

**Legislative/Nominating
Committee Agenda**
January 10, 2023



MEMBERS
Mayor Kate Snyder, Chair
Councilor April Fournier
Councilor Pious Ali
Councilor Regina Phillips

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I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Minutes from the meeting of January 3, 2023

III. Legislative Update

- a. Review of proposed State legislation (Bernstein Shur)

IV. Other Business

- a. For Review: Delegations of the 131st Legislature

V. Adjournment

**Legislative/Nominating
Committee Meeting 01.03.23
Minutes
January 3, 2023**



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Mayor Kate Snyder
Councilor Pious Ali

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**I. Call to
Order**

Chair Kate Snyder called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM

Mayor Kate Snyder (Chair), Councilor April Fournier, Councilor Regina Phillips, Councilor Pious Ali, Dena Libner (Chief of Staff), Danielle West (Interim City Manager), Sheba Brown (Chief of Staff), Kate Knox (Bernstein Shur), Alysia Melnick (Bernstein Shur) and Chris Feeney (Bernstein Shur) were present.

II. Approval of Meeting minutes

a. Draft minutes from the November 29, 2022 Meeting

Councilor April Fournier made a motion to Approve the minutes from the November 29, 2022 meeting, seconded by Councilor Pious Ali, vote (4-0)

III. Legislative Update

a. Review of Legislative Priorities, adopted by Committee on September 20, 2022

Kate Knox provided an overview of the 2022 Legislative Priorities.

b. FYI: In-Progress General Assistance Legislation

The Committee discussed General Assistance legislation in progress, with input from Dena Libner and Bernstein Shur.

c. Recap of policy work by Maine Mayors' Coalition and Metro Regional Coalition (GPCOG) (Kate Snyder, Mayor)

Chair Snyder provided an overview of the Mayor's Coalition and Metro Regional Coalition's work.

IV. Other Business

a. Discussion: 2023 Committee Work Plan

The Committee discussed the 2022 Committee Work Plan and provided guidance to staff on moving forward with the 2023 Committee work plan.

V. Adjournment

Councilor April Fournier made a motion to Adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Pious Ali, vote (4-0)

Memorandum

To: Portland, City of

From: Bernstein Shur

Date: January 6, 2023

Re: New Legislative Bills Report

Please find below the new legislative documents (LD) printed this week that we have flagged to be of possible interest to your organization. Please indicate to us which bills you would like included on your tracking report.

Thank you.

LD 2 (HP4)
An Act to Address Maine's Housing Crisis

LD 3 (HP5)
An Act to Establish the Winter Energy Relief Payment Program to Aid Residents with High Heating Costs and to Finalize the COVID Pandemic Relief Payment Program

LD 4 (HP8)
An Act to Update Provisions of the Department of Corrections Laws Regarding Operation and Administration of Jails, Women's Services and Juvenile Detention

LD 11 (HP15)
An Act to Strengthen Temporary Protections for Children Living in Dwellings with Identified Lead Hazards

LD 24 (SP16)
An Act to Prohibit Open Burning Under a Red Flag Warning and Regulate Recreational Campfires

LD 25 (SP17)

