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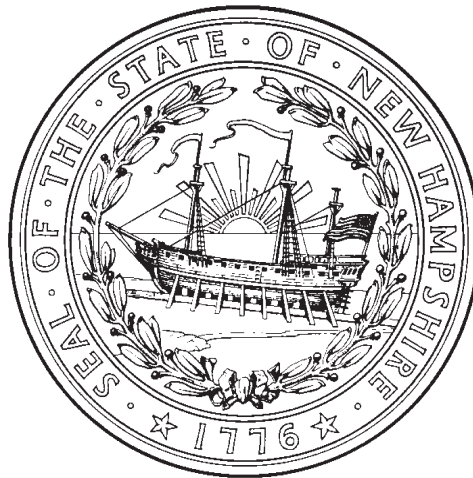
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**First Year of the 168th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 36-FN, relative to systems of care for healthy aging.**03/30/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

SB 55-FN-A, making an appropriation for the Cannon Mountain tramway.**02/22/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 57-FN, relative to the reduction in the calculation of state retirement annuities at age 65.**03/09/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 86-FN, relative to health care workforce development and making appropriations therefor.**03/30/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

SB 114-FN-LOCAL, relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers.**02/09/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 115-FN-A, relative to making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding vaccine administration through public health departments.**03/23/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

SB 122-FN-A, relative to construction of a public pier on Hampton Beach and making an appropriation therefor.**03/23/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

SB 124-FN-A, making an appropriation for the Eastern Slopes Regional Airport.**02/09/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 125-FN-A, relative to annual grants to regional development corporations.**02/09/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 138-FN-A, making an appropriation to PFAS remediation fund grants.**02/22/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 140-FN, relative to establishing a program for the recruitment of educators.**03/30/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

SB 145-FN, relative to New Hampshire housing champion designation for municipalities and making appropriations therefor.**03/30/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

SB 153-FN-A, establishing a law enforcement officers, professional firefighters, and emergency medical technicians career development, recruitment, and retention program and making an appropriation therefor.**03/30/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

SB 154-FN, relative to tuition waivers for children in guardianships after being in state foster care.**03/09/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 169-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of environmental services to fund a water main interconnection project between Nashua and Litchfield.**03/23/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

SB 175-FN, relative to Medicaid coverage for mothers.**03/23/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

SB 202-FN-A, relative to establishing a homeownership innovations fund in the New Hampshire housing finance authority.**03/16/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10**

SB 205-FN, relative to a cost of living adjustment in the state retirement system.**03/23/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

SB 230-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for wastewater infrastructure projects.**02/22/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 231-FN, establishing a historic housing tax credit and making appropriations for workforce housing and affordable housing.**03/23/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

SB 232-FN-A, making an appropriation to support the work of the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.**03/09/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 233-FN-A, re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program.**03/16/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10**

SB 234-FN-A, directing the department of health and human services to develop a public awareness campaign on brain health, Alzheimer's disease, and related dementias and making an appropriation therefor.**03/16/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10**

SB 237-FN, relative to the child care scholarship program and making an appropriation therefor.**03/30/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

SB 241-FN, relative to graduated public assistance programs.**03/30/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

SB 242-FN, relative to Medicaid direct certification.**03/30/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

SB 270-FN-A, relative to appropriations to the department of transportation.**03/23/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

HEARINGS

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TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Murphy (VC), Sen. Abbas, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Perkins Kwoka

10:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

10:31 a.m.

Hearing on proposed Amendment #1552s, relative to the election of Strafford county commissioners, to HB 75, to increase the threshold of county owned personal property subject to competitive bidding.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Representatives' Hall, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Pearl, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Rosenwald

1:00 p.m.

HB 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

1:00 p.m.

HB 2-FN-A-L, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

6:00 p.m.

HB 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

6:00 p.m.

HB 2-FN-A-L, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

Please note: These hearings will be streamed live via the Internet at the following web address:

<https://youtube.com/live/8hrh3neq6Sc?feature=share>

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Gannon (VC), Sen. Abbas, Sen. Whitley, Sen. Chandley

1:00 p.m.

HB 517, relative to background checks for surrogate parents.

1:15 p.m.

HB 397, relative to the prohibition of the possession of hypodermic needles by minors.

1:30 p.m.

HB 376, establishing a committee to study the current education, training, and requirements for personnel employed as emergency dispatchers and 911 telecommunications for police, fire, and emergency medical organizations.

