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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
MEETING SUMMARY  
October 26, 2017  
Approved November 30, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Speaker Gideon called the October 26, 2017 meeting of the Legislative Council to order at 10:32 a.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

**ROLL CALL**

Senators: President Thibodeau, Senator Mason Senator Cushing, and Senator Jackson and Senator Libby

Representatives: Speaker Gideon, Representative Herbig, Representative Golden, Representative Fredette and Representative Espling

Legislative Officers: Heather Priest, Secretary of the Senate  
Robert Hunt, Clerk of the House  
Grant T. Pennoyer, Executive Director of the Legislative Council  
Dawna Lopatosky, Legislative Finance Director  
Suzanne Gresser, Revisor of Statutes  
Marion Hylan Barr, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis  
Chris Nolan, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review  
Kevin Dieterich, Director, Legislative Information Technology

Speaker Gideon convened the meeting at 10:32 a.m. with a quorum of members present.

**SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 MEETING OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Motion:** That the Meeting Summary for September 19, 2017 be accepted and placed on file. Motion by Representative Herbig. Second by Senator Mason. **Motion passed unanimous (10-0).**

## REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND COUNCIL OFFICES

### Executive Director's Report

Grant Pennoyer, Executive Director, submitted the following written report.

#### 1. Updating Card Readers and New Access Cards

The new security cards have been received and we are in the process of updating photos for staff. We will be using the existing photos on file for Legislators until next Legislature begins. We hope to complete the updating of photos in the next couple of weeks and the new cards will be processed in a batch for distribution. Once the new cards are distributed, the card readers will be updated over a weekend to complete the transition. The tentative time frame for transition is a weekend in mid-November. Once the card readers have been replaced, we will be establishing a process to get the new cards to Legislators or others who did not receive their new card before the transition of the card readers. The old access cards will not work with the new card readers, so Legislators and staff must get their new card before they can access the building after hours or through entrances other than the main entrance. We are looking at arranging it with the Legislative Information Office to hold the new cards for Legislators and staff who did not get them before transition. Therefore, they can pick them up prior to having to go through security screening.

#### 2. RFP for MELD Bill Production System Replacement

We have held the second demonstrations with the top 2 bidders for the MELD Bill Production System Replacement project and our IT staff had technical question and answer sessions with both of the bidders. We will be meeting soon to review our findings and develop recommendations.

#### 3. NCSL Job Classification and Compensation Study

NCSL is currently reviewing comprehensive surveys filled out by staff that were due Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. They will soon be scheduling interviews with individual staff for their Maine visit during the week of November 13<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Fiscal Report

Chris Nolan, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review, submitted the following written report.

#### 1. General Fund Revenue Update

**Total General Fund Revenue - FY 2018 (\$'s in Millions)**

	Budget	Actual	Var.	% Var.	Prior Year	% Growth
September	\$356.3	\$377.0	\$20.7	5.8%	\$368.9	2.2%
FYTD	\$894.0	\$927.7	\$33.7	3.8%	\$904.4	2.6%

General Fund revenue was over budget by \$20.7 million (5.8%) for the month of September and over budget by \$33.7 million (3.8%) for the fiscal year to date. Individual income tax revenue was over budget for the month by \$8.5 million and over budget for the fiscal year by \$18.7 million. As with the month of August, strong withholding and estimated payments contributed to the positive variance. Sales and use taxes for September (August sales) were under budget by \$0.7 million for the month but over budget by \$3.9 million for the fiscal year. Corporate income tax revenue was over budget by \$7.7 million in September and over

budget by \$10.2 million for the fiscal year to date. Transfers for tax relief programs were over budget (less transferred than budgeted) by \$3.2 million in September largely due to the timing of BETR transfers.

The Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission is scheduled to meet on October 27<sup>th</sup> to review and update its current economic forecast. The Revenue Forecasting Committee will then meet in late November to review and update the current revenue forecast.

## 2. Highway Fund Revenue Update

**Total Highway Fund Revenue - FY 2018 (\$'s in Millions)**

	Budget	Actual	Var.	% Var.	Prior Year	% Growth
September	\$26.8	\$27.5	\$0.6	2.4%	\$26.6	3.2%
FYTD	\$87.1	\$85.9	(\$1.2)	-1.4%	\$87.5	-1.9%

Highway Fund revenue was over budget by \$0.6 million (2.4%) for the month of September but under budget by \$1.2 million (1.4%) for the fiscal year to date. The positive monthly variance occurred in the Fuel Taxes and Motor Vehicle Registration and Fees revenue lines. The fiscal year to date negative variance continues to be the result of fuel tax payments received in June that were expected in July.

## 3. Cash Balances Update

The average balance in the cash pool for September was \$1,143.5 million, up from August's average of \$1,102.9 million and well above both last year's average balance for September and the ten-year average for the month. General Fund internal borrowing from other funds was not needed in September. The average Highway Fund balance of \$29.8 million in September decreased from August's average of \$37.2 million as a result of construction season spending.

## Studies Report

Marion Hylan Barr, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, submitted the written report found in the agenda packet. Several studies have work in progress. Some are still waiting for appointments to be completed. Some of the committees have held recent work sessions and public hearings.

## REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

### 1. Personnel Committee

No Report

### 2. State House Facilities Committee

Representative Herbig presented the State House Facilities Committee report. The committee met on October 25<sup>th</sup>, to consider the following items.

#### 1. State Postal Delivery Changes

The committee received an update from Andrew Giroux, Director, Central Services about changes to postal deliveries to state facilities including the State House and presented some

options for developing a single postal delivery and pick up location inside the State House. The committee directed the Executive Director to continue to explore options for this single location in the State House.

## 2. State House Parking – Handicapped Parking

Chief Gauvin of Capitol Police provided an update of the recent efforts at State Facilities to bring all parking spaces into complete ADA compliance as an example for other facilities around the State.

## 3. Artist Selection Committee Recommendations

The committee received a report from the Artist Selection Committee with their recommendations for the artwork to reuse the copper from the State House dome. The Artist Selection Committee recommended two artists for two different locations inside the State House, one above the Law Library door and the other on wall of the exit corridor at the main entrance. The selection committee felt that since these wonderful pieces of art did not require much of the available copper, there was an opportunity to do both and still have some pieces to sell to others interested in using the rough copper from the dome. The committee unanimously agreed with the acceptance of the artists' proposals and to provide funding from the State House Preservation and Maintenance Fund and is recommending that the Council adopt this recommendation.

