 30, 2003 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

* * * * *

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2003

&

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003

The 11th Annual Legislative Ski Day will be at the Balsams Wilderness Ski Area on Sunday, March 9 and Monday, March 10. Free skiing will be available for legislators and details on overnight and meal packages at the Balsams Grand Resort Hotel will be available soon. Ski New Hampshire looks forward to hosting legislators again and to raising funds for the NH Automobile Dealers Association charitable foundation, KEEP KIDS SAFE.

Senator John T. Gallus

* * * * *

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2003

Senator Jane O'Hearn and Representative Peter Batula, in collaboration with Real Choice Advisory Council, would like to invite all legislators to a series of presentations on topics related to community based, long term care services.

Supporting Older Adults and Individuals with Disabilities in your Community: An Educational Series for Legislators

March 25, 2003

Financing Community Based Long Term Care

Presenter: David Braddock, Ph.D. Associate Vice President for Research, University of Colorado system and Executive Director of the Colmen Institute

Location: St. Paul's Church, 21 Center Street, Concord, NH

Seating capacity is limited. Please register no later than March 7th by contacting Michelle McKone at 1-800-238-2048 or memk@cisunix.unh.edu. Discuss any accommodations necessary for your full participation at the time of registration.

This series will take place over the next two years. Topics being considered for future presentations include the direct care work force shortage, affordable and accessible housing, Community engagement, faith-based initiatives and transportation.

Senator Jane O'Hearn

* * * * *

SENATE SCHEDULE 2003 SESSION

Friday, January 24, 2003, 3:00 p.m.	Every Senate bill and joint resolution, except the general appropriations (budget) bill or the capital budget bill, must be signed off in Legislative Services.
Monday, February 24, 2003 - Friday, February 28, 2003	Winter Break
Thursday, April 10, 2003	The last day to act on all Senate bills in the first body.
Wednesday, June 18, 2003, 3:00 p.m.	The deadline for committee of conference report sign off.
Monday, October 20, 2003	Filing period for legislation to be acted on in the second half of the biennium, beginning January 2004, will commence.
Friday, November 14, 2003, 3:00 p.m.	The office of Legislative Services shall not draft a Senate bill or joint resolution, unless a request by a member for drafting with complete information has been received.
Friday, December 19, 2003, 3:00 p.m.	Last day to sign-off legislation for the January 2004 session.

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - JANUARY

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in January **2003**. These listings will replace individual notifications in an effort to reduce paper usage and to ensure all members will be notified in a timely manner. Our schedule is full for the school year. Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
Jan 22	9:00	Dunbarton Elem	4/34
Jan 22	11:00	JP Kids – Manchester	K/25
Jan 22	12:30	Victory Baptist School – Londonderry	4/10
Jan 22	12:30	Granite State Christian School – Salem	4/15
Jan 23	9:30 & 11:00	Wm. T. Barrows Elem – Salem	4/85
Jan 24	9:30 & 11:00	Deerfield Elem	4/70
Jan 24	12:30	Weston Elem – Manchester	4/40
Jan 27	9:30 & 11:00	Webster Elem – Manchester	4/85
Jan 28	9:45 & 11:00	Auburn Village Elem	4/75
Jan 29	9:45 & 11:00	Lancaster Memorial – Salem	4/65
Jan 29	12:30 & 1:30	North Hampton Elem.	4/60
Jan 30	10:30 & 11:30	Hills-Garrison Elem – Hudson	4/65
Jan 31	10:30 & 11:30	Hills-Garrison Elem – Hudson	4/65

* * * * *

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in **February 2003**. These listings will replace individual notifications in an effort to reduce paper usage and to ensure all members will be notified in a timely manner. Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year. Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
Feb. 3	9:00	Broken Ground Elementary School – Concord	4/23
Feb. 3	9:30 & 11:00	Pembroke Hill School	4/35
Feb. 3	10:30	Wells Memorial School – Harrisville	4&5/26