1:45 p.m.

HB 287, removing testing equipment from the definition of drug paraphernalia in the controlled drug act.

2:00 p.m.

HB 114, relative to the age at which a minor may receive mental health treatment without parental consent.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

RULES AND ENROLLED BILLS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Avarad (C), Sen. Carson (VC), Sen. Ward, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Rosenwald

9:30 a.m.

HB 269-FN, relative to limiting the authority of New Hampshire delegates to policymaking conventions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Pearl, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Rosenwald

1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Tentative List of Agencies:

Executive Department

Right-To-Know Ombudsman

Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services

Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food

Labor Department

Parole Board

Veterans Home

Please Note: The agency listing is subject to change without notice.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Lang (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Murphy, Sen. Innis, Sen. Rosenwald

PRESENTATIONS

9:00 a.m.

New Hampshire Lodging and Restaurant Association

9:30 a.m.

Department of Revenue Administration

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 100, SH

Sen. Innis (C), Sen. Gray (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Watters

AGENCY PRESENTATIONS

9:00 a.m.

Department of Environmental Services

9:30 a.m.

Department of Transportation

10:00 a.m.

Department of Safety

10:15 a.m.

Police Standards and Training Council

10:30 a.m.

Community College System of New Hampshire

10:45 a.m.

New Hampshire Veterans Home

11:00 a.m.

Department of Military Affairs & Veterans Services

11:30 a.m.

Department of Education

PUBLIC HEARING:

1:00 p.m.

HB 25-A, making appropriations for capital improvements.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Gannon (VC), Sen. Abbas, Sen. Whitley, Sen. Chandley

1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

TRANSPORTATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Ricciardi (C), Sen. Watters (VC), Sen. Ward, Sen. Gendreau, Sen. Fenton

1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 103, SH

Sen. Pearl (C), Sen. Carson (VC), Sen. Gendreau, Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Sen. Altschiller

9:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Avard (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Whitley, Sen. Prentiss

10:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 100, SH

Sen. Innis (C), Sen. Gray (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Watters

9:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. Gannon (C), Sen. Ricciardi (VC), Sen. Innis, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Chandley

11:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

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

9:00 a.m.

NH DES, Room 214
29 Hazen Drive
Concord NH

Source Water Protection
Subcommittee Meeting

SOLID WASTE WORKING GROUP (RSA 149-M:61)

9:30 a.m.

NH DES Offices, Room 208C
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

Remote attendance: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3435858814888164108>

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

10:00 a.m.

Rooms 205-207, LOB

Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD (RSA 126-BB:2)

10:00 a.m.

Brown Building Auditorium
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

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

5:00 p.m.

Edward Cross Training Center Facility
722 Riverwood Drive
Pembroke, NH

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

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

2:00 p.m. NH DES Portsmouth Regional Office Regular Meeting
Pease International Tradeport
Suite 175, Room A
222 International Drive
Portsmouth, NH 03801

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023

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

9:00 a.m. Conservation Center, French Wing Williams Room
54 Portsmouth Street
Concord, NH

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

10:00 a.m. NH DES Regular Meeting
 Rooms 110-114
 29 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH

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

10:00 a.m. Rooms 205-207, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY NEW HAMPSHIRE TEACHER SHORTAGES AND RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES (SB 236, Chapter 150:1, Laws of 2022)

1:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRUG OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW COMMISSION (RSA 126-DD:1)

4:00 p.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEXT GENERATION NUCLEAR REACTOR TECHNOLOGY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 125-O:30)

9:00 a.m. NH DES, Room 208C Regular Meeting
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
Zoom link for guests and members of the public:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82763227873>

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF PERFLUORINATED CHEMICALS (RSA 126-A:79-a)

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6874519861424453720>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

You also may join the meeting by phone:

Call in Number: 1 (562) 247-8321

Access Code: 206-906-599

Webinar ID: 860-653-691

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

5:00 p.m.