Motion: That upon the unanimous recommendation of the State House Facilities Committee the Legislative Council approve the recommendations of the Artist Selection Committee for the reuse of the copper from the State House dome and accept the proposals of two artists for projects in two locations inside the State House and that the funding for the artist costs be allocated from the funds appropriated to the State House Preservation and Maintenance Fund. Motion by Representative Herbig. Second by Senator Libby. **Motion passed unanimous (10-0).**

## 4. Gold Star Memorial in Capitol Park

John Kelly presented a proposal for a Maine committee that is spearheading a fundraising effort for a Maine Gold Star Family Memorial. Their proposal is to locate this new memorial next to the Maine Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Capitol Park. The committee also heard from Earle Shettleworth, the State Historian, on the history of the park and the statutory guidance established for Capitol Park. The committee recommended that this proposal be referred to the full Council to review and discuss the details of this proposal.

The committee also discuss two related matters, flying a new Killed in Action flag at the State House and the placement of a statue of a soldier from Maine somewhere near the State House. After discussing these two matters, the committee tabled them and directed Mr. Pennoyer to work with those presenting these proposals to further develop these proposals and report back to the committee.

## 5. Parking Lot O – Flag Poles from State House Low Domes

Mr. Pennoyer presented some background on the flag poles that were replaced on the State House's low domes that have been stored very poorly at one end of Parking Lot O. In preparation for the renovation of that parking lot next year, Mr. Pennoyer sought guidance on what to do with these flag poles. The committee recommended that Mr. Pennoyer reach out to Camp Sunshine that had previously expressed an interest in the flag poles. If Camp Sunshine is

not interested, Mr. Pennoyer should seek out other interested parties, before considering using state surplus property sale if no interest after a few months.

6. Review of Multi-year Plan for State House Maintenance and Improvements

Mr. Pennoyer provided an overview of the proposals in the Multi-year Plan for State House Maintenance and Improvements. The committee unanimously recommended adoption of the multi-year plan by the Council.

Motion: That upon the unanimous recommendation of the State House Facilities Committee the Legislative Council approves the maintenance and improvement projects as summarized in the 2017 update of the Maine State House and Grounds Multi-Year Plan for Maintenance and Improvements. Motion by Representative Herbig. Second by Senator Libby. **Motion passed unanimous (10-0).**

## OLD BUSINESS

### **Item #1: Task Force on Health Care Coverage Outside Funding**

The Council has received more outside funds for the Task Force on Health Care Coverage to approve. This study is unique in that it covers two fiscal years. The Task Force has raised \$7,379 of the \$9,364 required to cover the total estimated costs of the study. The remaining \$1,985 must be raised and accepted before June 30, 2018 or the work of the task force may not continue after that date.

**Motion:** That the Legislative Council accepts the outside funding of the Task Force on Health Care Coverage. Motion by Speaker Gideon. Second by President Thibodeau. **Motion passed unanimous (10-0).**

## NEW BUSINESS

### **Item #1: Suggested Procedures for Deciding Legislative Bill Requests**

Speaker Gideon and Mr. Pennoyer reviewed the procedures the Council will follow in deciding legislator bill requests.

### **Item #2: Consideration of Legislative Bill Requests for Introduction in the Second Regular Session of the 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

The Legislative Council proceeded to consider and vote on two hundred sixty-eight (268) bill requests in accordance with the adopted protocol, and using an electronic voting system. The Legislative Council authorized sixty-three (63) bills for introduction in the Second Regular Session, tabled three (3) bill requests and declined to authorize two hundred two (202) bill requests. Four (4) bill requests were withdrawn by the sponsor prior to the Legislative Council's vote. The Legislative Council's action on the bill requests is attached.

### **Item #3: Legislative Council Meeting Schedule for 2018**

Mr. Pennoyer reviewed the proposed meeting schedule for the Legislative Council for 2018.

**Motion:** That the Legislative Council approve the 2018 Legislative Council meeting schedule. Motion by Speaker Gideon. Second by President Thibodeau. **Motion passed unanimous (10-0).**

**Item #4: Proposed Document Service Fee Schedule for 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Second Regular Session**

Mr. Hunt submitted the proposed Document Service Fee Schedule for the 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Second Regular Session for the Legislative Council's approval.

**Motion:** That the Legislative Council approve the Document Fee Schedule for the 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session. Motion by Representative Espling. Second by Senator Mason. **Motion passed unanimous (10-0).**

**Item #5: Request from the Task Force to Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services to Extend its Reporting Deadline**

The Legislative Council received a request from the Task Force to Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services to extend its reporting deadline from December 6<sup>th</sup> to January 15<sup>th</sup>. Since they were unable to begin meeting until October 19<sup>th</sup>, the Task Force feels that they do not have enough time to hold all five of their meetings and complete their report by December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Motion:** That the Legislative Council approve the request by the Task Force to Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovate Approaches to Services to extend its reporting deadline to January 15, 2018. Motion by Representative Fredette. Second by Representative Espling. **Motion passed unanimous (10-0).**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS**

With no other business to consider or further announcements, the Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

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		<b>Action</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY</b>		
LR 2493	<b>Representative Dunphy of Old Town</b> An Act To Reinstate Part-time State Park Ranger Positions	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2508	<b>Senator Dill of Penobscot</b> An Act To Facilitate the Adoption of Dogs and Cats That Have Been in the Possession of Publicly Funded Research Facilities	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2520	<b>Representative Hickman of Winthrop</b> An Act To Amend the Maine Food Sovereignty Laws To Clarify Local Authority Regarding Meat and Poultry Products	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2569	<b>Representative Devin of Newcastle</b> Resolve, To Use a Comprehensive Approach To Restore and Protect Pollinator Populations	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2682	<b>Senator Gratwick of Penobscot</b> An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Keeping of a Dangerous Dog	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2740	<b>Senator Dow of Lincoln</b> Resolve, Authorizing the Lease of the Colonial Pemaquid State Historic Site	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2741	<b>Senator Jackson of Aroostook</b> Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Transfer Land in the Town of Washburn	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2742	<b>Senator Jackson of Aroostook</b> An Act To Establish a Task Force To Examine Agricultural Issues	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS</b>		
LR 2475	<b>Representative Devin of Newcastle</b> An Act To Improve the Research Capabilities of State Employees	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2481	<b>Representative Fredette of Newport</b> An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund a Program of Student Debt Consolidation and Repayment	<b>FAILED</b>

