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# 2019 Legislative Preview

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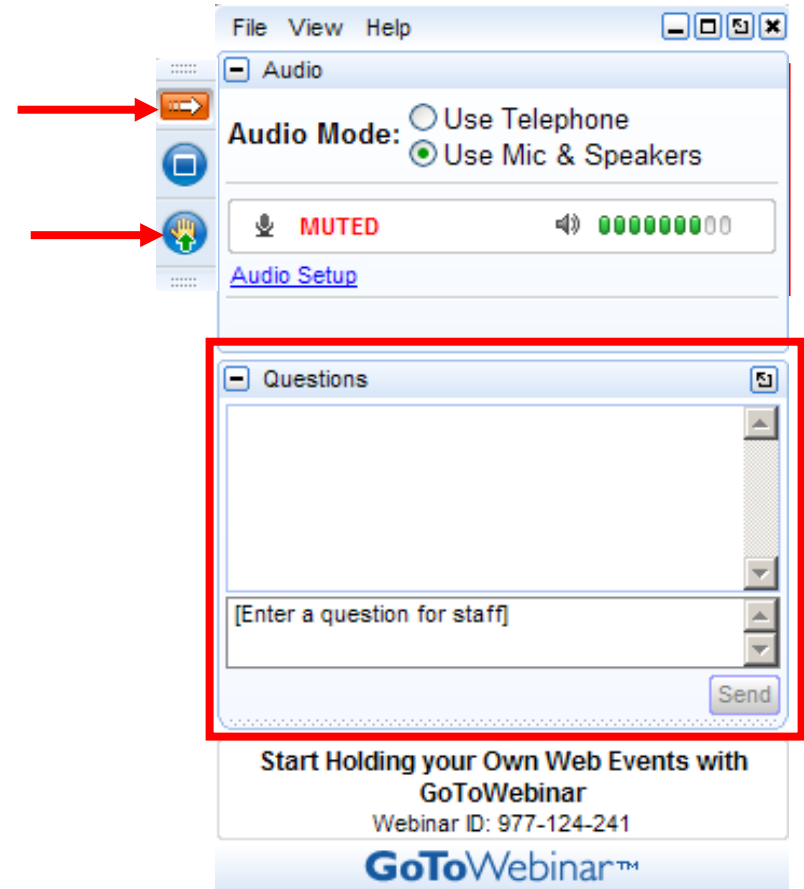


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# How to Participate Today

- Open and close your panel
- Submit text questions
- Q&A addressed during today's session
- Couple pop quizzes for your enjoyment



# State Biennial Budget

Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution  
Highway Block Grants  
Bridge Aid



# Separate Appropriations Bills

**HB 352 - State Aid Grants for Wastewater Projects  
State Contribution Toward Retirement Costs  
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) for NHRS Retirees**



*Retirement*

Congratulations to \_\_\_\_\_

on retiring from \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for a Job Well Done

on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

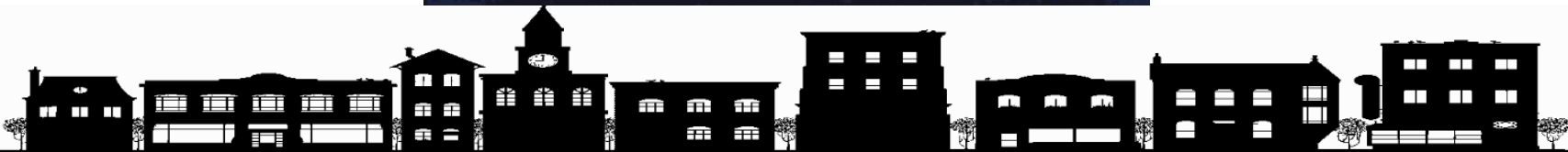
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# Motor Vehicle Fees

Local Optional Transportation Improvement Fee  
Penalty for Failing to Register a Motor Vehicle  
Out-of-State Registrations  
Road Usage Fee



# Local Option Occupancy Fee



# Property Tax Exemptions/Credit Bills







# Who was the first woman elected governor of New Hampshire?



1. Donna Sytek
2. Vesta Roy
3. Susan McLane
4. Jeanne Shaheen
5. Maggie Hassan



# Utility Valuation



# Land Use

## HB 104 - Housing Appeals Board



# Land Use

## HB 312 - Tiny Houses



# Right-to-Know Law

HB 103 - RTK Ombudsman  
Other RTK bills?



