



## **Legislative Committee Meeting**

May 25, 2021

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## **AGENDA**

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**II. Call to Order**

**III. Approval of meeting minutes**

- a. May 18, 2021 Meeting Minutes

**IV. Legislative Update**

- a. New Bills & Legislative Tracker
- b. Discussion re: **LD 163** (An Act To Revise Maine's Environmental Laws) and **LD 1532** (An Act To Protect Maine's Air Quality by Strengthening Requirements for Air Emissions Licensing)

**V. Review: Committee Work Plan**

- a. Committee Work Plan attachment

**VI. Adjournment**



## **Legislative Committee May 18, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

The May 18, 2021 remote Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Pious Ali at 8:00 AM on Zoom.

Councilor Pious Ali (Chair), Councilor Nick Mavodones, Mayor Kate Snyder, Jon Jennings (City Manager), Dena Libner (Chief of Staff), Kate Knox (Bernstein Shur) and Chris Feeney (Bernstein Shur) were present.

Kate Knox provided an update on the status of the legislative session in Augusta.

Mayor Snyder asked about the process for approving testimony when it was needed before the Committee was next scheduled to meet. Councilor Ali explained that the Committee's longstanding process was that the Chair and Mayor could accept staff recommendations and approve the submission of testimony if needed, in an emergency. Kate Knox said it depends on the comfort level of Committee members, but generally she would email the Chair, Manager, and Mayor when a bill that needs immediate attention comes up. She suggested sending a new bills report whenever a new bill is released.

Councilor Fournier inquired about LD 677, which staff had submitted testimony in opposition to. Dena Libner confirmed that staff had shared their feedback and opposition when the bill was first published, and the Committee had agreed to monitor. The public hearing was scheduled quickly, and staff submitted testimony after email approval was granted.

The Committee reviewed the list of new State bills. Dena shared updated staff feedback related to LD 1695, and the Committee agreed that staff could submit testimony. Testimony would be shared with the Mayor and Councilor Ali by email, for approval, and submitted prior to the workshop the following day.

Regarding LD 1702, Jon asked for confirmation that this bill did not related to funding for the harbor dredge project. Dena confirmed that it did not. The Committee discussed LD 1478. Kate Knox said she and Mayor Snyder spoke to Rep. Lookner about the City's concerns, and that he hadn't considered those or been aware of the City's sophisticated crisis response procedures. Kate discussed the concerns with

Rep. Morales, who was not opposed to an amendment to accommodate those concerns. She said the bill stemmed from a request from Lewiston to develop a procedure, and she was looking for a robust conversation about these issues. She was not concerned about allowing municipalities with an existing protocol retaining their own authority.

A workshop on LD 1478 was scheduled for May 20, and Kate asked if the Committee would like to formally submit any other testimony before then.

Mayor Snyder said she still believes the legislation as it stands is not the right legislation for Portland, but that if it were amended to recognize the legitimacy of the crisis protocols in Portland, it would be a move in the right direction. She said she believed additional, formal input from the Committee was important. She asked that opposition to the existing legislation or testimony that would advance the need for an amendment be developed.

Councilor Fournier said she would like to work toward an amendment that recognizes our any crisis protocol that either meets or exceeds what the Attorney General would be asked to develop.

Councilor Mavodones expressed support for the Mayor's recommendation.

Councilor Ali said that if co-sponsors were open to amend it he would consider changing the testimony to support. If they did not choose to amend it he would be neither for nor against.

Councilor Fournier made a motion to support the bill if it is amended, but if it is not to leave the testimony as it is, seconded by Councilor Mavodones, vote 4-0.

Kate suggested that the best way to communicate that to the Committee is to do it in writing. Councilor confirmed that that was the intent of the Committee. Dena asked for clarity in the drafting and approval of the testimony; Councilor Ali confirmed that it would be submitted to the Chair and Mayor for approval.

Mayor Snyder suggested that the Committee work with Bernstein Shur to draft the amendment and testimony, with which the Committee agreed.

Councilor Fournier made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from May 11, 2021, seconded by Mayor Snyder, no amendments, vote 4-0.

Mayor Snyder made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Fournier, vote 4-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 am.

| LD #                 | LR # | Title                                                                                                                                                                      | Sponsor     | Cmte | Bill Information          | COP Position                  | Public Hearing                    | Work Session                      | Status                                                     | Category            | Notes                       | Priority |
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| <a href="#">17</a>   | 373  | Resolve, To Provide Rural Nonmedical Transportation Services to the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities Receiving Home and Community Benefits under the MaineCare Program | Maxmin      | HHS  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | High Priority                 | 2/10/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB | 5/13/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 209 COB  | Voted<br>5/13/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | MaineCare           |                             | High     |
| <a href="#">133</a>  | 930  | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Fire Stations (Bond)                                                                                            | Crockett    | AFA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support                       | 4/27/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 228 SH  |                                   |                                                            | Bond                |                             | High     |
| <a href="#">340</a>  | 611  | An Act To Allow for the Establishment of Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Programs                                                                                | Sanborn     | EUT  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support                       | 2/25/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 211 COB  | 3/23/21<br>10:30 AM<br>Rm 211 COB | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>4/28/21      | Energy              | Testified last session      | High     |
| <a href="#">534</a>  | 1848 | An Act To Allow Tax Abatements for Catastrophic Loss                                                                                                                       | Chipman     | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support/<br>Testify           | 3/18/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 127 SH   | 3/25/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   |                                                            | Tax                 | Tax assessor will testify   | High     |
| <a href="#">609</a>  | 384  | Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Zoning and Land Use Restrictions (Emergency)                                     | Fecteau     | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support/<br>Written testimony | 3/22/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | 3/26/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>4/16/21                          | Housing             |                             | High     |
| <a href="#">910</a>  | 284  | An Act To Amend the General Assistance Laws Governing Reimbursement                                                                                                        | Brennan     | HHS  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support/<br>Testify           | 4/1/21<br>12:00 PM<br>Rm 209 COB  | 4/22/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>5/21/21        | General Assistance  | Written testimony submitted | High     |
| <a href="#">1448</a> | 1597 | An Act To Increase State Reimbursement to Municipalities for Revenue Lost Due to the Homestead Property Tax Exemption                                                      | Talbot Ross | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |                               | 5/4/21<br>11:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | 5/10/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | Voted<br>5/10/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Homestead Exemption |                             | High     |
| <a href="#">1482</a> | 1310 | An Act To Improve Access to Property Tax Exemptions for New Homeowners                                                                                                     | Grohoski    | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |                               | 5/4/21<br>11:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | 5/10/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | Voted<br>5/10/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                  | Property tax        |                             | High     |

