

**CITY OF PORTLAND
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
April 8, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

The April 8, 2019 Meeting was called to order by Mayor Strimling at 8:09 a.m. in Room 24, Portland City Hall, Portland, Maine

A. Attendance/Introductions:

Councilor Jill Duson; Mayor Ethan Strimling; Portland Board of Education Member Emily Figdor; Kate Knox, Bernstein Shur team(by phone); Alysia Melnick, Bernstein Shur team; Chris Feeney, Bernstein Shur team; Xavier Botana, Superintendent of PPS; Jon Jennings, City Manager; Mike Murray(Staff);

B. Approval of minutes:

March 25, 2019 minutes – motion by Councilor Duson; second by Mayor Strimling; 2-0 approved.

April 1, 2019 minutes - motion by Councilor Duson; second by Mayor Strimling; 2-0 approved.

C. Review of non-funding education bills by Committee and Portland Board of Education and PPS Staff;

D. Review of legislative bills bills/bill tracker:

LD 1439 – outcome
LD 1440 – request for staff review/input
LD 1443 – place with similar bills for future review
LD 1444 – request for staff review/input
LD 1449 – outcome
LD 1451 – request for staff review/input
LD 1470 – Support/Testify
LD 1476 – request for staff review/input
LD 1480 – request for staff review/input
LD 1487 – remove
LD 1497 - Schools
LD 1508 – support/schools to testify
LD 1511 – outcome; request for staff review/input
LD 1517 – request for staff review/input
LD 1518 – request for staff review/input
LD 1522 – request for staff review/input

D. Next Meeting Date

April 22, 2019 @ 8:00 AM – Room 209 City Hall

E. Adjournment

Councilor Duson moved to adjourn; second by Mayor Strimling; vote 2-0 and the meeting adjourned at 9:34 AM.