An Act to Provide Indigenous Peoples Free Access to State Parks	
<u>LD 26</u>	(SP18)
An Act to Provide Postage Prepaid Return Envelopes to Voters Who Send Absentee Ballots by Mail	
<u>LD 27</u>	(SP19)
An Act to Align Maine's Lead Abatement Law with Federal Definitions and to Clarify Lead Abatement Licensing and Certification Requirements	
<u>LD 29</u>	(SP21)
An Act to Reduce Air Emissions at Petroleum Storage Facilities	
<u>LD 31</u>	(SP23)
An Act to Allow the Commissioner of Transportation to Reduce Speed Limits at Construction Sites with Input from Municipalities and Utilities	
<u>LD 33</u>	(SP25)
An Act to Expand Access to Career and Technical Education Opportunities for Middle School Students	
<u>LD 34</u>	(SP26)
An Act to Require a Person to Show Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting	
<u>LD 37</u>	(SP29)
An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Property Tax Stabilization for Senior Citizens to Eliminate the Requirement for an Annual Application	
<u>LD 45</u>	(SP37)
An Act to Prevent Retaliatory Evictions	
<u>LD 52</u>	(HP27)
An Act to Allow Certain School Employees to Carry Firearms on School Property	
<u>LD 54</u>	(HP29)
An Act to Require Compliance with Natural or Agricultural Resource Protection Ordinances	
<u>LD 81</u>	(HP51)
An Act to Address Recovery Residence Participation in the Municipal General Assistance Program	
<u>LD 87</u>	(HP55)
An Act to Permit Emergency Funding for Food Banks When a State of Emergency Is Declared	
<u>LD 88</u>	(HP56)
An Act to Provide Qualifying Municipalities a Percentage of Adult Use Cannabis Sales and Excise Tax Revenues	
<u>LD 89</u>	(HP57)
An Act to Clarify Eligibility for Property Tax Stabilization for Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older	
<u>LD 93</u>	(HP61)

An Act to Ensure Access for All Caregivers to Diaper Changing Stations in Public Restrooms

LD 96 (HP64)

An Act to Ensure Release of Relevant Background Investigation Material to Current Employers of Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers

LD 101 (HP69)

An Act to Return to the Former Owner Any Excess Funds Remaining After the Sale of Foreclosed Property

LD 107 (HP75)

An Act Regarding Municipal Efforts to Avert Evictions and Heating Shut-offs During Winter

LD 109 (HP77)

An Act to Improve Safety for Individuals Living in Recovery Residences

LD 110 (HP78)

An Act to Prohibit Leaving a Child Under 10 Years of Age Alone in a Motor Vehicle

LD 111 (HP79)

An Act Requiring the State to Pay a Share of a Retired State Employee's or Retired Teacher's Premium for Medicare Part B Under Medicare Advantage

LD 112 (HP80)

An Act to Increase the State's Share of Retired Teacher Health Insurance

LD 116 (SP55)

An Act to Establish a Minimum Wage for All Health Care Workers Including All Support Staff

LD 127 (SP66)

