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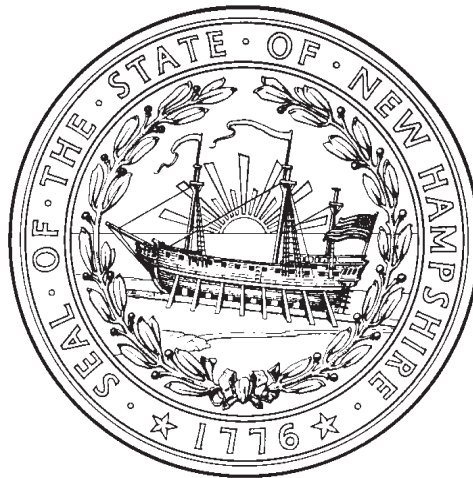
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**First Year of the 168th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY,
JUNE 1, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE SENATE CHAMBER**

The Senate Session on Thursday, June 1, 2023, in the Senate Chamber
will be live streamed at the following link:

<https://youtube.com/live/5ENvXTfi2tg?feature=share>

Please note, this link will not be live until the Senate Session on
Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.

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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**

HB 31-FN, repealing the prohibition on the possession or sale of blackjacks, slung shots, and metallic knuckles.**05/11/2023, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 14**

HB 87, relative to county responsibility for capital building projects.**05/11/2023, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Election Law and Municipal Affairs, SJ 14**

HB 150, relative to the certification of a collective bargaining unit.**05/18/2023, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Commerce, SJ 15**

HB 231-FN, prohibiting the removal of claws from cats.**05/18/2023, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Energy and Natural Resources, SJ 15**

HB 360-FN, an act legalizing cannabis for persons 21 years of age or older.**05/18/2023, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 15**

HB 392-FN, relative to constitutional convention procedures for delegates.**05/11/2023, Pending Motion Rerefer to Committee, Election Law and Municipal Affairs, SJ 14**

HB 431, permitting qualifying patients and designated caregivers to cultivate cannabis for therapeutic use.**05/18/2023, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 15**

HB 555-FN-A, appropriating state general fund surplus toward the retirement system unfunded accrued liability.**05/11/2023, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2023-1433s, Finance, SJ 14**

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CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 251, relative to the cost of compliance with disclosure of electric renewable portfolio standards. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Birdsell for the committee.

The contents of House Bill 251 have been included in the Senate amended version of House Bill 281. House Bill 251 requires electric utilities to post the estimated annual cost for the average residential ratepayer for the compliance with the electric renewable portfolio standard under RSA 362-F on the December bill. The estimated cost for the compliance year shall be calculated once per year and shall be distributed through the mail or online. This new notice will increase transparency so that granite staters know what they are paying for in their utility bills.

HB 253, establishing a committee to study extended producer responsibility. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Birdsell for the committee.

House Bill 253 establishes a committee that will study extended producer responsibility (EPR). The intent of this committee in studying EPR, is to study providing relief to the cost of municipalities in solid waste disposal. Additionally, the committee will also look at studying EPR as a mechanism for meeting the waste reduction goals established in RSA 149-M. Lastly, the committee will study if additional support is required in order for the department of environmental services to implement new laws to reduce the burden of solid waste disposal.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 221, relative to the acquisition of agricultural land development rights.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

FINANCE

HB 46-FN, establishing a committee to study replacement of bail commissioners with court magistrates.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

HB 337-FN, relative to directing the office of professional licensure and certification to provide notice of public meetings and an opportunity for comment from the public, and creating a new attorney II position.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

HB 435, relative to relief aid calculation in determining grants for adequate education.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 6-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

HB 440-FN, relative to the uses of education trust fund.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 6-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

HB 442-FN, relative to the removal of derelict fishing gear.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-1.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

HB 504-FN, relative to the adult parole board and making an appropriation therefor.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0.

Senator Rosenwald for the committee.

HB 532-FN, relative to the licensure and regulation of music therapists and other occupations and professions.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0.