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	<b>Action</b>
<b>APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS</b>	
LR 2533 <b>Representative Pickett of Dixfield</b>	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Allow Certain Retirees in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System the Option of Including Certain Wages for Purposes of Retirement Benefits	
LR 2600 <b>Senator Bellows of Kennebec</b>	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Facilitate the Provision of Disability Benefits for State Workers Requiring Organ Transplants	
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	
LR 2472 <b>Representative Stewart of Presque Isle</b>	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Prevent Human Trafficking, Protect Children and Finance the Victims' Compensation Fund	
LR 2483 <b>Senator Millett of Cumberland</b>	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Protect Local Control of Military Equipment Procurement	
LR 2484 <b>Senator Millett of Cumberland</b>	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Ensure Transparency in Acquisition of Military Equipment by Law Enforcement Agencies	
LR 2492 <b>Representative Gerrish of Lebanon</b>	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Create a Full-time Drug Interdiction Unit within the State	
LR 2494 <b>Senator Miramant of Knox</b>	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Require Cameras in Ambulances	
LR 2497 <b>Representative Martin of Eagle Lake</b>	<b>PASSED</b>
An Act Regarding the Prohibition on the Possession of a Firearm on School Property	
LR 2499 <b>Senator Rosen of Hancock</b>	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Prohibit the Wearing of a Mask or Hood or Otherwise Disguising a Person's Identity While Participating in a Protest, Demonstration or Riot	
LR 2502 <b>Representative Tuell of East Machias</b>	<b>PASSED</b>
An Act To Fund the Downeast Correctional Facility	



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<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
LR 2526	<b>Representative Fay of Raymond</b> An Act To Protect Working and Service Animals	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2527	<b>Senator Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis</b> An Act To Strengthen the Laws Regarding Child Abuse	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2547	<b>Senator Volk of Cumberland</b> An Act To Establish the Crimes of Forced Labor and Aggravated Forced Labor in the Maine Criminal Code	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2560	<b>Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc</b> An Act To Increase the Penalty for Visual Sexual Aggression against a Child	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2563	<b>Senator Maker of Washington</b> An Act To Increase Penalties for Drivers Who Cause Serious or Fatal Injuries to Others in Multiple Accidents	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2580	<b>Representative Talbot Ross of Portland</b> An Act To Provide for the Sealing of Records of Convictions for Marijuana-related Violations That Are No Longer Crimes	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2599	<b>Representative Herbig of Belfast</b> An Act To Strengthen Crime Victims' Rights	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2605	<b>President Thibodeau of Waldo</b> An Act To Amend the Laws Restricting Firearms on Public Lands	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2614	<b>Speaker Gideon of Freeport</b> An Act To Enhance Safety for Victims of Sexual Assault and Stalking	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2621	<b>President Thibodeau of Waldo</b> An Act To Authorize Regional Medical Control Committees Approved by the Emergency Medical Services Board To Have Access to Maine Emergency Medical Services Data for Purposes of Quality Improvement	<b>FAILED</b>

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<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
LR 2629	<b>Representative Stewart of Presque Isle</b> An Act To Further Protect the Safety of College Students by Authorizing a Student To Possess a Firearm While on Campus as Long as the Firearm Remains in a Vehicle	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2630	<b>Representative Sirocki of Scarborough</b> An Act To Prohibit Female Genital Mutilation and To Provide Education and Outreach Regarding Female Genital Mutilation	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2647	<b>Representative Talbot Ross of Portland</b> An Act To Provide Funding To Improve Public Safety through Expanded Department of Corrections Treatment, Education and Vocational Programs	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2656	<b>Representative Nadeau of Winslow</b> An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Offenses against the Person	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2675	<b>Representative Guerin of Glenburn</b> An Act To Waive the Fee for Attendance at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy for Former Military Police Officers	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2701	<b>Representative Beebe-Center of Rockland</b> An Act To Protect the Privacy of Conversations	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2716	<b>Representative Herbig of Belfast</b> An Act To Attract Trained Firefighters to Maine and Provide Incentives To Retain Them	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS</b>		
LR 2455	<b>Representative Berry of Bowdoinham</b> An Act To Allow an Alternative Method To Make Up School Days Cancelled Due to Inclement Weather	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2456	<b>Representative Handy of Lewiston</b> An Act To Restore Maine's School-based Health Centers	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2464	<b>Senator Miramant of Knox</b> An Act To Shorten the Residency Requirements for In-state Tuition	<b>PASSED</b>

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<b>EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS</b>		
LR 2477	<b>Senator Rosen of Hancock</b> Resolve, To Study the Negue Trading Post Site in Orono	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2479	<b>Representative Fredette of Newport</b> An Act To Amend for Fiscal Year 2018-19 the School Funding Formula for School Districts with a High Incidence of Free and Reduced-price Lunches	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2495	<b>Senator Langley of Hancock</b> An Act To Recognize the Accreditation of Certain Private Schools	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2512	<b>Senator Bellows of Kennebec</b> An Act To Restore the Funding of School-based Health Centers	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2522	<b>Representative Perry of Calais</b> An Act To Restore Funding for School-based Health Clinics	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2525	<b>Representative Herbig of Belfast</b> An Act To Allow Veterans Free Admission to the Maine State Museum	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2542	<b>Senator Maker of Washington</b> An Act Forbidding Food Shaming, Food Denial and the Use of Food as Discipline Involving Any School-aged Child in Maine's Public Schools	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2546	<b>Representative Golden of Lewiston</b> Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Adopt Protocols Designed To Prevent Youth Suicide	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2558	<b>Senator Jackson of Aroostook</b> An Act To Repeal Certain Provisions Regarding the System Administration Allocation Affecting Maine School Districts in the 2018-2019 Biennial Budget	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2576	<b>Representative Stewart of Presque Isle</b> An Act Regarding School Bus Rules in Maine	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2577	<b>Representative Stewart of Presque Isle</b> An Act Regarding High School Guidance Counseling	<b>FAILED</b>

