

**Legislative/Nominating
Committee Agenda
April 18, 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 April 11, 2023

III. Legislative Update

- a. Review: New LDs (Bernstein Shur)
- b. Review: Legislative Tracker (Bernstein Shur)

IV. Other Business

V. Adjournment

**Legislative/Nominating
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I. Call to Order

Mayor Kate Snyder (Chair) called the meeting to order at 8:08am. In attendance were Councilor Pious Ali, Dena Libner (Chief of Staff), Danielle West (Interim City Manager), Chris Feeney (Bernstein Shur), and Alysia Melnick (Bernstein Shur). Councilor Regina Phillips joined the meeting later.

II. Approval of Meeting minutes

Approval of the minutes was postponed due to the absence of a quorum.

- a. Minutes from the meeting of April 4, 2023

III. Legislative Update

- a. Review of New LDs (Bernstein Shur)

The following bills were added to the legislative tracker:

- LD 1413: Monitor
- LD 1415: Monitor
- LD 1426: Monitor
- LD 1480: Request for staff feedback
- LD 1500: Request for feedback from City Clerk
- LD 1538: Request for staff feedback
- LD 1403: Monitor
- LD 1448: Monitor

- b. Review of Legislative Tracker (Bernstein Shur)

Committee members expressed support of testimony prepared for LD 406 (Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Develop and Adopt a Rail Corridor Use Vision Plan for State of Maine-Owned Railroads).

V. Other Business

Councilor Phillips made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of April 4, 2023, seconded by Councilor Ali, vote (3-0).

VII. Adjournment

At 8:33am, Councilor Phillips made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Ali, vote (3-0).

Memorandum

To: Portland, City of

From: Bernstein Shur

Date: April 12, 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.

<u>LD 1540</u>	(HP992)
An Act to Create the Stable Home Fund Program	

<u>LD 1568</u>	(HP1013)
An Act to Protect Access to Absentee Ballot Drop Boxes	

<u>LD 1569</u>	(HP1014)
An Act to Exempt Certain Disabled Veterans from Property Taxes in Accordance with Their Disability Ratings	

<u>LD 1570</u>	(HP1015)
An Act to Create the Storm Water Infrastructure Repair and Replacement Fund	

<u>LD 1574</u>	(HP1019)
An Act to Create Rent Stabilization and Amend the Laws Regarding Termination of Tenancy and Rent Increase Limitations	

<u>LD 1584</u>	(HP1029)
An Act to Provide Funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance	

Program to Temporarily Restore Benefits Being Reduced by the
Federal Government

LD 1593 (SP624)

An Act to Increase Affordable Housing Development

LD 1595 (SP626)

An Act to Exempt the Estates of Veterans Who Were Disabled in the
Line of Duty from Property Taxes

LD 1600 (SP631)

An Act to Improve Property Tax Relief for Certain Disabled Veterans

LD 1609 (SP641)