Senator Rosenwald for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Energy and Natural Resources

May 24, 2023

2023-1996s

08/05

Amendment to HB 221

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 432:19, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. The committee shall consist of [7] **9** voting members and 2 nonvoting members, to be appointed as follows:

Amend RSA 432:19, II(e) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(e) [3] **4** members, [2] **3** of whom are owners and operators of farms in the state, who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for 3 years. Of the initial appointees, one shall hold office for one year, one for 2 years and one for 3 years;

Energy and Natural Resources

May 23, 2023

2023-1986s

10/08

Amendment to HB 251

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Public Utilities Commission; Disclosure of Cost of Compliance. Amend RSA 378:49, II(c) to read as follows:

(c) Provide such information to electric customers at least annually in conjunction with billing, whether distributed through the mail or online, or other mailed or online communication to customers, as approved by the ~~[commission]~~ **department**, including the ~~[commission's]~~ **department's** estimated cost on a per kilowatt-hour basis **and estimated annual cost for the average residential ratepayer** for compliance with the electric renewable portfolio standard under RSA 362-F for the prior compliance year. The estimated cost for the compliance year shall be calculated once per year and provided in the customer's December bill, whether distributed through the mail or online. Each customer's bill shall identify the cost as an estimate and provide a link to information about the electric renewable portfolio standard, including its benefits, at the ~~[public utilities commission's]~~ **department's** website. **Utilities shall also be required to include an annual estimated cost to be calculated by multiplying the average per kilowatt hour cost of the electric renewable portfolio standard under RSA 362-F for the prior compliance year by the average residential monthly consumption of 625 kilowatt hours.** The costs for a utility to provide this information shall be recovered from electric customers through the distribution rates of the respective electric distribution utility.

2023-1986s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of energy to provide an estimated annual cost of compliance with electric renewable portfolio standards in customer's electric bills.

HEARINGS

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FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Pearl, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Rosenwald
11:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Tentative Agency:

Department of Education

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

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Pearl, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Rosenwald
10:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

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

1:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 103, SH

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

10:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

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

11:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is:

<https://youtube.com/live/-wg2w6KgXJI>

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION (RSA 14:14-C)

9:00 a.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

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

9:30 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is:

<https://youtube.com/live/bxBicKdXfWY>

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

1:30 p.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

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

10:00 a.m. NH Fire Academy Regular Meeting

98 Smokey Bear Blvd.,
Classroom 2
Concord, NH 03301

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF OHRVS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 215-A:44-a)

10:00 a.m. DNCR Regional Office Conference Room Regular Meeting

629B Main Street
Lancaster, NH

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Meeting ID: 299 875 136 31

Passcode: MBfHpW

Or call in (audio only)

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MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

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

10:00 a.m. Brown Building Auditorium Regular Meeting

129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

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

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

EDUCATION FREEDOM SAVINGS ACCOUNT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-F:12)

2:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023**COMMISSION ON HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION (RSA 193-E:2-f)**

4:00 p.m. 21 South Fruit Street, Room 100 Regular Meeting
Concord, NH 03301

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

5:00 p.m. Edward Cross Training Center Facility Regular Meeting
722 Riverwood Drive
Pembroke, NH

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023**LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR THE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAM. (RSA 193-C:8-a)**

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 126-A:85)

1:00 p.m. Executive Council Chamber Regular Meeting
Room 207, SH
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH
Zoom Meeting ID: 810 1080 5851
Passcode: 110930

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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)**

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

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

1:00 p.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting
The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is;
<https://youtube.com/live/Ja-BubeWtNk>

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023**COMMITTEE TO STUDY NEW HAMPSHIRE TEACHER SHORTAGES AND RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES (SB 236, Chapter 150:1, Laws of 2022)**

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023**STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (SIEC) (RSA 21-P:48, IV)**

9:00 a.m. Marine Patrol Regular Meeting
31 Dock Road
Gilford, NH 03249

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, 71, 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

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

HOUSE BILLS: 49, 109

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SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

SENATE BILLS: 16, 19, 34, 40, 44, 59, 71, 74, 76, 87, 89, 103, 113, 120, 127, 139, 147, 157, 161, 166, 171, 183, 189, 195, 200, 203, 215, 216, 225, 238, 245, 268

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HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HOUSE BILLS: 75, 83, 119, 139, 233, 238, 244, 275, 281, 296, 308, 321, 349, 408, 409, 421, 461, 467, 534, 492, 536, 584, 607, 611, 642

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NOTICES

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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THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023

The NH Retail Lumber Association invites legislators and staff to lunch on the plaza Thursday, June 15th. Please join your local building materials suppliers at your noontime break for food truck fare and the opportunity to learn about the independent building material industry in New Hampshire.

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

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)