



# MAJORITY REPORT

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

With the last January House session under our belts, I would like to thank our members who braved the elements and poor driving conditions to attend this week's session. Many of our winter storms impacted various parts of our State in different ways, making it a difficult decision whether to cancel the session or not. The timing of our most recent storm was such that many legislators had already left home for Concord. So I encourage all House members to use their best judgement when deciding whether or not to make the trip to the State House, whether it be for session day or a committee meeting.

I would also like to thank those of you who supported our positions on the floor. In the future we intend to hold caucuses prior to every session so that we as a party can discuss our legislative agenda in advance. I realize that we will always have differences on some issues and that the discussions behind closed doors may become contentious at times. But once we open those doors, it is important that we remain unified as a party and support one another.

We have scheduled two very important Republican caucuses for our next session day, February 9.

The first meeting will begin at 8:45 AM in Representatives Hall and should last until about 9:30 AM. This will afford you an opportunity to have a thorough and frank discussion about which day of the week we should hold our sessions. As you know, the Speaker initially moved session day from Thursday to Wednesday. For various reasons many House members have expressed concerns about changing the day. In response to these concerns, we feel it is important to give

## *Upcoming dates to remember.....*

- Tuesday, Feb. 1—Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen meeting (9:00 AM) Location TBD (every Tues.)
- Thursday, Feb. 3—Majority Office Liaison meeting (Noon). Upham Walker House (every Thurs.)
- Wednesday, Feb. 9—Republican Caucus (8:45-9:30 AM), Representatives Hall
- Wednesday, Feb. 9—Republican Caucus (12:15 PM), Representatives Hall
- Wednesday, Feb. 9—House Session (1:00 PM)
- Tuesday, Feb. 15—Joint Session of the House and Senate to hear Governor's budget message. (10:00 AM)
- Wednesday, Feb. 23—House Majority Office Social (4:00 PM) State Library

everyone an opportunity to be heard on the issue. During this meeting we hope to come to a consensus and make a final decision on which day the House will hold its session.

The second caucus will be held in Representatives Hall at 12:15, just prior to the House session. During this meeting, we will discuss our legislative agenda for the 1:00 PM meeting.

I urge all fellow Republicans to attend both of these caucuses. We value the input of all our members and look forward to seeing you there.



Please Remember.....

*The doors to the Majority Office at Room 314 in the State House and Room 212A in the Legislative Office Building are always open. Please stop by.*

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***Please note:  
A change in date***

To avoid conflict with a previously scheduled event, the date of the first Majority Office social of the legislative session has been moved to 4:00 PM Wednesday, February 23rd at the NH State Library. Please mark the date on your calendar. Join us for hors’ d’oeuvres, refreshments and entertainment. It will be a great opportunity to get to know your fellow House Republicans.

***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.
- √ Creating a balanced budget that is fiscally sound, with realistic revenue and expenditure projections.
- √ 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.