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<b>EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS</b>		
LR 2590	<b>Representative Kornfield of Bangor</b> An Act To Establish Alternative Pathways to the Completion of Secondary School Mathematics Requirements	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2591	<b>Representative Kornfield of Bangor</b> An Act To Ensure the Successful Implementation of Proficiency-based Diplomas by Extending the Timeline for Phasing in Their Implementation	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2659	<b>Senator Chenette of York</b> An Act To Include Cursive Writing in High School Graduation Standards	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2702	<b>Senator Chenette of York</b> An Act To Increase Access to the Aspirations Program for Students Returning to High School To Earn a Diploma	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2751	<b>Representative Hubbell of Bar Harbor</b> An Act To Identify Representatives of Regional School Management and Leadership Centers as Public Employers and To Establish Collective Bargaining Provisions for Regional School Management and Leadership Centers	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY</b>		
LR 2474	<b>Senator Jackson of Aroostook</b> An Act Regarding a Biomass-generated Energy Purchase and Sale Agreement and Payments to Contractors	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2503	<b>Representative Berry of Bowdoinham</b> An Act To Provide for the Discontinuance of Water to Customers Who Fail To Pay Their Sewer Usage Fees	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2534	<b>Representative Stanley of Medway</b> An Act To Improve the Energy Efficiency of Group Homes in the Northern Part of the State	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2538	<b>Senator Saviello of Franklin</b> An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Distributed Energy and To Eliminate Gross Metering	<b>PASSED</b>

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LR 2584	<b>Representative Harvell of Farmington</b> An Act To Eliminate Gross Metering for Energy Generation	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2585	<b>Representative Harvell of Farmington</b> An Act To Modify the Method of Notification by a Utility for Trimming of Trees	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2594	<b>Representative Rykerson of Kittery</b> An Act To Revise the Renewable Portfolio Standard Laws To Require Certain Hydropower Facilities To Qualify as Class I Resources	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2603	<b>Representative Harvell of Farmington</b> An Act To Protect the Right To Self-generate Electricity	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2608	<b>President Thibodeau of Waldo</b> Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2613	<b>Representative Wadsworth of Hiram</b> An Act To Facilitate Wireless Broadband Deployment in Maine	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2620	<b>Senator Volk of Cumberland</b> An Act To Update the Laws Regarding the Provision of Telecommunications Services for Persons Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2706	<b>Senator Keim of Oxford</b> An Act Regarding Compensation by Electricity Transmission Providers	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2712	<b>Representative Stanley of Medway</b> An Act To Allow Hydropower Facilities To Sell Power Directly to Rural Manufacturing and Industrial Sites	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2749	<b>Representative Warren of Hallowell</b> An Act To Amend the Greater Augusta Utility District Charter	<b>PASSED</b>

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<b>ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY</b>		
LR 2775	<b>Senator Langley of Hancock</b> An Act To Protect Maine Citizens from the Practice Known as "Spoofing"	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2786	<b>Representative Berry of Bowdoinham</b> An Act To Protect Maine Residents and Businesses from Rising Electricity Costs	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2787	<b>Representative Berry of Bowdoinham</b> An Act To Provide Tangible Benefits to Maine's Economy by Amending Laws Governing Electricity Transmission Corridors	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES</b>		
LR 2551	<b>Representative White of Washburn</b> An Act To Increase the Bottle Redemption Rate To Counterbalance Increases in the Minimum Wage	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2568	<b>Representative Hanington of Lincoln</b> An Act To Increase by One Cent the Deposit Amount on Returnable Beverage Containers	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2570	<b>Representative Martin of Sinclair</b> An Act To Reduce the Minimum Population Threshold a Municipality Must Attain in Order To Have More Than One Redemption Center	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2578	<b>Senator Saviello of Franklin</b> An Act To Repeal the Requirement That an Initiator of Deposit Register the Container Label of a Returnable Beverage Container	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2632	<b>Representative Espling of New Gloucester</b> An Act To Create Equity in Wine and Spirits Container Deposits	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2686	<b>Representative Harlow of Portland</b> An Act To Prohibit the Contamination of Groundwater during the Metallic Mineral Mining Process	<b>FAILED</b>

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<b>ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES</b>		
LR 2779	<b>Representative Chapman of Brooksville</b> An Act To Include the Natural Resources Protection Act in the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2781	<b>Representative Chapman of Brooksville</b> An Act To Include the Site Location of Development Laws in the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2785	<b>Representative Chapman of Brooksville</b> An Act To Limit Eligibility for a Metallic Mineral Mining Permit	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>		
LR 2460	<b>Representative Berry of Bowdoinham</b> An Act To Prohibit Price Gouging on Essential Off-patent or Generic Drugs	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2466	<b>Representative Devin of Newcastle</b> Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Investigate the High Rate of Addiction among Persons Who Fish Commercially	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2500	<b>Representative Denno of Cumberland</b> An Act To Reestablish the Office of Advocacy	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2501	<b>Representative Hymanson of York</b> Resolve, To Study Best Practices for Helping Adults with Developmental Disabilities	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2517	<b>Senator Maker of Washington</b> An Act To Require a Police Report When a Person Is Treated with Medication To Reverse an Overdose	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2521	<b>Senator Bellows of Kennebec</b> An Act To Ensure Quality of and Increase Access to Recovery Residences	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2532	<b>Senator Gratwick of Penobscot</b> An Act To Establish a Statewide System of Regional Peer Recovery Support Center Hubs in Maine	<b>FAILED</b>

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LR 2539	<b>Senator Cyrway of Kennebec</b> An Act To Reduce Dependency on Medication-assisted Treatment	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2545	<b>Representative Picchiotti of Fairfield</b> An Act To Allow for the Substitution of Interchangeable Biological Products in Medications and To Provide for Enhanced Prescriber Communications	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2553	<b>Senator Katz of Kennebec</b> An Act To Allow for the Substitution of Interchangeable Biological Products and for Enhanced Prescriber Communications for the Substitution of Generic Drugs and Interchangeable Biological Products	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2561	<b>Representative Malaby of Hancock</b> Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Conduct a Study of MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Assistive Technology Assessments	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2562	<b>Representative Parry of Arundel</b> An Act To Waive Income Restrictions for Supplemental MaineCare Coverage for Children Diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2564	<b>Senator Mason of Androscoggin</b> An Act Regarding Access to Tobacco Products by Members of the Military 18 Years of Age and Older	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2579	<b>Representative Talbot Ross of Portland</b> An Act To Create a Homeless Persons' Bill of Rights	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2592	<b>Senator Gratwick of Penobscot</b> An Act To Require Legislative Authorization for the Location and Funding of Secure Forensic Rehabilitation Facilities or Secure Assisted Rehabilitation Facilities	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2622	<b>Representative Corey of Windham</b> An Act To Allow Qualifying Medicaid Recipients To Hire Spouses and Legal Guardians	<b>PASSED</b>