An Act to Prevent Student Homelessness

LD #	Category	Title	Sponsor	Cmte	Bill Information	COP Position	Public Hearing	Work Session	Status	LR #	Notes	Priority
787	Asylum seekers	An Act to Create the New Maine Resident Service Coordination Program in the Department of Economic and	Bennett	IDEA	Bill Text	Support	3/21/23 1:00 PM Rm 206 COB	4/7/23 9:30 AM Rm 206 COB	Tabled 4/7/23	904	Testimony	
1050	Asylum seekers	Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Request a Federal Waiver to Allow Presumptive Work Eligibility for Asylum Seekers	Brakey	LH	Bill Text	Support	3/21/23 1:00 PM Rm 202 COB	Work session held 3/22/23	OTP-AM Reported out 4/5/23	1577	Testimony	
235	Dredging	An Act to Promote Economic Development in the Fishing Industry by Funding a Dredging Project in Portland Harbor	Brennan	TRAN	Bill Text	Support				864		Y
236	Dredging	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Support the Economic Development of the Fishing Industry and the Portland Harbor Dredging Project (Bond)	Brennan	AFA	Bill Text	Support				865		Y
812	Elections	An Act to Assist Clerks in Facilitating Elections and to Improve Access to In-person Absentee Voting for Working People by Increasing Time for Absentee Ballot Processing and In-person Voting	Skold	VLA	Bill Text		3/13/23 10:00 AM Rm 437 SH	3/20/23 10:00 AM Rm 437 SH	DEAD	2039	Leaning in direction of supporting components – requesting info from clerk	
1055	Elections	An Act to Prohibit the Use of Ballot Drop Boxes	Brakey	VLA	Bill Text	Oppose	3/22/23 11:00 AM Rm 437 SH	3/31/23 9:00 AM Rm 437 SH	Voted 3/31/23 ONTP Not rpt out	2301	Testify	
1097	Elections	An Act to Replace Participation Thresholds in Municipal Referenda with Lower Approval Thresholds	Bridgeo	SLG	Bill Text	Monitor	4/21/23 9:30 AM Rm 214 COB			1025		

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1356	Elections	An Act to Improve the Local Referendum Process by Increasing the Percentage of the Population Required to Submit a Local Referendum Question	Graham	SLG	Bill Text	Monitor				858		
1365	Elections	An Act to Require Photograph Identification for Voting	Paul	VLA	Bill Text	Oppose				1134	Testimony	
1500	Elections	An Act to Strengthen Maine's Elections by Requiring Video Monitoring of Drop Boxes and Amending the Laws Regarding Voter Rolls and Absentee Voting Envelopes	Boyer	VLA	Bill Text	Monitor	4/21/23 10:30 AM Rm 437 SH			1323	Need staff input	
894	Energy	An Act to Preserve Heating and Energy Choice by Prohibiting a Municipality from Prohibiting a Particular Energy System or Energy Distributor	Harrington	SLG	Bill Text	Oppose	3/16/23 1:00 PM Rm 214 COB	4/13/23 1:00 PM Rm 214 COB	Tabled 4/13/23	1475	Testify	
81	GA	An Act to Address Recovery Residence Participation in the Municipal General Assistance Program	Meyer	HHS	Bill Text	Staff to review				160		
182	GA	An Act to Create a 9-month Time Limit on General Assistance Benefits for Able-bodied Adults Without Dependents	Brakey	HHS	Bill Text	Oppose and testify				1564	Staff concerned would great barriers to individuals that rely on GA	
183	GA	An Act to Incorporate Time Limits on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program into Municipal General Assistance Programs	Brakey	HHS	Bill Text	Oppose and testify				1562	Staff concerned would great barriers to individuals that rely on GA	
268	GA	An Act to Establish a 45-day Municipal Residency Requirement for General Assistance Programs	Brakey	HHS	Bill Text	Oppose and testify				628	Staff believe this would restrict use and push people onto the streets.	

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454	GA	An Act to Establish a 180-day State Residency Requirement for Municipal General Assistance	Brakey	HHS	Bill Text	Opposed				627		
1426	GA	An Act to Secure Housing for the Most Vulnerable Maine Residents by Amending the Laws Governing Municipal General Assistance	Mathieson	HHS	Bill Text	Monitor				656		
1448	GA	An Act to Change the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program Requirements by Reducing Benefits Commensurate with a Recipient's Salary, Reducing the Special Housing Allowance and Limiting Eligibility for 2-parent Families	Brakey	HHS	Bill Text	Monitor	4/28/23 10:00 AM Rm 209 COB			1574		
1480	Harbor	An Act to Protect Union Wharf and Sustain Maine's Maritime Industries (Bond)	Brenner	AFA	Bill Text	Monitor				974		
199	Healthcare	An Act to Improve the Health of Maine Residents by Removing Exclusions to the MaineCare Program	Talbot Ross	HHS	Bill Text	Support	3/28/23 2:00 PM Rm 209 COB			509		
2	Housing	An Act to Address Maine's Housing Crisis	Talbot Ross	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor	4/4/23 1:00 PM Rm 216 COB	4/7/23 9:00 AM Rm 216 COB		345		
3	Housing	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 (Emergency)	Talbot Ross	AFA	Bill Text	Support/ Submitted testimony	12/21/22 1:00 PM Rm 228 SH	Work session held 12/21/22	1/4/23 Public Law Ch. 1	601		

