

**CITY OF PORTLAND
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
April 29, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

The April 29, 2019 Meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Ali at 8:09 a.m. in Room 209, Portland City Hall, Portland, Maine

A. Attendance/Introductions:

Committee Chair and City Councilor Pious Ali; City Councilor Jill Dusen; Mayor Ethan Strimling; Kate Knox, Bernstein Shur team by phone; Chris Feeney, Bernstein Shur team; Alysia Melnick, Bernstein Shur team; Xavier Botana, Superintendent of PPS; Board of Education member Laurie Davis; City Manager Jon Jennings; Mike Murray(Staff);

B. Approval of minutes:

April 22, 2019 minutes - motion by Mayor Strimling to amend 4-22-2019 minutes to reflect action on LD 369; second by Councilor Dusen; 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:

- E.** LD 949 - HHS committee members may send letters of support to committee if they so desire;
LD 1084 – Staff is not supportive of LD 1084; Committee requests letter be submitted to Committee on Transportation opposing original LD as written;
LD 1618 - Remove
LD 1627 - Remove
LD 1647 – Place with similar LDs for further review
LD 1652 – staff review
LD 1662 – staff review

D. Next Meeting Date

May 6, 2019 @ 8:00 AM – Room 209 City Hall

E. Adjournment

Councilor Dusen moved to adjourn; second by Mayor Strimling; vote 3-0 and the meeting adjourned at 9:22 AM.