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LR 2623	<b>Senator Millett of Cumberland</b> An Act To Protect Children in Child Care	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2648	<b>Senator Breen of Cumberland</b> An Act To Preserve Medication Management for Persons with Mental Health Needs	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2654	<b>Senator Gratwick of Penobscot</b> An Act To Provide for the Safe Disposal of Drugs	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2664	<b>Senator Hamper of Oxford</b> An Act To Clarify the Role of Veterinary Medical Professionals in the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2665	<b>Representative Vachon of Scarborough</b> An Act To Enact Measures Designed To Curb the Opioid Epidemic	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2687	<b>Representative Jorgensen of Portland</b> Resolve, Regarding Medicaid Reimbursement for Rehabilitation Hospitals	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2689	<b>Senator Gratwick of Penobscot</b> An Act To Require Chaplaincy Staff at Certain Hospitals in the State	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2692	<b>Representative Grignon of Athens</b> An Act To Ensure Sustainable Health Care Access in the Jackman Region	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2700	<b>Representative Beebe-Center of Rockland</b> An Act To Preserve the Community Mental Health System in the State by Increasing Compensation for Direct Care Workers	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2704	<b>Representative Parker of South Berwick</b> An Act To Allow the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board Access to Investigations and Mortality Reviews Performed by the Department of Health and Human Services	<b>PASSED</b>

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LR 2705 <b>Representative Parker of South Berwick</b> An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Scope of the Mandatory Disclosure of Information Provision in the Adult Protective Services Act	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2707 <b>Senator Keim of Oxford</b> Resolve, To Study Medical Records Retention in Light of the Emerging Survivorship Field	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2713 <b>Representative Stanley of Medway</b> An Act To Ensure the Continuation of Maternity Care in Rural Hospitals	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2720 <b>Representative Warren of Hallowell</b> An Act To Reduce Incarceration Costs and Emergency Room Visits by Funding Emergency Crisis Behavioral Health Services	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2724 <b>Senator Bellows of Kennebec</b> An Act To Ensure the Health and Safety of Consumers of Home Care Services	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2725 <b>Representative Farnsworth of Portland</b> Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services and the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office To Develop a Proposal Designed To Improve the Process of Competency Evaluations	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2743 <b>Senator Dill of Penobscot</b> An Act To Support Vulnerable Seniors by Funding Assisted Living Programs	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2744 <b>Representative Gattine of Westbrook</b> An Act To Save Lives and Create the Homeless Opioid User Service Engagement Pilot Project	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2747 <b>Speaker Gideon of Freeport</b> An Act To Reduce Child Poverty by Promoting Higher Wages for Families through Education and Training	<b>FAILED</b>

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LR 2748	<b>Representative Gattine of Westbrook</b> An Act To Improve Housing Support in the Bridging Rental Assistance Program	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2750	<b>Representative Vachon of Scarborough</b> An Act To Reduce the Cost of Care Resulting from Blood-borne Infectious Diseases	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2755	<b>Representative Vachon of Scarborough</b> An Act Regarding Health Care Ombudsman Services	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2762	<b>Representative Gattine of Westbrook</b> An Act To Clarify Authority Pertaining to the Collection of Debts of MaineCare Providers	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2764	<b>Representative Malaby of Hancock</b> An Act To Provide Protection for Individuals with Acquired Brain Injuries	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2773	<b>Senator Volk of Cumberland</b> An Act To Increase Access to Community-based Child Care for Maine's Workforce	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2778	<b>Senator Volk of Cumberland</b> An Act To Stabilize Vulnerable Families	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE</b>		
LR 2482	<b>Senator Brakey of Androscoggin</b> An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Use of Personal Flotation Devices in Boats	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2496	<b>Representative Duchesne of Hudson</b> An Act To Rename the Coast of Maine Wildlife Management Area as the Alan E. Hutchinson Wildlife Management Area	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2504	<b>Representative Stearns of Guilford</b> An Act To Amend the Term of Suspension of a Hunting License for a Conviction of Hunting Deer over Bait	<b>FAILED</b>

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<b>INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE</b>		
LR 2518	<b>Representative Zeigler of Montville</b> An Act To Impose a 3-year Moratorium on Allowing Anadromous Fish Species in Sheepscot Pond in Palermo and To Study the Consequences of Allowing Anadromous Fish Species To Enter Sheepscot Pond	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2601	<b>Representative Stanley of Medway</b> An Act To Repeal the Requirement That Applicants for a Guide License Submit to a Background Check	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2604	<b>Senator Cushing of Penobscot</b> An Act To Increase Safety on Youth Hunting Day for Hunting Bear by Allowing an Accompanying Adult To Possess a Firearm	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2617	<b>Senator Cyrway of Kennebec</b> An Act To Eliminate the Prohibition on Feeding or Baiting Deer during Certain Parts of the Year	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2646	<b>Senator Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis</b> An Act To Amend the Registered Maine Guide Background Check Requirement	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2694	<b>Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians</b> Resolve, To Acknowledge That the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Has the Right by Treaty To Hunt Moose in this State	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2756	<b>Representative Wadsworth of Hiram</b> An Act To Increase the Number of Any-deer Permits Distributed to Senior Hunters	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2777	<b>Senator Bellows of Kennebec</b> An Act To Support Maine Guides	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>		
LR 2458	<b>Representative Fecteau of Biddeford</b> An Act Regarding Accounts Opened for Minors at Financial Institutions	<b>FAILED</b>