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| <a href="#">1547</a> | 1594 | An Act To Promote Intergovernmental Coordination Regarding Age-friendly State Initiatives                        | Fay      | HHS  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |               | 4/27/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB | 5/6/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB  | DEAD                                                          | Aging           |       | High     |
| <a href="#">1559</a> | 547  | Resolve, To Create the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program (Emergency)        | Daughtry | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |               | 5/7/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB  | 5/12/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | Voted<br>5/12/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | FML             |       | High     |
| <a href="#">1684</a> | 1095 | An Act To Strengthen Maine's Workforce by Expanding English Language Acquisition and Workforce Training Programs | Cloutier | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |               | 5/13/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 5/20/21<br>1:30 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Voted<br>5/20/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Grants          |       | High     |
|                      | 1630 | An Act To Increase Access To Transportation for Workforce and Other Essential Transportation Needs               |          |      |                           |               |                                  |                                   |                                                               | Transportation  |       | High     |
|                      | 1847 | An Act To Allow the Bureau of Motor Vehicles To Assist in the Critical Incident Contact Chain                    | Sanborn  |      |                           | Need language |                                  |                                   |                                                               | Contact chain   |       | High     |
|                      | 1849 | An Act To Assist Maine's Working Waterfront                                                                      | Sanborn  |      |                           | Need language |                                  |                                   |                                                               | Waterfront      |       | High     |
| <a href="#">32</a>   | 325  | An Act Regarding Remote Participation in Public Proceedings                                                      | Stewart  | JUD  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support       | 4/23/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 438 SH  | 5/26/21<br>1:30 PM<br>Rm 438 SH   | Tabled<br>5/6/21                                              | Public meetings |       |          |
| <a href="#">47</a>   | 269  | An Act To Fund the State's Free Health Clinics                                                                   | Brennan  | HHS  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |               | 2/10/21<br>1:00 PM<br>RM 209 COB | 2/23/21<br>1:00 PM<br>RM 209 COB  | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>3/26/21           | Health          |       |          |
| <a href="#">49</a>   | 271  | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Infrastructure To Address Sea Level Rise (Bond)       | Brennan  | AFA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |               | 4/26/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 228 SH |                                   |                                                               | Bond            |       |          |

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| <a href="#"><u>50</u></a> | 272  | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Housing for Persons Who Are Homeless (Bond)                                                                             | Brennan     | AFA  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> |              | 4/21/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 228 SH   |                                   |                                                               | Bond                |       |          |
| <a href="#"><u>52</u></a> | 278  | An Act Regarding Collective Bargaining Negotiations by Public Employers of Teachers                                                                                                | Brennan     | ECA  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> |              | 3/29/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 4/7/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>4/7/21            | School              |       |          |
| <a href="#"><u>57</u></a> | 279  | An Act To Reduce the Landfilling of Municipal Solid Waste                                                                                                                          | Tucker      | ENR  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Monitor      | 5/10/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 216 COB | 5/21/21<br>10:30 AM<br>Rm 216 COB | Voted<br>5/20/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Landfill            |       |          |
| <a href="#"><u>58</u></a> | 105  | An Act To Improve Information Sharing by Criminal Justice Agencies with Government Agencies Responsible for Investigating Child or Adult Abuse                                     | Harnett     | CJPS | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Monitor      | 2/10/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 436 SH  | 5/6/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 436 SH    | Voted<br>5/6/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out  | Information sharing |       |          |
| <a href="#"><u>68</u></a> | 724  | An Act To Introduce a Career and Fiscal Management Elective Course at the High School Level                                                                                        | Crockett    | ECA  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> |              | 5/10/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 5/17/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Voted<br>5/17/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                     | School              |       |          |
| <a href="#"><u>81</u></a> | 70   | An Act To Ensure the Safety of Children Experiencing Homelessness by Extending Shelter Placement Periods and Amending Licensing Requirements for Emergency Shelters (Title change) | Meyer       | HHS  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Monitor      | 4/8/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB  | 4/16/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB  | OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>5/17/21                             | Shelter             |       |          |
| <a href="#"><u>84</u></a> | 322  | An Act To Increase the State Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers (Emergency)                                                                                | Faulkingham | ECA  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> |              | 2/17/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 5/21/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Tabled<br>2/24/21                                             | Insurance           |       |          |

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| <a href="#">94</a>  | 253  | An Act To Allow Municipalities To Exempt Volunteer Firefighters from Paying Excise Tax on Their Vehicles Used To Respond to Fire Calls    | Doudera     | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |                 | 4/2/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH    | 4/8/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH    | DEAD                                                          | Tax            |                                                |          |
| <a href="#">96</a>  | 22   | An Act To Create Fairness in the Treatment of Students by Retaining Students with Certain Vaccine Exemptions                              | Faulkingham | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |                 | 5/6/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 5/12/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | Voted<br>5/12/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | School         | Xavier Botana_opposes                          |          |
| <a href="#">111</a> | 474  | An Act To Allow Career Educators To Retire without Penalty                                                                                | Tuell       | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |                 | 2/3/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB  | 2/22/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 202 COB  | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>3/8/21            | School         |                                                |          |
| <a href="#">129</a> | 405  | Resolve, To Protect Consumers of Public Drinking Water by Establishing Maximum Contaminant Levels for Certain Substances and Contaminants | Stewart     | HHS  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |                 | 2/9/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB  | 5/4/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB   | Voted<br>5/4/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                      | Water          | Bernstein Shur to reach out to Water District. |          |
| <a href="#">132</a> | 151  | An Act To Implement the Attorney General's Recommendations on Data Collection in Order To Eliminate Profiling in Maine                    | Talbot Ross | JUD  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor         | 2/11/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 438 SH  | 4/21/21<br>1:30 PM<br>Rm 438 SH   | Voted<br>4/21/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Profiling      |                                                |          |
| <a href="#">135</a> | 1063 | An Act To Address Issues in Funding Prekindergarten Programs                                                                              | Brennan     | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor         | 5/18/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 5/24/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB |                                                               | School funding | Xavier Botana_supports                         |          |
| <a href="#">137</a> | 837  | An Act Regarding Absence from Work for Emergency Response                                                                                 | Grohoski    | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Staff to review | 2/22/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | 3/17/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>3/30/21                             | Employment     | No concerns                                    |          |
| <a href="#">148</a> | 354  | An Act To Establish Ongoing Absentee Voting                                                                                               | Fecteau     | VLA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor         | 2/8/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 437 SH    | 4/30/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 437 SH   | Voted<br>4/30/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Voting         |                                                |          |

