

NHDES LEGISLATIVE HEARING CALENDAR

February 3, 2023

The following are upcoming legislative committee hearings/meetings on bills and hearings relevant to the Department of Environmental Services. Information is gathered Friday mornings from the General Court website at <http://gencourt.state.nh.us/>.

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All standing committee hearings will be live streamed: [NH Senate hearings](#) | [NH House hearings](#)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS/H, LOB 206-208

- 1:00 PM** Executive Session
- HCR 5** - Urging The Taking Of Appropriate Legal Action Against Multinational Fossil Fuel Companies For Harms Incurred From Disinformation Campaigns About The Effects Of Fossil Fuel Combustion. - Fitzgerald
- HR 9** - Calling For The Federal Government to Enact An American Marshall Plan to Rebuild Economically Impoverished Communities and Strengthen Climate Resilience Infrastructure. - Fitzgerald/Ohler

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY/H, LOB 302-304

- Public Hearing
- 11:00 AM** **HB 211** - Relative to A Report By The Department Of Energy On The Effectiveness Of The System Benefits Charge. - Fitzgerald
- 1:00 PM** **HB 633** - Relative to Electric Distribution Company Market Share, Prohibiting Certain Electric Rate Increases, and Requiring Enforcement Against Eversource. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux
- 2:00 PM** **HB 139** - Relative to The Definition Of "municipal Host" For Purposes Of Limited Electrical Energy Producers. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux
- 4:00 PM** Executive Session
- HB 630** - Establishing A Revolving Clean Energy Accelerator Fund In The Department Of Energy. - Ohler/Fontaine
- HB 246** - Relative to Uses Of Moneys In The Renewable Energy Fund. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux
- HB 234** - Relative to Renewable Energy Credits. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux
- HB 418** - Relative To Eliminating The Rebates Distributed By The Energy Efficiency Fund- Fontaine/LaMoreaux

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS/H, LOB 201-203

- Public Hearing
- 9:00 AM** **HB 62** - Relative To Adjusting The Road Toll. – Sanborn/Ohler
- 10:30 AM** **HB 456** - Relative To Collecting Road Tolls On The Output Of Separately Metered Electric Vehicle Chargers – Ohler/Wilcox
- 11:45 AM** **HB 110** - Prohibiting The Use Of State Funds For New Passenger Rail Projects – Ohler
- 1:00 PM** **HB 606** - Requiring Construction Of State Buildings Or State-Funded Projects To Contain Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Infrastructure - Wilcox

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY/H, LOB 302-304

- Public Hearing
- 9:00 AM** **HB 458** - Relative to Participation In Net Energy Metering By Small Hydroelectric Generators. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux
- 9:30 AM** **HB 381** - Relative to The System Benefits Charge. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux
- 10:00 AM** **HB 385** - Relative to The Approval Of Community Electric Aggregation Plans By The Department Of Energy. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux
- 10:30 AM** **HB 251** - Relative to The Cost Of Compliance with Disclosure Of Electric Renewable Portfolio Standards. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux
- 1:30 PM** Executive Session
- HB 633** - Relative to Electric Distribution Company Market Share, Prohibiting Certain Electric Rate Increases, and Requiring Enforcement Against Eversource. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux
- HB 166** - Relative to The Elimination Of Useful Thermal Energy From Renewable Energy Classes. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux
- HB 211** - Relative to A Report By The Department Of Energy On The Effectiveness Of The System Benefits Charge. - Fitzgerald
- HB 139** - Relative to The Definition Of "municipal Host" For Purposes Of Limited Electrical Energy Producers. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux
- Public Hearing
- 3:00 PM** **HB 263** - Requiring Notification to Renewable Energy Customer-generators Of Issues Related to Renewable Energy Credits. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS/S, LOB 103

- Hearing
- 9:15 AM** **SB 78** - Relative to Subdivision Regulations On The Completion Of Improvements. - Trowbridge

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY/H, LOB 302-304

- Public Hearing
- 9:00 AM** **HB 281** - Relative to Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan Of Utilities. - Ohler/LaMoreaux
- 10:00 AM** **HB 558** - Relative to Electric Microgrids and Electric Grid Resiliency. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux
- 10:30 AM** **HB 605** - Relative to Solar Generation Under The Renewable Portfolio Standards. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux
- 1:00 PM** Executive Session
- HB 161** - Relative to Customer Generators Of Electricity As Group Hosts Under Net Metering. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux
- HB 381** - Relative to The System Benefits Charge. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux
- HB 385** - Relative to The Approval Of Community Electric Aggregation Plans By The Department Of Energy. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux
- Public Hearing
- 2:30 PM** **HB 616** - Relative to Administration Of The New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard. - Fontaine/LaMoreaux