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<b>INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>		
LR 2459	<b>Representative Fecteau of Biddeford</b> An Act Regarding Levies Placed on Accounts at Financial Institutions for Unpaid State Income Taxes	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2467	<b>Senator Chenette of York</b> An Act To Cap Insurance Rate Hikes	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2489	<b>Senator Gratwick of Penobscot</b> An Act To Protect Patients with Preexisting Health Conditions	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2544	<b>Representative Foley of Wells</b> An Act To Prohibit Nonmedical Switching by Health Insurance Providers	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2739	<b>Senator Carpenter of Aroostook</b> An Act To Protect Consumers from Bank Overdraft Fees by Prohibiting Resequencing	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2788	<b>Representative Lawrence of South Berwick</b> An Act To Amend the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association Act To Improve Market Stability for Maine Residents Purchasing Individual Health Insurance Coverage	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>JUDICIARY</b>		
LR 2463	<b>Senator Miramant of Knox</b> An Act To Set 16 Years of Age as the Minimum Age for Marriage	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2476	<b>Senator Keim of Oxford</b> An Act Regarding the Rights of Parents	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2514	<b>Senator Chenette of York</b> An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Alteration of Birth Certificates of Transgender Maine Residents	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2537	<b>Representative Cardone of Bangor</b> An Act To Revise the Grandparents Visitation Act	<b>PASSED</b>

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<b>JUDICIARY</b>		
LR 2628	<b>Representative Moonen of Portland</b> An Act To Amend the Laws Affecting the Judicial Branch Regarding Civil Railroad Trespass Violations	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2652	<b>Senator Rosen of Hancock</b> An Act To Protect the Interests of Grandchildren Regarding Visitation by Grandparents	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2695	<b>Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians</b> Resolve, To Acknowledge That Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in this State Have a Right to Equitable Settlement of Claims for the Wrongful Removal of Tribal Children from Tribal Communities	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2696	<b>Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians</b> Resolve, To Acknowledge That the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Has the Right to Equitable Compensation for Unceded Land, Including Aroostook County, Not Covered by the Federal Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 and the Maine Implementing Act	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2698	<b>Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians</b> Resolve, To Accept the Report on Research Findings and Initial Observations on the Drafting and Enactment of the Federal Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 Commissioned by the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2699	<b>Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians</b> An Act To Establish Representation for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians in the Senate	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2723	<b>Senator Chenette of York</b> An Act To Protect Children Subject to Custody and Visitation Decisions from Domestic Abuse	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2772	<b>Representative Tepler of Topsham</b> An Act To Protect Consumers from Unscrupulous Contractors and Repair Persons	<b>FAILED</b>

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<b>LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>		
LR 2506	<b>Senator Jackson of Aroostook</b> An Act To Support Funding for Workforce Development in Maine	<b>TABLED</b>
LR 2507	<b>Representative Bailey of Saco</b> An Act To Enhance Protections for Certified Search Team Members Regarding Work Absences	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2515	<b>Senator Chenette of York</b> An Act To Increase Wage Transparency	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2516	<b>Senator Chenette of York</b> An Act To Prevent Employers from Testing for Marijuana Use or Denying Employment on the Basis of Marijuana Use	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2523	<b>Representative Perry of Calais</b> An Act To Ensure Federal Funding for Job Training Services	<b>TABLED</b>
LR 2541	<b>Representative Stewart of Presque Isle</b> An Act To Improve Access to Experienced Primary Care Providers in the State	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2549	<b>Senator Cyrway of Kennebec</b> An Act To Award to the Family of Nathan Desjardins His Workers' Compensation Death Benefits	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2550	<b>Senator Cyrway of Kennebec</b> An Act To Include a Deceased Person's Immediate Family Members in the Group of People Paid Workers' Compensation Death Benefits	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2582	<b>Representative Mastraccio of Sanford</b> An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Pine Tree Development Zones	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2586	<b>Senator Dow of Lincoln</b> An Act To Extend the Pine Tree Development Zone Program until December 31, 2021	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2588	<b>Senator Mason of Androscoggin</b> An Act To Establish a Study Commission To Examine the Implied Warranty Laws and the Arbitration Process for Those Laws	<b>PASSED</b>

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LR 2596	<b>Representative Herbig of Belfast</b> An Act To Empower Maine's Rural Economy and Workforce	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2597	<b>Representative Herbig of Belfast</b> An Act To Promote Innovation and Growth in Maine's Traditional Industries	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2598	<b>Representative Herbig of Belfast</b> An Act To Expand Job Opportunities for People Working in Maine	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2612	<b>Representative Harrington of Sanford</b> An Act To Increase Transparency for Pawn Shops	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2615	<b>Senator Langley of Hancock</b> An Act To Expedite Medical Claims in Workers' Compensation Cases When Compensability Has Been Determined	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2618	<b>Senator Volk of Cumberland</b> An Act To Maximize Funding for Vocational Rehabilitation Services for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2670	<b>Senator Gratwick of Penobscot</b> An Act To Reduce the Number of Vacant Properties	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2678	<b>Representative Ackley of Monmouth</b> An Act To Improve the Efficiency of the Pine Tree Development Zone Program	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2681	<b>Representative Ackley of Monmouth</b> An Act To Prevent Employment Discrimination Based on Unreliable Tests for Marijuana Use	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2703	<b>Representative Sanborn of Portland</b> An Act To Make a Technical Correction Regarding the Information Required of Debt Buyers for Debt Collection	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2709	<b>Senator Keim of Oxford</b> An Act To Implement a Training Wage in Maine	<b>FAILED</b>



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LR 2721	<b>Senator Dion of Cumberland</b> An Act To Establish the Office of Broadband Development within the Department of Economic and Community Development	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2726	<b>Representative Pierce of Falmouth</b> An Act To Support Maine Businesses by Authorizing the Imposition of a Surcharge on the Use of a Debit or Credit Card	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2761	<b>Senator Libby of Androscoggin</b> Resolve, To Require the Department of Labor To Receive Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Funds	<b>TABLED</b>
LR 2783	<b>Senator Langley of Hancock</b> An Act To Extend Secondary Student Eligibility in the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION</b>		
LR 2457	<b>Senator Cyrway of Kennebec</b> An Act Regarding Marijuana Odor	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2671	<b>Representative Harvell of Farmington</b> An Act To Require Implementation of the Marijuana Legalization Act	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2679	<b>Representative Ackley of Monmouth</b> An Act To Improve the Efficacy of Adult-use Marijuana Testing	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>MARINE RESOURCES</b>		
LR 2554	<b>Representative McCreight of Harpswell</b> An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Temporary Medical Allowance for Lobster and Crab Fishing License Holders	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2593	<b>Representative Kumiega of Deer Isle</b> An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in Maine's Marine Resources Laws	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2626	<b>Representative Devin of Newcastle</b> Resolve, To Join the International Alliance To Combat Ocean Acidification	<b>FAILED</b>