An Act to Eliminate Television Recycling Fees for Charitable Entities

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	District	Municipality	Party	Name	Committee	Committee
2		Auburn				
3	House District 88	Auburn	D	Kathleen A. Shaw	Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry	
4	House District 89	Auburn	D	Adam R. Lee	Judiciary	
5	House District 90	Auburn	R	Laurel D. Libby	Taxation	
6	Senate District 20	Auburn	R	Eric L. Brakey	Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services	State and Local Government
7						
8		Augusta				
9	House District 59	Augusta	D	Raegan French LaRoche	Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business	
10	House District 60	Augusta	D	William R. Bridgeo	Environment and Natural Resources	
11	Senate District 15	Augusta	R	Matthew G. Pouliot	Labor and Housing	Housing Committee
12						
13		Biddeford				
14	House District 13	Biddeford	D	Erin R. Sheehan	Judiciary	
15	House District 13	Biddeford	D	Marc G. Malon, II	Labor and Housing	Veteran and Legal Affairs
16	House District 13	Biddeford	D	Traci L. Gere	Chair, Housing Committee	Labor and Housing
17	Senate District 32	Biddeford	D	Henry L. Ingwersen	Chair, Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry	Health and Human Services
18						
19		Lewiston				
20	House District 93	Lewiston	D	Margaret M. Craven	Health and Human Services	
21	House District 94	Lewiston	D	Kristen S. Cloutier	Assistant Majority Leader	
22	House District 95	Lewiston	D	Mana Hared Abdi	State and Local Government	
23	House District 96	Lewiston	D	Michel A. Lajoie	Criminal Justice and Public Safety	
24	Senate District 21	Lewiston	D	Margaret "Peggy" R. Rotundo	Chair, Appropriations and Financial Affairs	
25						
26		Portland				
27	House District 11	Portland	D	W. Edward Crockett	Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business	Taxation
28	House District 11	Portland	D	Grayson B. Lookner	Criminal Justice and Public Safety	Housing Committee
29	House District 11	Portland	D	Benjamin T. Collings	Appropriations and Financial Affairs	Veteran and Legal Affairs
30	House District 11	Portland	D	Michael F. Brennan	Chair, Education and Cultural Affairs	
31	House District 11	Portland	D	Samuel L. Zager	Health and Human Services	
32	House District 11	Portland	D	Matthew Moonen	Judiciary	
33	House District 11	Portland	D	Speaker Rachel Talbot Ross	Speaker of the House	
34	House District 11	Portland	D	Charles A. Skold	Labor and Housing	
35	Senate District 27	Portland / Westbrook	D	Jill C. Duson	Appropriations and Financial Affairs	Government Oversight
36	Senate District 28	Portland	D	Benjamin M. Chipman	Chair, Transportation	Taxation
37						
38		Rockland				
39	House District 42	Rockland	D	Valli D. Geiger	Energy, Utilities and Technology	Labor and Housing
40	Senate District 12	Rockland	D	Pinny H. Beebe-Center	Chair, Criminal Justice and Public Safety	Marine Resources
41						
42		Saco				
43	House District 12	Saco / Westbrook	D	Drew M. Gattine	Appropriations and Financial Affairs	Housing Committee
44	House District 12	Saco	D	Margaret M. O'Neil	Environment and Natural Resources	Government Oversight
45	House District 13	Saco	D	Lynn H. Copeland	State and Local Government	
46	Senate District 31	Saco	D	Donna Bailey	Chair, Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services	Judiciary
47						
48		Sanford				
49	House District 14	Sanford	R	Lucas John Lanigan	Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business	
50	House District 14	Sanford	D	Anne-Marie Mastraccio	Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services	Government Oversight
51	House District 14	Sanford	R	AnnMarie Fredericks	Health and Human Services	
52	Senate District 33	Sanford	R	Matthew A. Harrington	Criminal Justice and Public Safety	Energy, Utilities and Technology
53						
54		South Portland				
55	House District 12	South Portland	D	Deqa A. Dhalac	State and Local Government	
56	House District 12	South Portland	D	Christopher J. Kessler	Energy, Utilities and Technology	
57	House District 12	South Portland	D	Lois Galgay Reckitt	Judiciary	
58	Senate District 29	South Portland	D	Anne M. Carney	Chair, Judiciary	Environment and Natural Resources
59						
60		Westbrook				
61	House District 12	Westbrook / Saco	D	Drew M. Gattine	Appropriations and Financial Affairs	Housing Committee
62	House District 12	Westbrook	D	Morgan J. Rielly	Veteran and Legal Affairs	
63	House District 12	Westbrook	D	Suzanne M. Salisbury	Criminal Justice and Public Safety	
64	Senate District 26	Westbrook	D	Timothy Nangle	Chair, State and Local Government	Transportation
65	Senate District 27	Westbrook / Portland	D	Jill C. Duson	Appropriations and Financial Affairs	Government Oversight

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Sen.	Henry Ingwersen	Chair
Sen.	Craig Hickman	
Sen.	Russell Black	
Rep.	William Pluecker	Chair
Rep.	Allison Hepler	
Rep.	Laurie Osher	
Rep.	Rebecca Jauch	
Rep.	Kathy Shaw	
Rep.	Randy Hall	Ranking Member
Rep.	Danny Costain	
Rep.	Dean Cray	
Rep.	Timothy Guerrette	
Rep.	Caldwell Jackson	