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45	Housing	An Act to Prevent Retaliatory Evictions	Carney	JUD	Bill Text	Monitor	2/9/23 1:00 PM Rm 438 SH	4/5/23 1:00 PM Rm 438 SH	Voted 4/5/23 OTP-AM Not rpt out	47		
107	Housing	An Act Regarding Municipal Efforts to Avert Evictions and Heating Shut-offs During Winter (Emergency)	Ankeles	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor				491		
226	Housing	An Act to Address Maine's Affordable Housing Crisis	Millet	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor	4/14/23 9:01 AM Rm 216 COB			791		
250	Housing	An Act to Improve Housing by Increasing Housing Options	Pouliot	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor				1223		
314	Housing	An Act to Establish the Permanent Commission on the Status of Housing in Maine	Hickman	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor				2107		
330	Housing	An Act to Ensure Legal Representation for Residents Facing Eviction	Tipping	JUD	Bill Text	Monitor	2/16/23 1:00 PM Rm 438 SH	Work session held 4/13/23	Voted 4/13/23 MAJ: OTP-AM MIN: ONTP Not rpt out	2017		
337	Housing	An Act to Amend the Regulations of Manufactured Housing to Increase Affordable Housing	Golek	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor				1984		
388	Housing	An Act to Require the State and Municipalities to Reimburse Landlords for Unpaid Rent During Eviction Moratoriums	Blier	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor				876	Given minimal detail re: eligibility and other parameters, this bill is too broad to determine the financial impact or to prevent abuse of such a program	

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462	Housing	An Act to Assist Persons Experiencing Homelessness in Areas of High Rent by Seeking a Waiver from the Federal Government	Madigan	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor	4/14/23 9:00 AM Rm 216 COB	4/18/23 1:00 PM Rm 216 COB		956		
492	Housing	An Act to Repurpose Vacant Shopping Mall and Retail Space to Mixed-use Housing and Retail	Campbell	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor				2040		
599	Housing	An Act to Provide Support Services for a Transitional Housing Program for Homeless Persons	Brennan	HHS	Bill Text		4/14/23 10:00 AM Rm 209 COB			1507	Bernstein to get more information from sponsor	
665	Housing	An Act to Extend the Date by Which Compliance is Required for Affordable Housing Development, Increased Numbers of Dwelling Units and Accessory Dwelling Units	Hepler	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor	4/11/23 1:30 PM Rm 216 COB			583		Y
1074	Housing	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund New Affordable Housing for Low-income Households (Bond)	Daughtry	AFA	Bill Text	Monitor				358		
1133	Housing	An Act Regarding Emergency Management Funding for Municipal Shelters	Adams	CJPS	Bill Text	Monitor				1519		
1293	Housing	An Act to End Chronic Homelessness by Creating the Housing First Fund	Gattine	Housing	Bill Text	Support				1836	Testimony	
1298	Housing	An Act to Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Short-term Lodging to Fund Affordable Housing	Skold	TAX	Bill Text	Support				2113	Testimony	
1310	Housing	An Act to Establish a State Emergency Rental Assistance Program (Emergency)	Warren	Housing	Bill Text	Support	4/14/23 9:00 AM Rm 216 COB	4/18/23 1:00 PM Rm 216 COB	Voted 4/14/23 ONTP Not rpt out	663	Testimony	