# Postponement of Town Elections



# Other Election Law Bills

Inspectors of Election

Domicile

Absentee Voting

City Clerk Residence

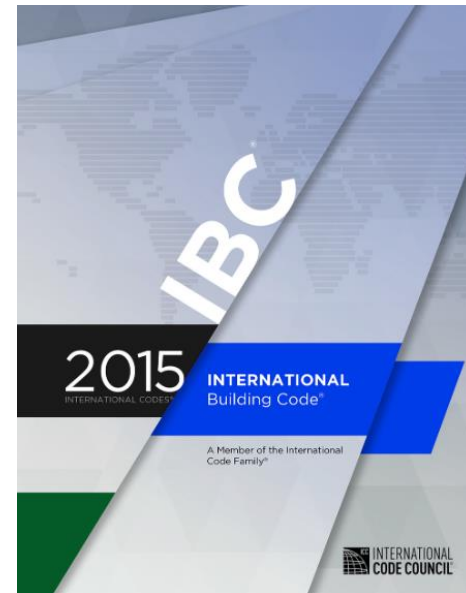
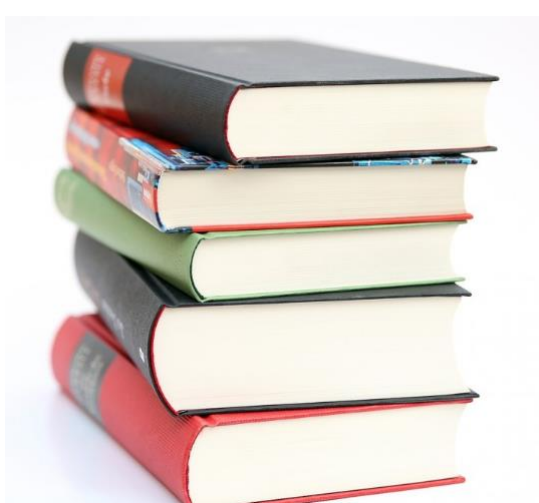




# Building Codes

Update to 2015 Codes

Require Certification of Code Officials  
Several Others - Not Yet Seen Language



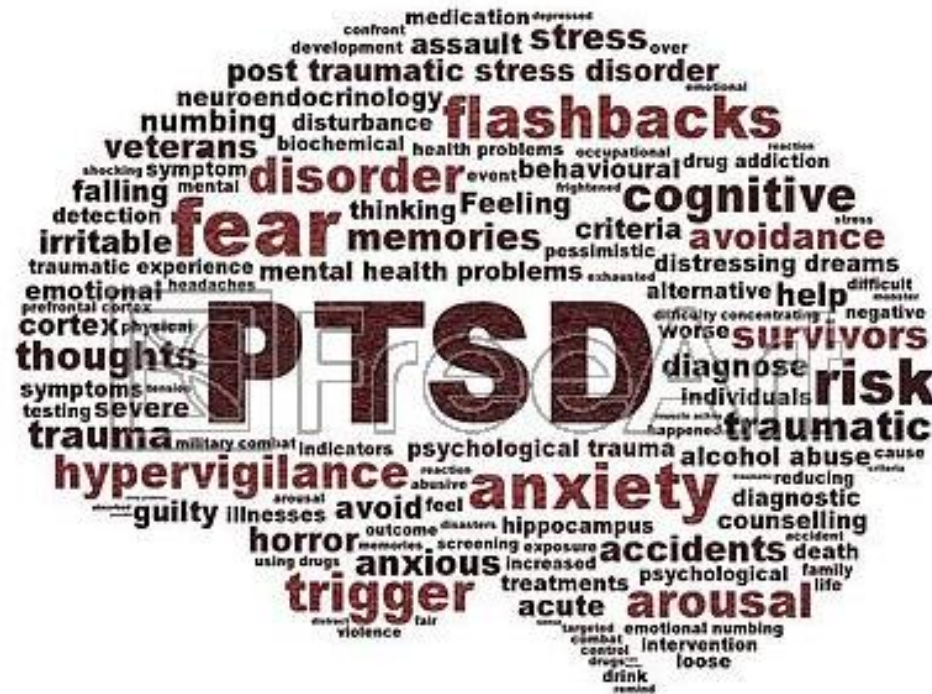


**Who was the first woman “acting governor” when sitting Governor Gallen fell ill and died prior to the end of his term?**