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| <a href="#">150</a> | 140  | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Hazardous Substance Site Cleanups (Bond)                                          | Fay         | AFA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Staff to review     | 4/26/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 228 SH  |                                   |                                                             | Bond        | This is in line with the City's own regulations. No issues. |          |
| <a href="#">155</a> | 838  | Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control To Prohibit the Use of Certain Neonicotinoids for Outdoor Residential Use            | Grohoski    | ACF  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor             | 2/18/21<br>9:30 AM<br>Rm 214 COB  | 3/9/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB   | A. OTP-AM<br>B. OTP-AM<br>C. ONTP<br>Reported out<br>4/5/21 | Pesticides  |                                                             |          |
| <a href="#">163</a> | 701  | An Act To Revise Maine's Environmental Laws                                                                                             | Tucker      | ENR  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor             | 5/21/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 216 COB  | 5/24/21<br>9:30 AM<br>Rm 216 COB  |                                                             | Environment |                                                             |          |
| <a href="#">175</a> | 1096 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create and Enhance Regional Homeless Shelters (Bond)                                   | Cloutier    | AFA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support/<br>Testify | 4/21/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 228 SH   |                                   |                                                             | Bond        | Provided testimony.                                         |          |
| <a href="#">179</a> | 30   | An Act To Exclude Energy Efficiency Improvements from Property Tax                                                                      | Kessler     | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor             | 2/23/21<br>9:30 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | 4/1/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH    | Voted<br>4/1/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                    | Tax         |                                                             |          |
| <a href="#">181</a> | 955  | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Complete the Renovation of a Wharf and Bulkhead in Portland for Marine Research (Bond) | Sylvester   | AFA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Staff to review     | 4/20/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 228 SH   |                                   |                                                             | Bond        |                                                             |          |
| <a href="#">183</a> | 15   | An Act To Establish Juneteenth as a Paid State Holiday                                                                                  | Talbot Ross | SLG  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor             | 2/17/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB | 2/24/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB | MAJ: OTP<br>MIN: OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>4/8/21           | Holiday     |                                                             |          |
| <a href="#">187</a> | 202  | An Act To Require Education about African-American History and the History of Genocide                                                  | Luchini     | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor             | 5/10/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 5/17/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Voted<br>5/17/21<br>ONTP<br>Not rpt out                     | School      | Xavier Botana_supports                                      |          |

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| <a href="#">189</a> | 572  | An Act To Permit All Public Employers To Implement Payroll Deductions for Disability and Life Insurance Policies                                                                                                                                   | Jackson  | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 2/24/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | 3/26/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | MAJ: OTP<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>4/15/21              | Insurance     |                                                                                                                   |          |
| <a href="#">191</a> | 395  | An Act To Permit Municipalities To Provide Assistance to Veterans in Paying Property Taxes                                                                                                                                                         | Bailey   | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 3/18/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 127 SH   | 3/25/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>4/15/21                             | Tax           |                                                                                                                   |          |
| <a href="#">197</a> | 666  | Resolve, To Ensure That Community Mental Health Service Providers Can Access Pandemic Stimulus Funds                                                                                                                                               | Breen    | HHS  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support      | 4/15/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 209 COB  | 5/13/21<br>10:30 AM<br>Rm 209 COB | Voted<br>5/13/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                     | Stimulus      | City staff to review<br><br>Staff supports                                                                        |          |
| <a href="#">198</a> | 717  | An Act To Improve Maine's Tax Laws by Providing a Property Tax Exemption for Central Labor Councils                                                                                                                                                | Chipman  | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 2/23/21<br>9:30 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | 3/4/21<br>9:30 AM<br>Rm 127 SH    | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>3/26/21           | Labor         | Do not support - may submit testimony                                                                             |          |
| <a href="#">202</a> | 758  | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Implement Ranked-choice Voting                                                                                                                                                  | Miramant | VLA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 2/10/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 437 SH  | 3/26/21<br>11:30 AM<br>Rm 437 SH  | Voted<br>3/26/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Ranked choice |                                                                                                                   |          |
| <a href="#">206</a> | 1712 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 234: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Emergency) | Meyer    | HHS  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 2/9/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB  | 3/18/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>5/19/21         | Lead testing  |                                                                                                                   |          |
| <a href="#">208</a> | 1124 | An Act To Expand Access to Absentee Ballots                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Brooks   | VLA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 3/8/21<br>10:30 AM<br>Rm 437 SH   | 4/30/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 437 SH   | DEAD                                                          | Ballots       |                                                                                                                   |          |
| <a href="#">211</a> | 1094 | An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Access for Persons Experiencing Homelessness                                                                                                                                                                   | Cloutier | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 2/17/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | 3/17/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>4/15/21           | Shelter       | Monitor/most likely support. Staff to look into GA/shelter bills; Staff supports (carryover from 129th - LD 1909) |          |

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| <a href="#">242</a> | 519  | An Act To Support the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission                                                                          | Cyrway   | CJPS | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support             | 2/22/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 436 SH | 3/1/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 436 SH   | OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>3/8/21                              | Fire protection | Dena to reach out to the fire chief                                                                                                                                                    |          |
| <a href="#">250</a> | 1098 | An Act To Assist Nursing Homes in the Management of Facility Beds                                                                        | Perry    | HHS  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | City staff to check | 3/17/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 209 COB | 4/6/21<br>2:00 PM<br>Rm 209 COB   | OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>5/17/21                             | Nursing homes   | No issue (will not affect BC unless we reduced bed size and then increased bed size).                                                                                                  |          |
| <a href="#">253</a> | 311  | An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting                            | Cebra    | VLA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose/<br>Monitor  | 4/7/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 437 SH  | 4/14/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 437 SH   | Voted<br>4/14/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Photo ID        |                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| <a href="#">256</a> | 480  | An Act To Adjust Sewer and Wastewater Lien Fees                                                                                          | Doudera  | EUT  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | City staff to check | 2/18/21<br>9:45 AM<br>Rm 211 COB | 3/4/21<br>9:30 AM<br>Rm 211 COB   | OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>4/23/21                             | Lien fees       |                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| <a href="#">259</a> | 886  | An Act To Improve Solid Waste Management                                                                                                 | McDonald | ENR  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor             |                                  | 5/24/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 216 COB |                                                               | Solid waste     |                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| <a href="#">264</a> | 583  | An Act To Prohibit Aerial Application of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances                                                   | Pluecker | ACF  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support             | 4/1/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB  | 5/11/21<br>9:15 AM<br>Rm 214 COB  | Voted<br>5/11/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | PFAS            | Support - have city staff check if it aligns with city ordinance. Not relevant in Portland; primarily relevant to northern Maine where aerial spraying is used in large timber tracts. |          |
| <a href="#">270</a> | 352  | An Act To Amend the Regional Adjustment Index To Ensure School Districts Do Not Receive Less than the State Average for Teacher Salaries | Stewart  | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor             | 3/8/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 4/6/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Tabled<br>4/6/21                                              | School          | Check with Superintendent<br><br>Xavier Botana_defer to Rep. Brennan                                                                                                                   |          |
| <a href="#">278</a> | 582  | An Act To Establish a Process for the Consideration and Implementation of Changes to Mandated Instruction or Training for Students       | Brennan  | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor             | 2/17/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB | 5/18/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Voted<br>5/18/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                     | School          | Xavier Botana_supports                                                                                                                                                                 |          |