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1334	Housing	An Act to Establish a Managed Care Program for MaineCare Services	Millet	HHS	Bill Text	Monitor	4/18/23 1:00 PM Rm 209 COB			1205		
1377	Housing	An Act to Provide Rental Assistance for Recovery Housing	Milliken	HHS	Bill Text	Monitor		LTW Reported out 4/13/23		1163		
1538	Housing	An Act to Provide Tax Benefits to Persons Constructing Accessory Dwelling Units	Brenner	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor				142	Need staff input	
25	Other	An Act to Provide Indigenous Peoples Free Access to State Parks	Hickman	ACF	Bill Text	Monitor	1/25/23 9:00 AM Rm 214 COB	2/1/23 11:00 AM Rm 214 COB	Voted 2/1/23 OTP-AM Not rpt out	82		
34	Other	An Act to Require a Person to Show Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting	Pouliot	VLA	Bill Text	Monitor	2/6/23 10:00 AM Rm 437 SH	3/3/23 9:30 AM Rm 437 SH		214	Staff will assess/Councilor Fournier requested tracking	
52	Other	An Act to Allow Certain School Employees to Carry Firearms on School Property	Foster	EDU	Bill Text	Monitor				7	Staff will assess/Councilor Fournier requested tracking	
96	Other	An Act to Ensure Release of Relevant Background Investigation Material to Current Employers of Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers	Cyrway	CJPS	Bill Text	More info needed from staff	1/30/23 10:00 AM Rm 436 SH	2/8/23 10:00 AM Rm 436 SH	Voted 2/8/23 OTP-AM Not rpt out	115		
109	Other	An Act to Improve Safety for Individuals Living in Recovery Residences	Landry	CJPS	Bill Text	Monitor/ Staff to review	1/30/23 10:00 AM Rm 436 SH	4/5/23 1:00 PM Rm 436 SH	Voted 4/5/23 OTP-AM Not rpt out	348	Staff will assess/Councilor Fournier requested tracking	
116	Other	An Act to Establish a Minimum Wage for All Health Care Workers Including All Support Staff	Baldacci	LH	Bill Text	Monitor	2/14/23 1:00 PM Rm 202 COB	3/23/23 3:00 PM Rm 202 COB	ONTP Reported out 4/5/23	597	Staff will assess/Councilor Fournier requested tracking	

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127	Other	An Act to Eliminate Television Recycling Fees for Charitable Entities	Stewart	ENR	Bill Text		1/30/23 10:00 AM Rm 216 COB	2/8/23 10:00 AM Rm 216 COB	DEAD	386	Tracking requested by April	
276	Other	An Act to Assist Municipalities in Preventing Damage from Storm Water	Ankeles	ENR	Bill Text	Monitor	2/15/23 11:00 AM Rm 216 COB	3/8/23 11:00 AM Rm 216 COB	Voted 3/8/23 OTP-AM Not rpt out	492	Staff indicated it could be helpful.	
288	Other	An Act Concerning Housing and Support Services for At-risk Youth and Youth Who Have Committed Juvenile Crimes	Lookner	CJPS	Bill Text	Monitor				1142		
422	Other	An Act to Eliminate the Requirement That Municipalities Provide Public Notice in Newspapers	Newman	SLG	Bill Text	Monitor	3/2/23 1:00 PM Rm 214 COB	3/9/23 2:15 PM Rm 214 COB	Voted 3/9/23 MAJ: ONTP MIN: OTP-AM Not rpt out	1511		
1107	Other	Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Improve Access to Credit for Low-income Individuals	Zager	LH	Bill Text	Monitor	3/28/23 1:30 PM Rm 202 COB			1084		
772	Permitting	An Act to Establish a Process to Vest Rights for Land Use Permit Applicants	Pouliot	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor				1486		
145	Public safety	An Act to Increase the Penalties for Operation of a Motor Vehicle While Using a Handheld Electronic Device or Mobile Telephone	Zeigler	TRAN	Bill Text	Testify	3/1/23 10:00 AM Rm 126 SH	3/22/23 10:00 AM Rm 126 SH	ONTP Reported out 4/13/23	138	2/15/23 Support concept, but concerns with penalty 2/8/23 Staff strongly support	
847	Public safety	An Act to Support Law Enforcement in Interactions with Individuals with Histories of Trauma	Gramlich	CJPS	Bill Text	Support	4/20/23 1:00 PM Rm 436 SH			2341	PD to testify, already happens in Portland	

