

**Legislative/Nominating
Committee Agenda
March 21, 2023**



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I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Meeting minutes

- a. Minutes from the meeting of March 14, 2023

III. Legislative Update

- a. Discussion/Vote: LD 937 (Resolve, to Establish the Commission Regarding Foreign-trained Physicians Living in Maine)
- b. Discussion: LD 1046 (Decriminalize Public Drinking)
- c. Discussion: LD 1056 (Restricting State Assistance in Federal Collection of Personal Electronic Data and Metadata)
- d. Discussion: LD 199 (Removing Exclusions to the MaineCare Program)

- e. Review of New LDs (Bernstein Shur)
- f. Review: Legislative Tracker (Bernstein Shur)

IV. Other Business

- a. Discussion: Federal Priorities (in preparation for Hill Day, March 28, 2023)

V. Testimony

- a. Testimony in support of LD 787 (An Act to Create the New Maine Resident Service Coordination Program in the Department of Economic and Community Development)
 - i. *A public hearing is scheduled for March 21 at 1:00pm. Testimony has not yet been submitted.*
- b. Testimony in support of LD 37 (An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Property Tax Stabilization for Senior Citizens to Eliminate the Requirement for an Annual Application)
- c. Testimony in support of LD 89 (An Act to Clarify Eligibility for Property Tax Stabilization for Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older)
 - i. *Staff clarified that LD 89 would not result in any administrative change or additional cost. As of March 20, 2023, testimony has been delayed pending policy direction from the Committee.*
- d. Testimony to oppose LD 130 (An Act to Eliminate Senior Citizen Property Tax Stabilization and Expand the Homestead Property Tax Exemption)
 - i. *Based on a recommendation by Bernstein Shur, testimony was withheld pending review of other stakeholders' testimony and comments made at the public hearing.*
- e. Testimony in support of LD 937 (Resolve, to Establish the Commission Regarding Foreign-trained Physicians Living in Maine)
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VI. Adjournment