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| <a href="#"><u>281</u></a> | 297  | An Act To Address Student Achievement Gaps                                                                            | Brennan  | ECA  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Monitor      | 3/8/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 3/17/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>5/10/21 | School    | Xavier Botana_supports                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |
| <a href="#"><u>286</u></a> | 1460 | An Act To Make Election Day a State Holiday                                                                           | Collings | SLG  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Monitor      | 2/17/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB | 2/24/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB | MAJ: ONTP<br>MIN: OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>3/11/21 | Elections |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |
| <a href="#"><u>290</u></a> | 346  | An Act To Stabilize Property Taxes for Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older Who Own a Homestead for at Least 10 Years | Stewart  | TAX  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Oppose       | 5/12/21<br>9:30 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | 5/25/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   |                                                     | Tax       | <p>The property tax amount is not a number that can just be frozen in our internal systems. The property tax for each individual parcel is a computation derived of two parts - the assessed value of the property multiplied by the tax rate for the corresponding fiscal year. In order to keep a tax amount "stabilized" there would need to be an adjustment made to one of these parts or at the very least, an abatement done to subtract the overall difference to arrive at the same "stabilized" tax amount each year.</p> <p>I object to the provision that someone eligible for a "stabilized" tax could move it with them to another municipality. Imagine someone living in Machias in a 1500 sq. ft., 3 bed, 1.5 bath home assessed at \$200,000 and paying \$4,000 in taxes downsizes and moves to a condo in Portland where the taxes may be \$6,000 otherwise. Let's say instead of downsizing, the eligible individual upsizes to create a larger home for extended family. Who wouldn't want to move their grandmother to an Eastern or Western Promenade property to take advantage of her "stabilized" eligibility to pay only \$4,000 in taxes on a property that would otherwise be taxed at \$8,000, \$10,000 or \$12,000 with the State picking up the difference?</p> |          |

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| <a href="#"><u>311</u></a> | 1007 | An Act To Require Third-party Certification for Persons Undertaking Corrosion Prevention and Mitigation Projects for Public Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure and Bridges | Chipman     | TRAN | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Strong opposition   | 2/25/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 126 SH   | 3/4/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 126 SH    | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>3/29/21           | Water supply/<br>Wastewater | Another layer of expense and bureaucracy. Bernstein Shur to check with Senator Chipman. Public works director out – need to find backup person to check with. |          |
| <a href="#"><u>328</u></a> | 711  | An Act To Fully Fund and Restore State-Municipal Revenue Sharing (Emergency)                                                                                                       | Harnett     | TAX  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Support/<br>Testify | 3/9/21<br>9:30 AM<br>Rm 127 SH    | 3/18/21<br>9:30 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>4/20/21           | Revenue<br>sharing          | Mayor will testify                                                                                                                                            |          |
| <a href="#"><u>343</u></a> | 1804 | An Act To Set Aside Funds from Federal Block Grants for Certain Communities                                                                                                        | Talbot Ross | HHS  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Monitor             | 3/24/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB | Work session<br>held<br>5/20/21   | Tabled<br>5/20/21                                             | Grants                      | Concerns<br><br>Ask for language from Rep. Talbot Ross                                                                                                        |          |
| <a href="#"><u>353</u></a> | 1276 | An Act To Establish Medical Marijuana Cooperatives                                                                                                                                 | Warren      | VLA  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Monitor             | 3/1/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 437 SH   | 5/3/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 437 SH    | Voted<br>5/3/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out  | Marijuana                   |                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| <a href="#"><u>359</u></a> | 1142 | An Act To Promote Energy Production from Recyclable Plastics                                                                                                                       | Faulkingham | ENR  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Monitor             | 5/10/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 216 COB | 5/21/21<br>10:30 AM<br>Rm 216 COB | Voted<br>5/21/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Energy                      |                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| <a href="#"><u>382</u></a> | 1835 | An Act Regarding the Department of Transportation and Electric Vehicle Charging Stations                                                                                           | Warren      | TRAN | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Monitor             | 2/25/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 126 SH   | 5/25/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 126 SH  |                                                               | Vehicles                    |                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| <a href="#"><u>419</u></a> | 501  | An Act Regarding Participation in Public Works Projects by Pretrial Inmates                                                                                                        | Costain     | CJPS | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Monitor             | 2/24/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 436 SH  | 3/3/21<br>10:10 AM<br>Rm 436 SH   | Voted<br>3/29/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Public works                | Need more information                                                                                                                                         |          |