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Sen.	Peggy Rotundo	Chair
Sen.	Jill Duson	
Sen.	Richard Bennett	
Rep.	Melanie Sachs	Chair
Rep.	Jessica Fay	
Rep.	Benjamin Collings	
Rep.	Ann Matlack	
Rep.	Rebecca Millett	
Rep.	Drew Gattine	
Rep.	H. Sawin Millett	Ranking Member
Rep.	John "Jack" Ducharme	
Rep.	Mark Blier	
Rep.	Nathan Carlow	

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Sen.	Pinny Beebe-Center	Chair
Sen.	David LaFountain	
Sen.	Matthew Harrington	
Rep.	Suzanne Salisbury	Chair
Rep.	Grayson Lookner	
Rep.	Tavis Hasenfus	
Rep.	Kristi Mathieson	
Rep.	Michel Lajoie	
Rep.	Nina Milliken	
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Rep.	Daniel Newman	
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Rep. Chad Perkins

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Sen. Teresa Pierce

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Rep. Rebecca Millett

Rep. Holly Sargent

Rep. Kelly Murphy

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Sen. Anne Carney

Sen. Peter Lyford

Rep. Lori Gramlich Chair

Rep. Margaret O'Neil

Rep. Victoria Doudera

Rep. Arthur Bell

Rep. William Bridgeo

Rep. Daniel Hobbs

Rep.	Richard Campbell	Ranking Member
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Rep.	Michael Soboleski	
Rep.	David Woodsome	

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Sen.	Donna Bailey	Chair
Sen.	Cameron Reny	
Sen.	Eric Brakey	
Rep.	Anne Perry	Chair
Rep.	Poppy Arford	
Rep.	Kristi Mathieson	
Rep.	Anne-Marie Mastraccio	
Rep.	Jane Pringle	
Rep.	Sally Cluchey	
Rep.	Joshua Morris	Ranking Member
Rep.	Robert Nutting	
Rep.	Scott Cyrway	
Rep.	Gregory Swallow	

Health and Human Services

Sen.	Joseph Baldacci	Chair
Sen.	Henry Ingwersen	
Sen.	Marianne Moore	
Rep.	Michele Meyer	Chair
Rep.	Colleen Madigan	
Rep.	Margaret Craven	
Rep.	Samuel Zager	
Rep.	Daniel Shagoury	
Rep.	Anne Graham	
Rep.	Kathy Javner	Ranking Member
Rep.	Abigail Griffin	
Rep.	Michael Lemelin	
Rep.	Ann Fredericks	

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Sen.	Glenn "Chip" Curry	Chair
Sen.	Joseph Rafferty	
Sen.	Stacey Guerin	
Rep.	Tiffany Roberts	Chair
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Rep.	Bruce White	
Rep.	W. Edward Crockett	

Rep.	Daniel Sayre	
Rep.	Amanda Collamore	Ranking Member
Rep.	Mark Walker	
Rep.	Katrina Smith	
Rep.	Caleb Ness	
Rep.	Lucas Lanigan	

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Sen.	David LaFountain	Chair
Sen.	Glenn "Chip" Curry	
Sen.	Russell Black	
Rep.	H. Scott Landry	Chair
Rep.	James Dill	
Rep.	Cheryl Golek	
Rep.	Sally Cluchey	
Rep.	Clinton Collamore, Sr.	
Rep.	Richard Mason	Ranking Member
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Rep.	Gary Drinkwater	
Rep.	David Woodsome	
Rep.	James Thorne	

Judiciary

Sen.	Anne Carney	Chair
Sen.	Donna Bailey	
Sen.	Peter Lyford	
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Rep.	Lois Reckitt	
Rep.	Stephen Moriarty	
Rep.	Erin Sheehan	
Rep.	Adam Lee	
Rep.	Amy Kuhn	
Rep.	Jennifer Poirier	Ranking Member
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Rep.	David Haggan	
Rep.	Rachel Henderson	
Rep.	M. Dana	Tribal Member

