

# MAJORITY REPORT

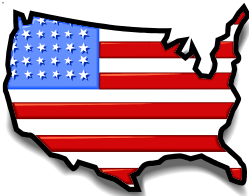
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## President Bush to Visit NH

### Tickets Available

Republican members of the House who wish to attend a visit by President George W. Bush on **Wednesday, February 16th** at the Pease International Tradeport may obtain tickets through the Speaker's office.



Social Security issues will be the topic of the President's speech at the PAN-AM hangar. He is expected to give his remarks at midday. However, you will have to arrive at Pease

no later than 10 AM.

Contact the Speaker's office (271-3564) or stop by Room 312 of the State House for your tickets. You will need to present your social security number as well as other personal data for security clearance. This is an official visit and tickets are available on a limited basis.

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## The New Hampshire House Majority Office

cordially invites our Republican members  
to its first social event of the legislative session.

Wednesday afternoon  
February 23rd  
NH State Library, Park St, Concord  
at the conclusion of the session  
Cocktails ~ Hors d'oeuvres  
Musical Entertainment

*When dealing with legislation,  
please remember our*

### Goals & Objectives

- √ Solve the Education funding problem by creating a formula that is fair and equitable, while eliminating donor towns and repealing the statewide property tax.
- √ Create a balanced budget that is fiscally sound, with realistic revenue and expenditure projections, and with no new or increased taxes.
- √ Provide better access to quality health care and prescription drugs at affordable prices; Medicaid reform; review and possibly revise SB110; and tort reform.
- √ Protect the integrity of the voter system
- √ Work to provide an economic climate and infrastructure that will attract businesses to the State.

For all you great history buffs, be sure to pick up a free copy of Rep. Rowe's historical novel, 'Quest For Liberty,' chronicling the beginning of the Revolutionary War through the experiences of two men from Amherst, New Hampshire. Copies are available in the House Clerk's Office.



### *From the desk of the Majority Leader*

The Majority Office would like to personally thank all of you for your support during Wednesday's House session. We would especially like to thank the Committee Liaisons and Floor Whips who assisted the Majority Office in helping explain our position on the day's issues. While we try to make it a point to communicate our position leading up to session day, members often have questions once the debate begins on the floor.

Our Committee Liaisons and Floor Whips are there to help inform the Republican members as to where the Majority Office stands on certain key issues. If you have any questions during a session on the Majority Office position, please talk with your Committee Liaison, Floor Whip, Majority Whip Pam Price, or with one of our legislative aides, Lynne Merrill, Erin Hass or Jim Rivers.

### Important Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, Feb. 15**—Chairmen and Vice Chairmen meeting. Rooms 201-203 (9 AM)
- **Tuesday, Feb. 15**—Republican Caucus, Representatives Hall (9:30 AM)
- **Tuesday, Feb. 15**—Joint Session of the House and Senate to hear Governor's budget message. (10:00 AM)
- **Thursday, Feb. 17**—Majority Office Liaisons meeting, Upham-Walker House (Noon)
- **Wednesday, Feb. 23**—Joint session Chief Justice John Broderick will address the session (1 PM)
- **Wednesday, Feb. 23**—House Majority Office Social (4:00 PM) State Library
- **Wednesday, Mar. 9 & Thursday, March 10**—House sessions (10 AM)

### Ongoing Hearings

#### **Education Funding Bills**

606-FN-A-LOCAL	646-FN-A-LOCAL
614-FN-LOCAL	650-FN-LOCAL
616-FN-LOCAL	684-FN-LOCAL
635-FN-LOCAL	

#### **Granite Care**

HB 690  
HB 691

Department briefings on the Budget have begun  
Please check the calendar for dates and times.



Check out the Majority Office website at:  
[www.nhousegop.com](http://www.nhousegop.com)

The calendar of events is updated on a daily basis on the website...You will also be able to check out current weather in Concord, road conditions and the latest Majority Report.

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