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| <a href="#">426</a> | 1566 | An Act Relating to Solar Energy Installation                                                  | Lawrence  | EUT  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor            |                                   | Work session held<br>5/4/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 211 COB | DEAD                                                          | Energy     |                          |          |
| <a href="#">521</a> | 1173 | An Act To Modify the Rule-making Process for Establishing County and Municipal Jail Standards | Baldacci  | CJPS | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor            | 3/24/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 436 SH  | 4/16/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 436 SH                       | Voted<br>4/16/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                     | Jails      | Concerned about costs    |          |
| <a href="#">525</a> | 995  | An Act To Allow Medical and Adult Use Marijuana Stores To Share a Common Space                | Miramant  | VLA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose/<br>Monitor | 3/29/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 437 SH   | 5/10/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 437 SH                       | DEAD                                                          | Marijuana  |                          |          |
| <a href="#">555</a> | 906  | An Act To Expand the Rights of Public Sector Employees                                        | Sylvester | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose/<br>Monitor |                                   | 5/21/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB                      |                                                               | Employment |                          |          |
| <a href="#">557</a> | 276  | An Act To Require Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting                       | Johansen  | VLA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor            | 4/7/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 437 SH   | 4/14/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 437 SH                       | Voted<br>4/14/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Voting     |                          |          |
| <a href="#">580</a> | 1525 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Early Voting        | Moriarty  | VLA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor            | 3/8/21<br>10:30 AM<br>Rm 437 SH   | 3/17/21<br>11:00 AM<br>Rm 437 SH                      | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>4/26/21           | Voting     | Clerks likely to support |          |
| <a href="#">596</a> | 1115 | An Act To Improve the Law Regarding Abandoned Roads                                           | Claxton   | SLG  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor            | 3/22/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB | 5/10/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB                      | OTP<br>Reported out<br>5/19/21                                | Roads      |                          |          |
| <a href="#">605</a> | 644  | An Act To Amend the Marijuana Legalization Act                                                | Pierce    | VLA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor            | 3/29/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 437 SH   | 5/3/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 437 SH                        | Voted<br>5/3/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                      | Marijuana  |                          |          |
| <a href="#">613</a> | 255  | An Act To Amend the Adult Use Marijuana Program Rules and Make Other Technical Changes        | Pierce    | VLA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor            | 3/29/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 437 SH   | 5/3/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 437 SH                        | DEAD                                                          | Marijuana  |                          |          |

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| <a href="#">646</a> | 1865 | An Act To Improve the Administration of Elections by Ensuring an Adequate Number of Poll Workers                                            | Bennett  | SLG  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor             | 3/22/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB | 4/12/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB | Voted<br>4/12/21<br>ONTP<br>Not rpt out                       | Elections            |                                                                 |          |
| <a href="#">647</a> | 517  | An Act To Expand Eligibility for the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption                                                                       | Keim     | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor             | 4/7/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH    | 4/20/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | Voted<br>4/20/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                     | Tax                  | Staff to get additional information                             |          |
| <a href="#">650</a> | 1941 | An Act To Increase Funding for School Construction Projects                                                                                 | Bailey   | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |                     | 3/24/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 4/6/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | DEAD                                                          | School funding       | School board to check                                           |          |
| <a href="#">651</a> | 1881 | An Act To Stabilize Student Count in Maine's School Funding Formula (Emergency)                                                             | Millett  | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor             | 4/13/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 4/21/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Voted<br>4/21/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | School funding       |                                                                 |          |
| <a href="#">654</a> | 1665 | An Act To Create a 24-hour Shelter Capital Project Funding Program                                                                          | Arford   | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor             | 3/22/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | 4/21/21<br>12:00 PM<br>Rm 202 COB | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>5/19/21           | Shelter              | Concerned as meant to only cover hotel purchases.               |          |
| <a href="#">659</a> | 1016 | An Act To Ease the Property Tax Burden by Authorizing Municipalities To Require Payments in Lieu of Taxes from Certain Exempt Organizations | Tuell    | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support/<br>Monitor | 4/14/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | 4/21/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | DEAD                                                          | Property tax         | Concerned about lack of time to negotiate with property owners. |          |
| <a href="#">660</a> | 1044 | An Act Regarding Protection from Power Outages for Tenants 65 Years of Age and Older in Subsidized Housing                                  | Head     | JUD  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor             | 3/24/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 438 SH   | 4/1/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 438 SH    | DEAD                                                          | Housing              |                                                                 |          |
| <a href="#">668</a> | 1348 | An Act To Ensure Public Accountability While Implementing a Practical Approach to Remote Participation                                      | Babbidge | JUD  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose/<br>Testify  | 4/23/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 438 SH   | 5/26/21<br>1:30 PM<br>Rm 438 SH   |                                                               | Remote participation | Have concerns                                                   |          |

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| <a href="#">677</a> | 641  | An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations by Amending the Laws Governing Arbitration under Certain Public Employees Labor Relations Laws              | Jackson     | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor             | 5/17/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | 5/21/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB  |                                                               | Labor                  | Strong concerns                                                                                            |          |
| <a href="#">684</a> | 953  | Resolve, To Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Provisions Governing Supplemental Payments to Nursing Facilities with High MaineCare Use (Emergency)              | Timberlake  | HHS  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |                     | 3/17/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 209 COB  | 4/6/21<br>2:00 PM<br>Rm 209 COB   | Voted<br>4/6/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                      | MaineCare              | Staff to check                                                                                             |          |
| <a href="#">708</a> | 221  | An Act To Increase the Homestead Exemption to \$50,000                                                                                                      | Faulkingham | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose/<br>Testify  | 5/4/21<br>11:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | 5/10/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | Voted<br>5/10/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Homestead<br>Exemption |                                                                                                            |          |
| <a href="#">740</a> | 459  | An Act To Provide Municipalities a Percentage of the Revenue Generated from the Taxes Imposed on the Sale of Recreational Marijuana in Those Municipalities | O'Connell   | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support/<br>Testify | 4/7/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH    | 4/22/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | DEAD                                                          | Tax                    | Staff strongly support this bill and suggest closely monitoring and providing testimony                    |          |
| <a href="#">746</a> | 11   | An Act Regarding Remote Participation in Municipal Meetings                                                                                                 | Dillingham  | JUD  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose/<br>Monitor  | 4/23/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 438 SH   | 5/26/21<br>1:30 PM<br>Rm 438 SH   |                                                               | Municipal              | Staff strongly opposes due to the new constraints this bill proposes. Staff recommends monitoring closely. |          |
| <a href="#">773</a> | 295  | An Act To Assist Public School Students and Families Who Are Homeless                                                                                       | Brennan     | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |                     | 4/2/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB  | 4/21/21<br>12:00 PM<br>Rm 202 COB | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>5/17/21           | School                 | Review further                                                                                             |          |
| <a href="#">805</a> | 737  | An Act To Allow Municipalities To Prohibit Firearms at Voting Places                                                                                        | Breen       | SLG  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |                     | 4/12/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB | 4/21/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB | MAJ: ONTP<br>MIN: OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>5/11/21           | Firearms               |                                                                                                            |          |