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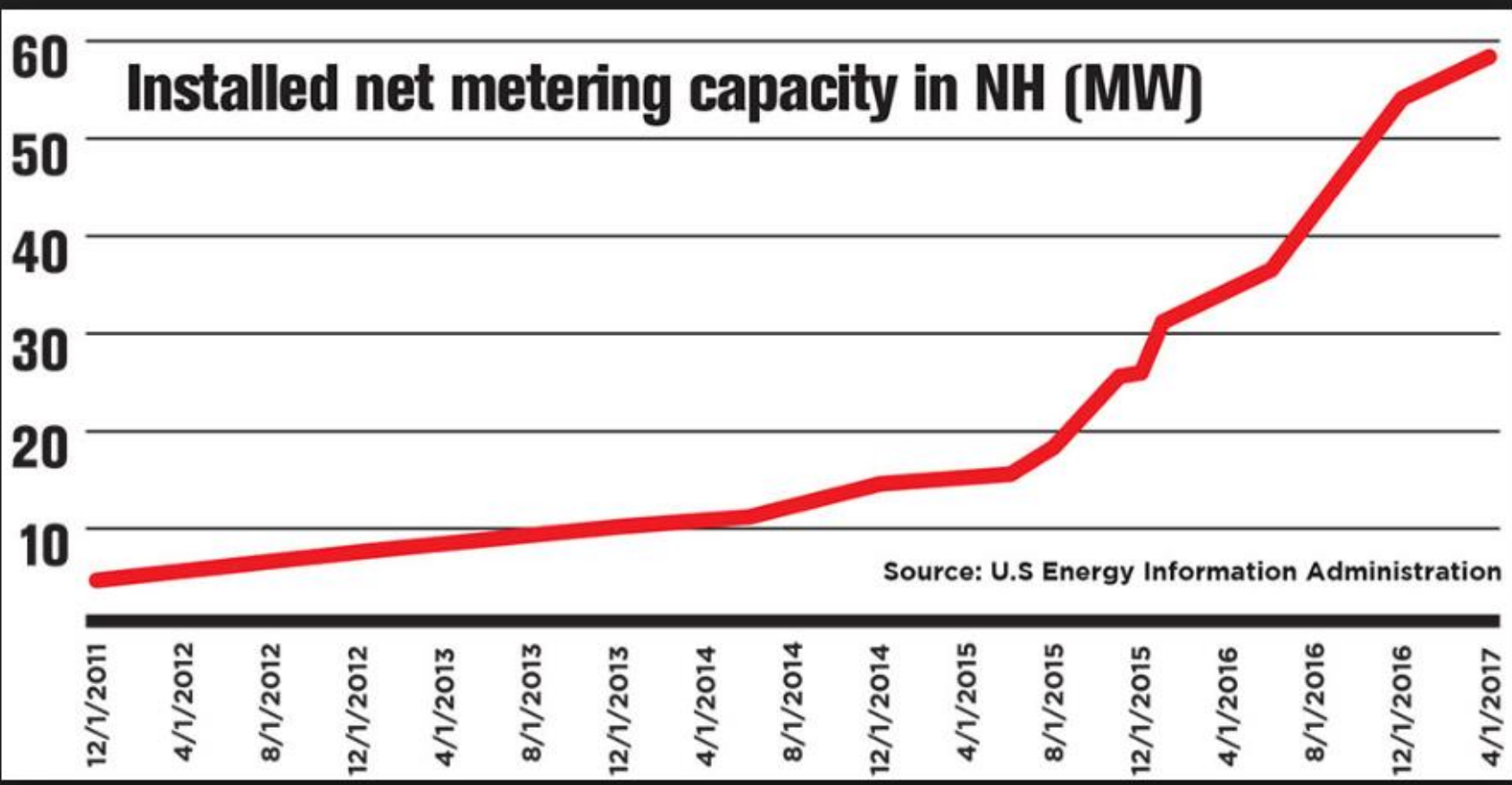
# PTSD Presumption Under Workers' Comp