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LR 2468	<b>Senator Brakey of Androscoggin</b> An Act To Designate June 27th as Post-traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2480	<b>Representative Malaby of Hancock</b> An Act To Change Certain Gender-specific Terminology in the Laws Regarding Municipalities and Counties	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2487	<b>Representative Hanington of Lincoln</b> An Act To Impose Reporting Deadlines on Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature and Deadlines for Action on Bills	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2491	<b>Representative Gerrish of Lebanon</b> An Act To Clarify Residency Requirements for Municipal Officials	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2559	<b>Representative Turner of Burlington</b> An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Codyville Plantation	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2566	<b>Senator Miramant of Knox</b> An Act To Change the Term "Overseers of the Poor" as It Is Used in the Maine Revised Statutes	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2574	<b>Representative Winsor of Norway</b> An Act To Authorize the Oxford County Commissioners To Close the Western District Registry of Deeds	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2609	<b>Representative Hilliard of Belgrade</b> An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Bicentennial Commission	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2610	<b>Representative Stetkis of Canaan</b> An Act To Protect Work Opportunities for Maine Citizens by Eliminating Certain Laws, Rules, Policies and Fees Imposed on Professions and Occupations	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2619	<b>Senator Volk of Cumberland</b> An Act To Clarify State Hiring and Retention Practices Regarding Persons with Disabilities	<b>FAILED</b>

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LR 2624	<b>Representative Wadsworth of Hiram</b> An Act To Ensure Fairness and Affordability in the Private Residential and Commercial Rental Markets	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2655	<b>Representative Chace of Durham</b> An Act To Establish the Position of Civil Deputy To Serve Process throughout a County	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2663	<b>Senator Chenette of York</b> RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Eliminate the Governor's Ability To Remove County Sheriffs from Office	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2667	<b>Senator Dion of Cumberland</b> An Act To Establish Legal Requirements for Training and Certification of Civil Deputies	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2763	<b>Representative Campbell of Orrington</b> An Act To Restore Bond Funding for the Historic Preservation Revolving Fund Administered by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2774	<b>Representative Warren of Hallowell</b> An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Terms of County Commissioners and the Staggering of Those Terms	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2782	<b>Representative Talbot Ross of Portland</b> An Act To Establish the Commission on Racial Equity	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>TAXATION</b>		
LR 2453	<b>Representative Hamann of South Portland</b> An Act To Establish the Fund for Maine's Future	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2462	<b>Senator Miramant of Knox</b> An Act Regarding the Sales Tax on Trailers Sold in This State for Use Outside the State	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2471	<b>Representative Stewart of Presque Isle</b> An Act To Exempt Nonprofit Cemeteries from the Sales and Use Tax	<b>FAILED</b>

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LR 2478	<b>Representative Fredette of Newport</b> An Act To Strengthen Maine Families with Children by Changing the Income Tax Laws	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2485	<b>Representative Corey of Windham</b> An Act To Increase Firearm Safety by Establishing a Tax Credit for Gun Safes	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2490	<b>Representative Hilliard of Belgrade</b> An Act To Require Transient Rental Platforms To Register To Collect and Report Sales Taxes	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2509	<b>Senator Dill of Penobscot</b> An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Excise Tax on Automobiles	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2513	<b>Senator Chenette of York</b> An Act To Increase Blood Donations	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2519	<b>Senator Chenette of York</b> An Act To Expand the Tax Credit for Educational Opportunity To Include Student Debt from Out-of-state Graduate Schools	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2530	<b>Representative O'Connor of Berwick</b> An Act To Amend the Tax Laws To Strengthen Charitable Institutions, Encourage Home Ownership and Manage Medical Expenses	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2531	<b>Representative O'Connor of Berwick</b> An Act To Allow Municipalities To Reduce Mill Rates on the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax to Zero Percent	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2548	<b>Representative Kinney of Limington</b> An Act To Increase Take-home Pay for Maine Taxpayers	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2552	<b>Senator Katz of Kennebec</b> An Act To Establish a Statewide Uniform Property Tax	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2557	<b>Senator Keim of Oxford</b> An Act To Create a Tax Credit To Encourage Pediatric Cancer Research	<b>FAILED</b>

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LR 2565	<b>Representative Hilliard of Belgrade</b> An Act To Allow Seniors To Stay in Their Homes	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2587	<b>President Thibodeau of Waldo</b> An Act To Clarify the Interstate Commerce Sales Tax Exemption	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2606	<b>Senator Collins of York</b> An Act To Allow Municipalities To Reduce Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Rates	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2616	<b>Senator Woodsome of York</b> An Act To Exempt Certain Low-income Residents of the State from Certain Telecommunications Fees and Taxes	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2649	<b>Senator Brakey of Androscoggin</b> An Act To Allow a Municipality To Retain 50 Percent of Sales Tax Revenues That Exceed Annual Projections	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2658	<b>Senator Jackson of Aroostook</b> An Act To Create the Hire American Tax Credit for Businesses That Hire Residents of the United States	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2660	<b>Senator Chenette of York</b> An Act To Ensure Equality in the Property Valuation Appeal Process	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2661	<b>Senator Chenette of York</b> An Act To Properly Notify Taxpayers of Property Valuation Changes	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2680	<b>Representative Ackley of Monmouth</b> An Act To Track Medical Marijuana Caregiver Sales Tax Collection	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2683	<b>Senator Bellows of Kennebec</b> An Act To Provide an Income Tax Credit To Encourage Employee Stock Ownership Plans in the State	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2691	<b>Representative Bailey of Saco</b> An Act To Create an Access to Justice Income Tax Credit	<b>PASSED</b>