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/Size
Feb. 4	9:00	Broken Ground Elementary School – Concord	4/23
Feb. 4	10:00 & 11:30	Moultonborough Central School	4/60
Feb. 5	9:00	Broken Ground Elementary School – Concord	4/23
Feb. 5	9:30 & 11:00	Henry Wilson School – Farmington	4/62
Feb. 6	9:30 & 11:00	Henry Wilson School – Farmington	4/62
Feb. 7	9:30 & 11:00	Pembroke Hill School	4/35
Feb. 10	9:00	Broken Ground Elementary School – Concord	4/23
Feb. 10	9:30 & 11:00	Pembroke Hill School	4/35
Feb. 10	12:30	Sant Bani School – Sanborton	4/14
Feb. 11	9:30 & 11:00	Crescent Lake School – Wolfeboro	4/50
Feb. 12	9:30 & 11:00	Crescent Lake School – Wolfeboro	4/50
Feb. 13	9:45 & 11:00	Loudon Elementary School	4/65
Feb. 13	9:45 & 11:15	Merrimack Valley High School – Penacook	HS/48
Feb. 14	9:00	Broken Ground Elementary School – Concord	4/23
Feb. 14	9:30 & 11:00	Charlotte Avenue School – Nashua	4/72
Feb. 14	1:00	Faith Christian Academy – Belmont	3 & 4/14
Feb. 18	9:00	Broken Ground Elementary School – Concord	4/23
Feb. 18	9:30 & 11:00	South Londonderry School	4/75
Feb. 19	9:30 & 11:00	South Londonderry School	4/75
Feb. 20	9:45 & 11:00	Newmarket Elementary School	4/79
Feb. 21	9:30 & 11:00	Charlotte Avenue School – Nashua	4/75

* * * * *

LSR LIST

January 21, 2003

State of New Hampshire

LTSR140

The members listed below have bills ready for signature in Legislative Services.

Carol J. Holahan, Director

SPONSOR	DISTRICT	LSR NUMBER
Barnes, John	17	2003-S-0803-R
Below, Clifton	05	2003-S-0266-R
Clegg, Robert	14	2003-S-0360-L
Clegg, Robert	14	2003-S-0687-R
Clegg, Robert	14	2003-S-1138-R
Cohen, Burton	24	2003-S-0349-R
Cohen, Burton	24	2003-S-0356-L
Cohen, Burton	24	2003-S-0359-R
Cohen, Burton	24	2003-S-0360-L
D'Allesandro, Lou	20	2003-S-1055-R
Estabrook, Iris	21	2003-S-1129-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2003-S-0607-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2003-S-1179-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2003-S-1183-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2003-S-1170-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2003-S-1179-R
Gatsas, Theodore	16	2003-S-0271-R
Gatsas, Theodore	16	2003-S-0803-R
Green, Richard	06	2003-S-0578-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2003-S-0361-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2003-S-0445-L
Johnson, Carl	02	2003-S-0684-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2003-S-1110-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2003-S-1111-R

<i>SPONSOR</i>	<i>DISTRICT</i>	<i>LSR NUMBER</i>
Johnson, Carl	02	2003-S-1112-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2003-S-1121-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2003-S-1154-R
Larsen, Sylvia	15	2003-S-0494-R
Larsen, Sylvia	15	2003-S-0815-R
Larsen, Sylvia	15	2003-S-1171-R
Larsen, Sylvia	15	2003-S-1179-R
Martel, Andre'	18	2003-S-0607-R
O'Hearn, Jane	12	2003-S-0118-L
O'Hearn, Jane	12	2003-S-0274-L
Odell, Bob	08	2003-S-0360-L
Odell, Bob	08	2003-S-1130-R
Peterson, Andrew	11	2003-S-0607-R
Peterson, Andrew	11	2003-S-0817-R
Peterson, Andrew	11	2003-S-1073-R
Peterson, Andrew	11	2003-S-1114-R
Peterson, Andrew	11	2003-S-1181-R
Prescott, Russell	23	2003-S-0607-R
Prescott, Russell	23	2003-S-1101-R
Prescott, Russell	23	2003-S-1107-R
Prescott, Russell	23	2003-S-1147-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2003-S-0607-R