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(For text of Resolution, see Senate Journal for February 16, 2018, page 251.)

CONFIRMATIONS

The following appointments will be considered by the Senate, as a group, under suspension of the Rules, as moved by the President *pro tempore*, for confirmation together and without debate, by consent thereby given by the Senate. However, upon request of any senator, any appointment may be singled out and acted upon separately by the Senate, with consideration given to the report of the Committee to which the appointment was referred, and with full debate; and further, all appointments for the positions of Secretaries of Agencies, Commissioners of Departments, Judges, Magistrates, and members of the Public Service Board shall be fully and separately acted upon.

John R. Treadwell of Burlington - Superior Judge (term 11/17/17 - 3/31/18)
- By Sen. Ashe for the Committee on Judiciary. (2/21/18)

Richard J. Wobby of Northfield - Member of the Liquor Control Board (term 2/1/18 - 1/31/23) - By Senator Ayer for the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs. (2/21/18)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

February 21, 2018 - 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. - Room 11 - Re: Potential changes to the Education Funding System - House Committee on Ways and Means

February 22, 2018 - 7:00 P.M. - Room 11 - Re: Judicial Retention - Joint Committee on Judicial Retention.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

CROSS OVER DATES

The Joint Rules Committee established the following Crossover deadlines:

(1) All **Senate/House** bills must be reported out of the last committee of reference (including the Committees on Appropriations and Finance/Ways and Means, except as provided below in (2) and the exceptions listed below) on or before **Friday, March 2, 2018**, and filed with the Secretary/Clerk so they may be placed on the Calendar for Notice the next legislative day.

(2) All **Senate/House** bills referred pursuant to Senate Rule 31 or House Rule 35(a) to the Committees on Appropriations and Finance/Ways and Means must be reported out by the last of those committees on or before **Friday, March 16, 2018**, and filed with the Secretary/Clerk so they may be placed on the Calendar for Notice the next legislative day.

Note: The Senate will not act on bills that do not meet these crossover deadlines, without the consent of the Senate Rules Committee.

Exceptions to the foregoing deadlines include the major money bills (Appropriations “Big Bill”, Transportation Spending Bill, Capital Construction Bill, and Fee Bill).