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LR 2710	<b>Speaker Gideon of Freeport</b> An Act To Create a Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Educational Organizations That Provide Educational Programs That Require Overnight Accommodations and Meal Service	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2711	<b>Representative Stanley of Medway</b> An Act To Encourage Computer Data Center Development by Providing a Sales Tax Refund or Exemption	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2717	<b>Senator Volk of Cumberland</b> An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for All Nonprofit Charitable Organizations	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2718	<b>Senator Volk of Cumberland</b> An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Organizations That Assist Victims of Human Trafficking	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2789	<b>Representative DeChant of Bath</b> An Act To Encourage Major Investments in Shipbuilding Facilities and the Preservation of Jobs	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>		
LR 2510	<b>Senator Dill of Penobscot</b> An Act To Require That Railroads Provide Easements to Owners of Land That Would Otherwise Be Inaccessible	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2528	<b>Senator Dow of Lincoln</b> Resolve, To Improve the Department of Transportation's Wiscasset Village Traffic Management Plan	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2555	<b>Representative Malaby of Hancock</b> Resolve, To Designate Route 182 in Franklin as a Blue Star Memorial Highway	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2567	<b>Senator Miramant of Knox</b> An Act To Allow the Operation of "Autocycles" on Roads in Maine	<b>PASSED</b>

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<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>		
LR 2595	<b>Senator Collins of York</b> Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Install a Traffic Signal in Wells	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2602	<b>Representative Alley, Sr. of Beals</b> An Act To Increase the Safety of Nonmotorized Watercraft in the Ocean by Requiring Lights When Visibility Is Impaired	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2611	<b>Representative Sanborn of Portland</b> An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Develop and Operate Pilot Programs for the Use of Autonomous Vehicles for Public Transportation	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2657	<b>Senator Jackson of Aroostook</b> Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Prioritize and Increase the Funding for Rural Roads	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2672	<b>Senator Miramant of Knox</b> An Act To Promote Recruitment and Retention of State Highway Workers	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2673	<b>Senator Dion of Cumberland</b> An Act To Promote Passenger Ferry Service between Maine and Nova Scotia by Amending the Laws Governing Pilotage Requirements	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2719	<b>Representative Blume of York</b> An Act To Increase Safety, Ensure Efficient Operation and Improve Traffic Flow on the Maine Turnpike by Requiring All Electronic Toll Collection	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2754	<b>Senator Cushing of Penobscot</b> Resolve, To Study Methods for Better Transportation for Students and Workers in Maine	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2780	<b>Senator Chipman of Cumberland</b> An Act To Increase Safety for Persons with Visual Impairments on Public Transportation	<b>FAILED</b>

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<b>VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS</b>		
LR 2465	<b>Senator Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis</b> An Act To Protect the Employment of Veterans during Layoffs and in Certain Union Contracts	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2473	<b>Senator Brakey of Androscoggin</b> An Act To Increase the Number of Retail Liquor Licenses Allowed in Certain Municipalities	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2524	<b>Representative Cooper of Yarmouth</b> An Act To Expand the Rights of Residential Tenants	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2535	<b>Representative Stanley of Medway</b> An Act To Make the Cost of Camp Leases Public Information	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2543	<b>Representative Stewart of Presque Isle</b> An Act To Expand Resources for Veterans in the State through Phone Partnerships	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2573	<b>Senator Dion of Cumberland</b> An Act To Modify the Number of Retail Liquor Licenses Allowed in a Jurisdiction per Person	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2575	<b>Senator Dion of Cumberland</b> An Act To Grant Liquor Inspectors Law Enforcement Authority and To Allow Them To Carry Weapons	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2583	<b>Representative Farrin of Norridgewock</b> An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Beano	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2625	<b>Representative O'Connor of Berwick</b> RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Help Ensure Direct Initiatives of Legislation are Compatible with the Constitution of Maine and Statutory Law	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2627	<b>Representative Luchini of Ellsworth</b> An Act To Ensure Stability for Certain Holders of Liquor Licenses	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2650	<b>Senator Chenette of York</b> An Act To Close Loopholes in Election Laws and Ban the Use of Leadership Political Action Committees for Personal Profit	<b>FAILED</b>



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<b>VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS</b>		
LR 2651	<b>Senator Chenette of York</b> An Act To Clarify the Difference between Late and Unfiled Campaign Expenditures and Expenses Reports	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2662	<b>Senator Chenette of York</b> An Act To Create a Lifetime Ban on Lawmakers Becoming Lobbyists	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2674	<b>Representative Guerin of Glenburn</b> An Act To Amend the Liquor Laws To Allow Certain Businesses in Airports To Sell Liquor for On-premises Consumption	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2688	<b>Representative Pouliot of Augusta</b> An Act To Address Separation of a Class A Restaurant and Off-premises Retail Licensee Located on the Same Premises	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2690	<b>Senator Chenette of York</b> RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Prohibit for One Year the Enactment of Legislation That Amends or Repeals a Law Proposed by Citizen Initiative That Was Enacted by Referendum	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2693	<b>Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians</b> Resolve, To Acknowledge That a Ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States Applies To Permit Gaming by the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians on Tribal Land of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2697	<b>Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians</b> Resolve, To Accept WhiteSand Gaming's Final Report on Its Market Feasibility Study of Expanded Gaming in Maine Commissioned by the 126th Legislature	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2708	<b>Representative Fredette of Newport</b> RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Direct Initiative of Legislation	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2715	<b>Representative Farrin of Norridgewock</b> An Act To Establish a Grant Program for Community-based Veterans' Organizations	<b>FAILED</b>

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LR 2745     **Senator Deschambault of York**     **PASSED**

An Act To Amend the Definition of "Premises" for Purposes of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws To Include Real Estate That Is Not Contiguous

LR 2746     **President Thibodeau of Waldo**     **FAILED**

An Act To Broaden Educational Opportunities for Members of the Maine National Guard

Total number of bills accepted: 63

Total number of bills tabled: 3

Total number of bills screened: 268

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**SPONSOR: Sen. Scott Cyrway**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2571	An Act Regarding Former Residents of Riverview Psychiatric Center Who Are Arrested for Minor Offenses	Withdrawn by Sponsor

**SPONSOR: Sen. William Diamond**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2607	An Act to Clarify Site Location Permit Requirements for Land Trusts	Withdrawn by Sponsor

**SPONSOR: Rep. Lance Harvell**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2753	An Act to Exempt Subcontractors for Municipal Snow Removal from Class B License Requirements	Withdrawn by Sponsor

**SPONSOR: Sen. Lisa Keim**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2556	Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Increase the Length of a Term for State Senators to 4 Years	Withdrawn by Sponsor