Labor and Housing

Sen.	Michael Tipping	Chair
Sen.	Mattea Daughtry	
Sen.	Matthew Pouliot	
Rep.	Amy Roeder	Chair

Rep.	Traci Gere	
Rep.	Valli Geiger	
Rep.	Ronald Russell	
Rep.	Marc Malon II	
Rep.	Charles Skold	
Rep.	Richard Bradstreet	Ranking Member
Rep.	Gary Drinkwater	
Rep.	Joseph Galletta	
Rep.	Michael Soboleski	

Marine Resources

Sen.	Cameron Reny	Chair
Sen.	Pinny Beebe-Center	
Sen.	Marianne Moore	
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Rep.	H. Scott Landry	
Rep.	Vicki Doudera	
Rep.	Lydia Crafts	
Rep.	James Dill	
Rep.	Holly Eaton	
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Rep.	Irene Gifford	
Rep.	Kenneth Davis, Jr.	

State and Local Government

Sen.	Tim Nangle	Chair
Sen.	Joseph Baldacci	
Sen.	Eric Brakey	
Rep.	Holly Stover	Chair
Rep.	Sean Paulhus	
Rep.	Lynn Copeland	
Rep.	Deqa Dhalac	
Rep.	Mana Abdi	
Rep.	Randall Greenwood	Ranking Member
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Rep.	Kimberly Pomerleau	
Rep.	Joseph Underwood	
Rep.	Walter Riseman	

Taxation

Sen.	Nicole Grohoski	Chair
Sen.	Ben Chipman	

Sen.	James Libby	
Rep.	Joseph Perry, Sr.	Chair
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Rep.	Ann Matlack	
Rep.	Tavis Hasenfus	
Rep.	Ambureen Rana	
Rep.	Meldon Carmichael	Ranking Member
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Rep.	Tracy Quint	
Rep.	Laurel Libby	
Rep.	Shelley Rudnicki	

Transportation

Sen.	Benjamin Chipman	Chair
Sen.	Timothy Nangle	
Sen.	Bradlee Farrin	
Rep.	Lynne Williams	Chair
Rep.	Kevin O'Connell	
Rep.	Bruce White	
Rep.	Lydia Crafts	
Rep.	Daniel Ankeles	
Rep.	Wayne Parry	Ranking Member
Rep.	Roger Albert	
Rep.	James White	
Rep.	Austin Theriault	
Rep.	Richard Mason	

Veteran and Legal Affairs

Sen.	Craig Hickman	Chair
Sen.	Stacy Brenner	
Sen.	Jeff Timberlake	
Rep.	Laura Supica	Chair
Rep.	Morgan Rielly	
Rep.	Benjamin Collings	
Rep.	Marc Malon II	
Rep.	Karen Montell	
Rep.	John Andrews	Ranking Member
Rep.	David Boyer	
Rep.	Benjamin Hymes	
Rep.	Shelley Rudnicki	
Rep.	Walter Riseman	

Government Oversight

Sen.	Craig Hickman	Chair
Sen.	Jill Duson	
Sen.	Mike Tipping	
Sen.	Lisa Keim	
Sen.	Jeff Timberlake	
Sen.	Richard Bennett	
Rep.	Jessica Fay	Chair
Rep.	Margaret O'Neil	
Rep.	Anne-Marie Mastraccio	
Rep.	H. Sawin Millett	Ranking Member
Rep.	Amy Arata	
Rep.	Mark Blier	

Housing Committee

Sen.	Teresa Pierce	Chair
Sen.	Eloise Vitelli	
Sen.	Matthew Pouliot	
Rep.	Traci Gere	Chair
Rep.	Holly Stover	
Rep.	Grayson Lookner	
Rep.	Drew Gattine	
Rep.	Ambureen Rana	
Rep.	Cheryl Golek	
Rep.	Richard Bradstreet	Ranking Member
Rep.	Joshua Morris	
Rep.	Richard Campbell	
Rep.	Mark Blier	