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1046	Public safety	An Act to Decriminalize Public Drinking	Beebe-Center	CJPS	Bill Text	Monitor	3/27/23 1:00 PM Rm 436 SH	4/14/23 10:00 AM Rm 436 SH	Voted 4/14/23 Anticipated Divided Rpt Not rpt out	831		
1119	Public safety	An Act to Clarify the Criminal Statutes with Regard to Assaults on Emergency Medical Services Persons	Bennett	CJPS	Bill Text	Monitor				717		
1409	Public safety	An Act to Require Reimbursement When a Municipality Hires First Responders Whose Training Costs Were Incurred by Another Municipality	Fay	SLG	Bill Text	Monitor				2096	Staff opposed	
354	Public works	An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Use of Engineers on Public Works Projects over \$100,000	Farrin	SLG	Bill Text	Monitor	2/14/23 1:00 PM Rm 214 COB	4/4/23 9:30 AM Rm 214 COB	Voted 4/4/23 MAJ: OTP-AM MIN: OTP-AM Not rpt out	1484		
407	Public works	An Act to Support Recreational Trails	Chipman	TRAN	Bill Text	Monitor				2161		
860	Rail	An Act to Identify the Railroad Lines from Portland to Bangor as a Major Corridor and to Fund a Feasibility Study	Baldacci	TRAN	Bill Text	Monitor	4/12/23 1:00 PM Rm 126 SH			645		
880	Rail	Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Initiate a Service Development Plan for Commuter and Passenger Train Service Between Portland and the Lewiston and Auburn Area	Rotundo	TRAN	Bill Text	Monitor	4/12/23 1:00 PM Rm 126 SH	Work session held 4/12/23	Voted 4/12/23 ONTP Not rpt out	645		

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37	Revenue	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Property Tax Stabilization for Senior Citizens to Eliminate the Requirement for an Annual Application	Pouliot	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor/ Staff support	3/16/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	4/4/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	Voted 4/4/23 MAJ: ONTP MIN: OTP-AM Not rpt out	211		
88	Revenue	An Act to Provide Qualifying Municipalities a Percentage of Adult Use Cannabis Sales and Excise Tax Revenues	Paulhus	TAX	Bill Text	Testify	3/9/23 2:00 PM Rm 127 SH	Work session reconsidered 4/4/23	Voted 3/21/23 MAJ: OTP-AM MIN: ONTP Not rpt out	488	Strong support from staff	
89	Revenue	An Act to Clarify Eligibility for Property Tax Stabilization for Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older	Moriarty	TAX	Bill Text	Need Clarification	3/16/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	4/4/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	DEAD	218		
130	Revenue	An Act to Eliminate Senior Citizen Property Tax Stabilization and Expand the Homestead Property Tax Exemption	Bennett	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor	3/16/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	4/4/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	Tabled 4/4/23	29		
166	Revenue	An Act to Provide Revenue for Property Tax Relief and Capital Infrastructure Projects	Williams	SLG	Bill Text	Support	1/31/23 1:00 PM Rm 214 COB	2/9/23 1:00 PM Rm 214 COB	3/29/23 Public Law Ch. 14	302	Senator Duson testifying	
286	Revenue	An Act to Authorize the Use of Tax Increment Financing Funds for Constructing or Renovating Municipal Offices and Other Municipal Buildings	Carlow	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor	2/14/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	4/11/23 2:30 PM Rm 127 SH	Voted 4/11/23 MAJ: OTP-AM MIN: ONTP Not rpt out	1192		
793	Revenue	An Act to Support Municipal Services with Revenue Sharing	Brakey	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor	3/30/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	4/19/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH		1463	More information needed, will discuss at next meeting	
996	Revenue	An Act to Allow a Municipality to Establish a Local Option Sales Tax	Gramlich	TAX	Bill Text	Support				2326	Testimony	

