

**CITY OF PORTLAND
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
April 22, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

The April 22, 2019 Meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Ali at 8:07 a.m. in Room 209, Portland City Hall, Portland, Maine

A. Attendance/Introductions:

Committee Chair and City Councilor Pious Ali; City Councilor Jill Duson; Mayor Ethan Strimling; State Sen. Heather Sanborn; Kate Knox, Bernstein Shur team; Chris Feeney, Bernstein Shur team; Xavier Botana, Superintendent of PPS; Board of Education member Laurie Davis; City Clerk Katherine Jones; Associate Corporation Counsel Anne Torregrossa; Mike Murray(Staff);

B. Approval of minutes:

April 8, 2019 minutes - motion by Mayor Strimling; second by Councilor Duson; 3-0 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 369 – oppose pre-emption language in bill; staff to draft letter for Committee Chair to sign and send to Governor & Legislative Delegation;

LD 1527 – remove

LD 1528 – remove

LD 1532 – staff review & testimony to support

LD 1536 – staff review

LD 1542 – remove

LD 1543 – staff review & testimony to support

LD 1575 – staff review

LD 1619 – support and testify

D. Next Meeting Date

April 29, 2019 @ 8:00 AM – Room 209 City Hall

E. Adjournment

Councilor Duson moved to adjourn; second by Mayor Strimling; vote 3-0 and the meeting adjourned at 9:24 AM.