# Regulation of Short-term Rentals



# Net Energy Metering



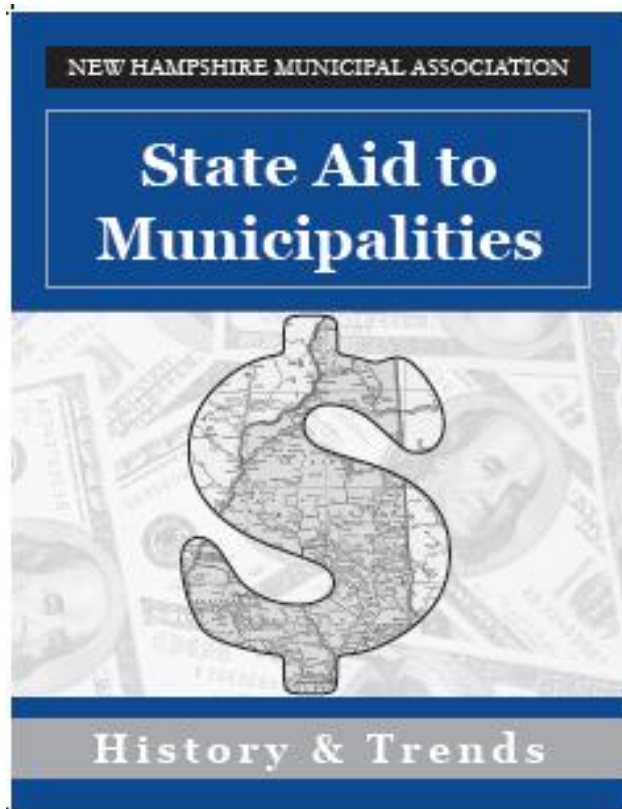
# Adoption of SB 2



TOWN MEETING IN NEW  
HAMPSHIRE



# Handouts





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## LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

### House Falls to Adopt Budget

As he reported in his recent *Update*, there was much to celebrate as he placed back in the 2009 and 2010 2 percent budget proposed by the House Finance Committee for adoption by the NH House, the week including \$100 million in additional aid for property tax relief, an additional \$20 million for roads and bridges, \$40 funding for local parks and all direct funding for schools and more. However, on Wednesday and Thursday, the House failed to pass its single majority vote needed to join the Governor's environmental budget or any other budget proposal.

The Governor's environmental bill for a total of \$100M. Under general, a state environmental budget proposal was also tabled that would have adopted the Governor's environmental tax and a "back of the budget" solution regarding the Governor's tax \$200 million. The proposal tabled by a vote of 74-260.

A third proposal tabled in the House for the Governor's environmental budget, but that would involve increasing approximately \$20 million over those commitments incorporated in the House Ways and Means Committee (and previously adopted by the NH House), the proposal would have appropriated the additional money for public investments directed at the Governor's design for increased environmental protection, state water facilities, and extensive road safety program. This proposal failed by a vote of 42-376.

Finally, the Finance Committee's environmental version of 2009, the so-called "table 100" that incorporates various changes and other provisions such as the appropriation for the environmental, roads, bridges, and environmental grants, failed by a vote of 100-277. There has been no environmental vote on the various budget proposals described above, check the full text here: <http://www.nh.gov/2009/08/24/2009>

In the end, back 2009 and 2010 2 percent budget, Tuesday was the deadline for the House to pass budget bills, with final bills remaining on the table, nothing passed in the House. This leaves the House with no official "House proposal" on any budget issue.

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**Legislative Policy Conference is THIS FRIDAY, September 14th!**

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Join Us this Friday for NHMA's Legislative Policy Conference

**9:00 a.m., Friday, September 14th**

The Legislative Policy Conference is set for Friday, September 14, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. at NHMA's office at 25 Triangle Park Drive in Concord. Currently we have over the voting delegates registered for this member event.

This is an important opportunity for each member municipality to participate in determining NHMA's legislative policy for the 2009-2010 session—we need to hear input! As always, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail if the Government Affairs Staff with any questions, comments, or











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