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1060	Revenue	An Act to Support Municipal Public Safety by Increasing State-Municipal Revenue Sharing to 7 Percent	Jackson	TAX	Bill Text	Support	3/30/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	4/19/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH		132	Testify	
1380	Revenue	An Act to Fund Municipal Administrative Costs Associated with the Senior Property Tax Stabilization Program	Baldacci	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor	4/12/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH			1291		
1413	Revenue	An Act to Amend the Laws Establishing a Property Tax Stabilization Program for Senior Citizens	Russell	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor	4/12/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH			404		
112	Schools	An Act to Increase the State's Share of Retired Teacher Health Insurance (Emergency)	Dodge	LH	Bill Text		2/9/23 1:00 PM Rm 202 COB	3/9/23 2:00 PM Rm 202 COB	4/12/23 Placed on the Special Appropriations Table	207	Tracking requested by April	
293	Schools	An Act to Revise the School Funding Formula	Ducharme	EDU	Bill Text	Monitor	4/19/23 10:00 AM Rm 208 COB	4/19/23 10:01 AM Rm 208 COB		2059		
338	Schools	An Act to Allow Education Funding to Follow the Student	Campbell	EDU	Bill Text	Monitor				228		
518	Schools	An Act to Allow Armed Security in Schools	Andrews	EDU	Bill Text	Monitor				2211		
1370	Schools	An Act to Simplify the School Budget Validation Process	Mastraccio	ECU	Bill Text	Monitor				1374		
1402	Schools	An Act to Provide an Additional Allocation in the School Funding Formula to Cover Tax-exempt Property or a Large Economically Disadvantaged Student Population (Emergency)	Brennan	EDU	Bill Text	Support	4/12/23 1:00 PM Rm 208 COB	4/19/23 10:00 AM Rm 208 COB		724	Testimony	
1415	Schools	An Act to Expand Access to School Construction Funding	Brennan	EDU	Bill Text	Monitor				718		

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1422	Schools	An Act to End Homelessness and Assist Students Who Are Homeless by Establishing a Housing Voucher Program and Providing Site-based Housing Services	Brennan	Housing	Bill Text		4/14/23 9:00 AM Rm 216 COB	4/18/23 1:00 PM Rm 216 COB		723		
406	Transportation	An Act to Expand Passenger Rail Service	Chipman	TRAN	Bill Text	Monitor	4/12/23 1:00 PM Rm 126 SH			2041		
408	Transportation	An Act to Expand Bus Service	Chipman	TRAN	Bill Text	Monitor				2196		
409	Transportation	An Act to Improve Pedestrian Safety	Chipman	TRAN	Bill Text	Monitor				2303		
1351	Transportation	Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Create a Program to Promote Transit and Transportation Research and Funding	Lookner	TRAN	Bill Text	Monitor	4/18/23 1:00 PM Rm 126 SH			2362		
336	Tribes	An Act Regarding State Recognition of Native American Tribes	Poirier	JUD	Bill Text	Monitor	3/15/23 9:00 AM Rm 438 SH			749		
1286	Waterfront	Resolve, to Establish the Blue Economy Task Force to Support Maine's Emergence as a Center for Blue Economy Innovation and Opportunity in the 21st Century (Emergency)	Duson	IDEA	Bill Text	Support	4/11/23 1:00 PM Rm 206 COB			1268	Testimony	
1403	Workforce	An Act to Promote Minimum Wage Consistency by Limiting the Authority of Municipalities Regarding Minimum Hourly Pay	Morris	LH	Bill Text	Monitor	4/11/23 1:00 PM Rm 202 COB			1297		