3:00 PM **HB 622** - Repealing The Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board. - Sanborn/Ohler

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES/S, SH 103

Hearing

9:00 AM **SB 60** - Relative to Water Quality. – Diers

9:15 AM **SB 267** - Relative To Rulemaking For Advanced Recycling Facilities. – Nork

9:30 AM **SB 229** - Relative To Administration Of Certain Wetlands Permits By The Department Of Environmental Services. - Forst

9:45 AM **SB 228** - Relative to The Hilton Park Boat Ramp. - Forst

FINANCE/S, SH 103

Hearing

1:10 PM **SB 169** - Making An Appropriation To The Department Of Environmental Services To Fund A Water Main Interconnection Project Between Nashua And Litchfield. – Scott

1:25 PM **SB 138** - Making An Appropriation To PFAS Remediation Fund Grants. – Rousseau

1:40 PM **SB 230** - Making An Appropriation To The Department Of Environmental Services For Wastewater Infrastructure Projects. – T Wood

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS/H, LOB 210-211

11:00 AM Public Hearing on proposed Amendment #2023-0111

1:30 PM Executive Session

HB 614 - Directing The Department Of Health and Human Services to Develop A Health Outcomes Repository Related to Per- and Polyfluorinated Alkyl Substances. - Craver

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS/H, LOB 302-304

Subcommittee Work Session

10:45 AM **HB 414** - Relative to Health Insurance Coverage For Preventative PFAS Care. - Craver

Public Hearing

1:15 PM **HB 242** - Relative to Banning PFAS In Food Packaging. - Rousseau/Black

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT/H, LOB 305-307

10:30 AM Executive Session

HB 186 - Relative to Waivers For Alternative Sewage Disposal Systems. - Trowbridge

HB 205 - Relative to Testing Private Wells. - Kernen

HB 247 - Relative to Protective Well Radii. - Trowbridge

HB 534 - Relative to Water Assistance For Natural Disasters. - Pelletier

HB 276 - Establishing The Cyanobacteria Mitigation Loan Fund. – Neils/Diers

HB 592 - Relative to Buffers Around Wetlands. - Forst

HB 472 - Relative to The Placement Of Temporary Seasonal Docks. - Forst

HB 214 - Relative to Limitations On The Designation Of A Portion Of The Merrimack River. – Diers/Sales

HB 212 - Appropriating Funding For Investigations, Testing, and Monitoring Relative to Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances. - Wimsatt

HB 310 - Requiring Developers to Secure Hydrology Analysis Certifying Adequate Water Capacity and Potability When Building New Subdivisions. – Kernen/Roy

HB 398 - Relative to Notice Of PFAS and Other Groundwater Contamination Prior to The

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION/H, LOB 306-308

- 1:30 PM** Executive Session
HB 391 - Relative to The Department Of Health and Human Services and The Department Of Environmental Services Data Sharing and Memorandum Of Agreement. - Craver
HB 266 - Relative to Notice and Public Access Requirements For Hybrid and Virtual Agency Public Comment Hearings For Rulemaking. - Monroe

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT/H, LOB 301-303

- 10:30 AM** Executive Session
HB 226 - Enabling Municipalities to Regulate The Distribution and Disposal Of Certain Solid Waste Within Landfills. - Nork
HB 273 - Requiring Composting and Waste Recycling to Be Made Available to Residents Of Public Housing. - Albert

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF PERFLUORINATED CHEMICALS, REMOTE

- 10:00 AM** Regular Meeting
[Remote link](#)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, LOB Room 306-308

- 9:00 AM** Regular Meeting

FISCAL COMMITTEE, LOB Room 210-211

- 10:00 AM** Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL, NH DOT, Room 112-113, 7 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301

- 9:00 AM** Regular Meeting
[Remote link](#)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

SOLID WASTE WORKING GROUP, NHDES Offices, Room 208C, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord

- 9:30 AM** Regular Meeting
[Remote link](#)

2023 LEGISLATIVE DEADLINES

Call of the Chair	HOUSE	10 AM
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February 9, 2023	SENATE	12 PM
Feb. 27 – March 3, 2023	SENATE BREAK	
March 9, 2023	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.	
March 30, 2023	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.	
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.	
June 8, 2023	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.	
June 15, 2023	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.	
June 22, 2023	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.	
June 29, 2023	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.	