at end of session

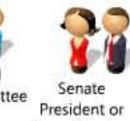


citizens/

lobbyists







House Speaker

(HS or SP)





Process Step





Your State Representatives: http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members/wml.aspx Your Senators: http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/senate/senatemembers.asp Bill search link: http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/index/default.html NH House of Representataives has >375 but <400 members NH State Senate has 24 members

2-yr session

House and Senate members serve two year terms

Sessions start the 1st Wed of each year Calendars are issued weekly The Crossover date is in March Bills must be introduced by late fall or early Dec The budget is done the 1st year of the 2-yr session During the 2nd yr, the 1st session addresses retained bills from prior yr

Bill dies

Interim study

Agree to defeat

Bill becomes