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| <a href="#">806</a> | 1258 | An Act To Clarify That Municipal Officers May Accept a Proposed, Unaccepted Way for Pedestrian, Bicycle and Other Nonmotorized Use | Carney   | SLG  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor closely     | 4/7/21<br>10:15 AM<br>Rm 214 COB | 5/10/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB  | DEAD                                                       | Bicycle                 | Track closely. Staff believes this may have some complicated legal implications. MMA shares our concerns and is looking into it as well. |          |
| <a href="#">816</a> | 1038 | An Act To Improve Communication between School Boards and Educators by Requiring Notice of Discussion of Labor Matters             | Rafferty | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose              | 3/29/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB | 4/12/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>4/29/21        | Labor                   | Subverts the role of the Superintendent as the school district's chief executive officer                                                 |          |
| <a href="#">833</a> | 414  | An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Vaccines by Reinstating Religious Exemptions                                                    | Kinney   | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose              | 5/6/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 5/12/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | Voted<br>5/12/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Religion                | Vaccine exemptions                                                                                                                       |          |
| <a href="#">838</a> | 1037 | An Act To Exempt Substitutes, Coaches and Temporary Employees in the Education System from Paid Sick Leave Requirements            | Poirier  | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support             | 4/2/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | 4/23/21<br>12:30 PM<br>Rm 202 COB | MAJ: ONTP<br>MIN: OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>5/17/21        | Sick leave              | Exempting certain employees from the paid leave requirements in the current law                                                          |          |
| <a href="#">864</a> | 1302 | An Act To Protect Teachers' Privacy While Delivering Remote Instruction                                                            | Dodge    | JUD  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support             | 4/21/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 438 SH | 5/20/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 438 SH  | Voted<br>5/20/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Privacy                 | Teacher privacy during remote instruction                                                                                                |          |
| <a href="#">920</a> | 463  | An Act To Promote Oversight of and Competitive Parity among Video Service Providers                                                | Kessler  | EUT  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |                     | 4/6/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 211 COB  | 5/13/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 211 COB  | Tabled<br>5/13/21                                          | Video service providers |                                                                                                                                          |          |
| <a href="#">925</a> | 1619 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Develop a Plan To Redevelop Exit 5 of Interstate 295 in Portland            | Lookner  | TRAN | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support/<br>Monitor | 4/27/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 126 SH  | 5/6/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 126 SH    | DEAD                                                       | Transportation          | Staff is supportive, and recommends monitoring.                                                                                          |          |

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| <a href="#">926</a> | 1672 | An Act To Ban Biological Males from Participating in Women's Sports                                                                                                                                                                               | O'Connor     | JUD  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose              | 5/6/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 438 SH   | 5/20/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 438 SH   | Voted<br>5/20/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Gender                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |
| <a href="#">953</a> | 1463 | An Act To Improve Affordable Housing Options and Services To Address Homelessness                                                                                                                                                                 | Deschambault | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support/<br>Monitor | 4/14/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH  | 4/21/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | Voted<br>4/21/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                     | Housing                  | Staff are supportive of this bill and recommend that it be monitored. Housing & Economic Development staff plan to testify.                                                                                           |          |
| <a href="#">959</a> | 1576 | An Act To Protect Small Businesses by Ensuring That a Prevailing Wage Is Paid on Public Works Construction Projects                                                                                                                               | Miramant     | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose/<br>Monitor  | 4/30/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | 5/7/21<br>12:00 PM<br>Rm 202 COB  | Voted<br>5/7/21<br>ONTP<br>Not rpt out                        | Prevailing<br>wage       | Staff oppose this bill. It would lower the threshold at which prevailing wages are required from \$50K to \$15K projects and most likely reduce the competitive bidding process. They recommend monitoring it closely |          |
| <a href="#">968</a> | 908  | Resolve, To Expand Mental Health Crisis Intervention Mobile Response Services                                                                                                                                                                     | Supica       | HHS  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support             | 4/12/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 209 COB | 5/11/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB | DEAD                                                          | Mental Health            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |
| <a href="#">969</a> | 1496 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Construction of a Convention Center in Portland, Improvements to the Augusta Civic Center and a Competitive Grant Program for Capital Improvements to Public Venues across the State (Bond) | Bailey       | AFA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |                     | 4/27/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 228 SH |                                   |                                                               | Bond                     | Staff to provide a memo.                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| <a href="#">975</a> | 460  | An Act To Create an Additional Pathway To Certify Industrial Arts Teachers To Foster Career and Technical Subjects in Maine Schools                                                                                                               | Fecteau      | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support             | 4/9/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 5/3/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB   | DEAD                                                          | Teacher<br>certification | Licensing Industrial Arts Teachers                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |

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| <a href="#">987</a>  | 1638 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Portland Harbor Commercial Revitalization Project's Confined Aquatic Disposal Cell and Dredging Projects (Bond)                                 | Chipman  | AFA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support/<br>Testify | 4/29/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 228 SH |                                   |                                                            | Bond               | Staff strongly support and recommend direct lobbying, close monitoring and testimony.                                                           |          |
| <a href="#">991</a>  | 1628 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Complete a Feasibility Analysis To Initiate a Commuter and Passenger Train Service between Portland and the Lewiston and Auburn Area           | Chipman  | TRAN | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support/<br>Testify | 5/18/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 126 SH  | 5/25/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 126 SH  | Tabled<br>5/21/21                                          | Transportation     | Staff to provide information on impact to City – Study should have community input, how will it impact environment and communities in Portland? |          |
| <a href="#">993</a>  | 1907 | An Act To Prevent the Spread of Infectious Disease in Schools (Emergency)                                                                                                                             | White    | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |                     | 5/5/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | 5/10/21<br>12:00 PM<br>Rm 202 COB | Voted<br>5/10/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Infectious disease | Reviewing against our current provisions                                                                                                        |          |
| <a href="#">994</a>  | 914  | An Act To Promote Public Health by Eliminating Criminal Penalties for Possession of Hypodermic Apparatuses                                                                                            | McDonald | CJPS | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support/<br>Testify | 4/21/21<br>2:00 PM<br>Rm 436 COB | 4/30/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 436 COB  | Voted<br>4/30/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Public health      | Submit testimony on behalf of legislative committee                                                                                             |          |
| <a href="#">1050</a> | 841  | An Act Regarding the Duties of School Boards Pursuant to the Laws Governing Attendance at Elementary and Secondary Schools                                                                            | Cuddy    | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |                     | 3/29/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB | 4/7/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>4/29/21        | School             | OK with it. We have policies in place already                                                                                                   |          |
| <a href="#">1082</a> | 1229 | An Act To Improve Educational Opportunities by Exempting Children Who Attend Virtual Public Charter Schools from Immunization Requirements and Expanding Enrollment at Virtual Public Charter Schools | Sampson  | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose              | 5/6/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 5/12/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | Voted<br>5/12/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Charter schools    | It is a way of getting around the vaccination provisions                                                                                        |          |