Edward Cross Training Center Facility
722 Riverwood Drive
Pembroke, NH

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 306-308, 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 2023 BILLS:**SENATE BILLS: 1, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39, 44, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 61, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 80, 85, 87, 92, 97, 98, 104, 105, 106, 108, 112, 113, 115, 120, 122, 123, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 137, 145, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156, 157, 159, 160, 164, 166, 167, 169, 170, 173, 180, 186, 187, 188, 189, 191, 192, 195, 197, 203, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212, 215, 218, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 238, 239, 241, 244, 248, 249, 255, 256, 257, 259, 260, 261, 263, 264, 265, 267, 272****HOUSE BILLS: 2, 42, 46, 54, 68, 107, 129, 135, 137, 193, 219, 233, 257, 268, 269, 278, 342, 367, 377, 384, 392, 400, 409, 442, 457, 461, 467, 532, 550, 572, 576, 583, 588, 595, 610, 611, 613, 624, 642, 655**

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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2023 BILLS:**HOUSE BILLS: 49**

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HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE**HOUSE BILLS: 72, 83, 111, 137, 152, 233, 268, 296, 407, 520, 550, 613**

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NOTICES**MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023 THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023**

All legislators and staff are cordially invited to attend NH Energy Week, hosted this year by Clean Energy NH, May 1st – May 5th. A full schedule of events put on by a number of partner organizations and sponsors highlight prominent energy topics and issues, provide a forum to discuss solutions, and bring leading experts together to share knowledge can be found at <https://nhenergyfuture.org/nhew>.

Senator Sharon M. Carson, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Donna M. Soucy, Senate Democratic Leader
Senator Kevin Avard
Senator David H. Watters

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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

The University of New Hampshire is hosting University Day on the State House lawn on Thursday, May 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Enjoy a BBQ lunch provided by UNH's award-winning dining services and explore a range of exhibits and demonstrations led by world-renowned researchers, state and local partners, students, faculty, and staff. Please join us to learn more about how education, outreach, and engagement programs at your state research university benefit New Hampshire.

Senator James P. Gray
Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

The NH Campaign for Legal Services invites legislators to join them for the 2023 Campaign Kick-off Breakfast on Friday, May 5th, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 700 Elm Street, Manchester. Doors open at 7:30 AM, program starts at 8:15. The NH Campaign for Legal Services brings together business, legal and philanthropic communities to prevent homelessness, poverty and abuse in New Hampshire by increasing access to justice for people in need. Join us as we present Elliott Berry with a Justice Award for his 47 years of dedicated service to NH Legal Assistance. Please reserve your spot by calling or emailing Dawn McKinney 603.206.2228 dmckinney@nhla.org

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate President
Senator Donna M. Soucy, Democratic Leader

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023

The Associated Builders and Contractors NH/VT are pleased to invite all legislators and staff to join us for lunch on Thursday, June 1st from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the State House Cafeteria. The lunch will be an opportunity to learn how ABC NH/VT is working to address our industry's workforce shortage through the work and outreach of I Build NH and I Build VT. The goal is to connect the construction industry with educators and community partners to help develop the current and future workforce pipeline. Our members will be available to share their experiences.

Senator Sharon M. Carson, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Donna M. Soucy, Senate Democratic Leader

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

The NH Oral Health Coalition's 2023 Legislative Breakfast is live at St. Paul's Church, Ordway Hall. We invite all legislators to join us for, "Many Hands for NH Smiles," on Thursday, June 8th from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. A HOT breakfast will be served. Your local community oral health providers will be there with displays and information. RSVP to: jnicholson@nhoralhealth.org or call the Breakfast Hotline 603-415-5550.

Senator Cindy Rosenwald
Senator William M. Gannon

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

The New Hampshire Association of REALTORS cordially invites all legislators and staff to a luncheon to be held on the State House lawn on Thursday, June 8th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Enjoy lunch and meet REALTORS from across the state as we support homeownership for all and the protection of private property rights.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate President
Senator Donna M. Soucy, Democratic Leader

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MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023

The Legislative Golf Charity Classic will be held on Monday, June 26th with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. at the Loudon Country Club, 653 NH-106, Loudon. All proceeds will benefit Liberty House. For foursomes of sponsorship information please see Representative Jim Maggiore or Representative Michael Moffett or Senator Tim Lang.

Senator Timothy Lang

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 18, 2023	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Monday, May 29, 2023	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 08, 2023	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, June 15, 2023	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, June 22, 2023	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 29, 2023	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Tuesday, July 04, 2023	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 04, 2023	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 10, 2023	Veterans' Day (Observed) (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 23, 2023	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 24, 2023	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Monday, December 25, 2023	Christmas Day (State Holiday)