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| <a href="#">1086</a> | 1440 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade Customs Facilities at the Portland International Jetport and the Bangor International Airport To Promote International Tourism and Commerce (Bond) | Bailey  | AFA   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support/<br>Testify           | 4/29/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 228 SH  |                                   |                                                               | Bond              | Paul Bradbury to testify, watch for ICE detention facility integration                                                                                                       |          |
| <a href="#">1094</a> | 1816 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Reduce Homeowner and Municipal Energy Bills through Increased Efficiency and Weatherization Projects (Bond)                                                | Pouliot | AFA   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support                       | 4/21/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 228 SH   |                                   |                                                               | Bond              |                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| <a href="#">1115</a> | 1215 | An Act To Improve Access to HIV Prevention Medications                                                                                                                                                      | Sanborn | HCIFS | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support                       | 4/8/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 220 COB  | 4/15/21<br>2:00 PM<br>Rm 220 COB  | Voted<br>4/15/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Medications       | City will support by signing on to letter of support                                                                                                                         |          |
| <a href="#">1132</a> | 1418 | An Act To Encourage the Renovation of Available Housing Stock                                                                                                                                               | Morales | TAX   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support                       | 4/14/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | 4/21/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>5/13/21                             | Housing           |                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| <a href="#">1139</a> | 1588 | An Act To Authorize and Regulate Visitation of Essential Caregivers at Long-term Care Facilities (Emergency)                                                                                                | Libby   | HHS   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose/<br>Monitor<br>closely | 4/5/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 209 COB   | 4/26/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB | Voted<br>4/26/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Long-term<br>care | Staff has concerns, as this bill directly conflicts with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance issued in March 2021. Staff recommend monitoring closely. |          |
| <a href="#">1142</a> | 1912 | An Act To Prohibit the Unequal Restriction of Essential Businesses during a State of Civil Emergency                                                                                                        | Fecteau | SLG   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose                        | 3/29/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB | 4/26/21<br>10:30 AM<br>Rm 214 COB | Voted<br>5/17/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Emergency         | Staff oppose this bill as they believe flexibility was an essential part of navigating the recent/ current pandemic.                                                         |          |

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| <a href="#">1166</a> | 1844 | An Act To Increase the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans by 50 Percent                                                                        | Dodge    | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose                     | 4/7/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH  | 4/20/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH | DEAD                                                | Property tax | This bill would increase the exemption amount by \$3,000 for Veterans (from \$6,000 to \$9,000). In FY21, Portland had 719 approved Veteran exemptions. Passage of this bill would increase the total exempted amount by \$2,157,000. As the State reimburses us for 50% of the lost tax revenue, this would result in an additional loss of \$25,140. This bill lacks language increasing the reimbursement rate from the State. |          |
| <a href="#">1185</a> | 675  | An Act To Distribute Tax Revenue To Offset Costs Incurred by Adult Use Marijuana Host Municipalities                                            | Perry    | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Strong support/<br>Testify | 4/7/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH  | 4/22/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH | DEAD                                                | Marijuana    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |
| <a href="#">1195</a> | 800  | An Act To Increase Funding to Qualifying Municipalities by Sharing Adult Use Marijuana Sales and Excise Tax Revenue                             | Roberts  | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Strong support/<br>Testify | 4/7/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH  | 4/22/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>5/19/21 | Marijuana    | Staff will submit written testimony                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| <a href="#">1211</a> | 593  | Resolve, To Create the Study Group To Research Balancing Development and Conservation in Maine's Coastal Waters and Submerged Lands (Emergency) | Williams | MAR  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor                    | 5/4/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 206 COB | 5/6/21<br>9:15 AM<br>Rm 206 COB | DEAD                                                | Conservation | Staff has concerns regarding moves toward what would essentially be a regional zoning board for the larger bays in Maine. It would minimize local control.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| <a href="#">1222</a> | 246  | An Act To Reduce Property Taxes of Seniors in an Amount Equal to the Cost of Education                                                          | Black    | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose                     | 5/12/21<br>9:30 AM<br>Rm 127 SH | 5/25/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH |                                                     | Property tax | Possibly testify. Staff indicate that this bill would add to the property tax burden in an amount equal to the exemption for all other taxpayers. It would also add significant administrative burden. The City of Portland already has additional tax incentives for seniors.                                                                                                                                                    |          |

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| <a href="#">1226</a> | 1700 | Resolve, Directing the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations To Examine Restorative Justice                      | Talbot Ross | JUD  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor                | 4/22/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 438 SH  | 5/11/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 438 SH   | Voted<br>5/11/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Restorative justice | Staff do not foresee any impact on City operations. The City Manager and staff are supportive of this important effort to examine restorative justice                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| <a href="#">1230</a> | 753  | An Act To Enhance Traffic Safety with Regard to the Operation of Bicycles on Public Ways                                                                         | Hepler      | TRAN | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor                | 4/8/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 126 SH   | 4/30/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 126 SH   | DEAD                                                       | Bicycle             | Staff support, but acknowledge this would be challenging to enforce.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          |
| <a href="#">1238</a> | 1651 | An Act To Protect Women's Single-sex Shelters                                                                                                                    | Keim        | JUD  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose/<br>Potentially | 5/6/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 438 SH   | 5/20/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 438 SH   | Voted<br>5/20/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Shelter             | COP does not operate a single-sex shelter. Staff is supportive of this change from a public safety perspective. Councilor Fournier willing to testify.                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |
| <a href="#">1241</a> | 1774 | An Act To Establish More Transparency, Due Process, Education and Understanding between the Department of Health and Human Services and Certain Maine Businesses | Fecteau     | HHS  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose/<br>Testify     | 4/7/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB | 5/13/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 209 COB  | Voted<br>5/13/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | DHHS                | Staff have significant concerns related to the administrative burden this would place on business licensing and enforcement operations. This bill would mandate a less efficient and more complicated enforcement process; the Department already implements the sections of this bill considered to be best practices. Testimony submitted. |          |
| <a href="#">1246</a> | 1616 | Resolve, To Study Best Practices and Different Area Needs for Development of Affordable Homes and Expanding Home Ownership in Maine Communities                  | Gere        | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor                | 4/16/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | 4/30/21<br>12:30 PM<br>Rm 202 COB | Voted<br>4/30/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Housing             | Staff support. Similar goal to LD 48.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |

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| <a href="#">1247</a> | 755  | An Act To Place a Moratorium on Property Revaluations for Tax Purposes during a State of Emergency                              | Dill     | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Strong opposition | 4/14/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH | 4/21/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH | DEAD                                      | Tax       | Staff oppose this bill. They indicate this would negatively impact the City. As an example, if this had been in place during the COVID pandemic, this would have delayed our current revaluation program for 2 years, putting us further below the minimum assessment standards required by law. (Both the 4/1/20 and 4/1/21 annual assessment dates fall under our current state of emergency). As the assessment ratio drops, multiple property tax exemptions have to be adjusted by this ratio which reduces the amount of tax reductions these eligible property owners receive. |          |
| <a href="#">1250</a> | 1693 | An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Officers with Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act Clearance To Carry a Concealed Weapon | Morris   | CJPS | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose            | 5/5/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 436 SH | 5/11/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 436 SH | DEAD                                      | Weapon    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |
| <a href="#">1254</a> | 1658 | An Act Shielding Fire Departments That Install Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors from Liability                               | Pebworth | JUD  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Strong support    | 4/14/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 438 SH | 4/21/21<br>1:30 PM<br>Rm 438 SH | Voted<br>4/21/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out | Liability | Amendments/possible testimony. Staff support, and recommend minor amendments including its application to code enforcement officers as well as language that nothing in the section is intended to impact any protections that a FD or municipality would have under the Maine Tort Claims Act. Staff ask that this be monitored closely so testimony can be considered once a hearing is scheduled.                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |

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| <a href="#">1256</a> | 375  | An Act Requiring Climate Impact Notes on Proposed Legislation and Agency Rules                                                                  | Lookner    | SLG  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support      | 4/21/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB | 5/3/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB   | Voted<br>5/3/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out  | Climate impact      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |
| <a href="#">1257</a> | 752  | An Act To Encourage Inclusionary Zoning in Municipalities by Increasing Revenue Sharing                                                         | Lookner    | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support      | 4/15/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | 4/29/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | DEAD                                                          | Revenue sharing     | Staff support and believe the City would be able to qualify, but have some technical concerns with how the bill is written.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |
| <a href="#">1278</a> | 1274 | An Act To End the Maine Information and Analysis Center Program                                                                                 | Warren     | CJPS | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 4/12/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 436 SH  | 4/26/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 436 SH   | Voted<br>4/26/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Information sharing | Staff indicate that MIAC is a key resource when it comes to information sharing, providing bulletins in areas including wanted or missing people and current trends or techniques used elsewhere in the country that may impact office safety strategies. MIAC also provides a mechanism for law enforcement officers throughout the State to share information broadly regarding reported or unsolved crimes. Council is split. Mayor is going to submit written testimony |          |
| <a href="#">1322</a> | 1540 | Resolve, Directing the Maine State Housing Authority To Allow Rental Housing Owners To Apply for Emergency Rental Relief Assistance (Emergency) | Drinkwater | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 4/26/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB  | 4/30/21<br>12:30 PM<br>Rm 202 COB | DEAD                                                          | Housing             | May testify if needed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |
| <a href="#">1333</a> | 1889 | An Act Concerning the Dispensation of Naloxone Hydrochloride by Emergency Medical Services Providers                                            | Zager      | HHS  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support      | 4/23/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB  | 5/4/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB   | OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>5/19/21                             | Naloxone            | Staff support the bill - Fire Chief will testify and suggest amendments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |

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| <a href="#">1337</a> | 103  | An Act To Increase Affordable Housing and Reduce Property Taxes through an Impact Fee on Vacant Residences                      | Kessler     | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support w/ changes | 4/14/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH  | 5/20/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   |                                                            | Housing                | Bernstein to contact sponsor to discuss. Staff strongly support vacancy fees, but believe program should be local with revenue staying in the municipality to further affordable housing goals and/or reducing the tax burden |          |
| <a href="#">1338</a> | 810  | An Act To Protect Employees' Exercise of Workplace Rights                                                                       | Millett     | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor            | 4/23/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | 4/26/21<br>12:00 PM<br>Rm 202 COB | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>5/18/21        | Workplace rights       | No testimony                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| <a href="#">1340</a> | 1796 | An Act To Ensure Municipal Compliance with Federal Immigration Laws                                                             | Greenwood   | SLG  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose/ Testify    | 5/3/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB  | 5/10/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB  | Voted<br>5/10/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Immigration laws       | Staff strongly oppose, and will testify                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |
| <a href="#">1342</a> | 559  | An Act To Authorize a Local Option Sales Tax on Lodging and Other Goods and Provide Funding for Tax Abatement and Rental Relief | Sylvester   | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support w/ changes | 5/5/21<br>9:30 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | 5/11/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | Voted<br>5/11/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Local option sales tax | Bernstein to call sponsor to sort out details of bill. Staff supports, but would prefer revenue not be directed to specific program                                                                                           |          |
| <a href="#">1364</a> | 861  | Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study and Recommend Incentives for Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems                   | Bailey      | CJPS | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor            | 5/10/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 436 SH  | 5/17/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 436 SH   | Voted<br>5/21/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                  | Fire protection        | Staff support                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |
| <a href="#">1365</a> | 213  | An Act To Prohibit Municipalities from Prohibiting Short-term Rentals                                                           | Faulkingham | SLG  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor/ MMA       | 4/23/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB | 5/5/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB  | Voted<br>5/5/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out  | Short-term rentals     | Staff oppose this degree of restriction on local rule.                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| <a href="#">1367</a> | 1825 | An Act To Create a Grant Program To Promote Innovation in Municipal Carbon Reduction Initiatives                                | Bailey      | ENR  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support/ Testify   | 4/26/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 216 COB | 5/5/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 216 COB  | DEAD                                                       | Grants                 | Staff support.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          |

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| <a href="#">1378</a> | 1768 | An Act To Facilitate Compliance with Federal Immigration Law by State and Local Government Entities                                                                          | Lyford   | JUD  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose/<br>Testify | 4/13/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 438 SH  | Work session held<br>4/13/21<br>Referred to<br>SLG | MAJ: Referred<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>5/6/21          | Immigration laws | Staff strongly oppose this bill, which is similar to but even more aggressive than LD 1340. (It includes penalties, but does not make municipalities in violation of the statue ineligible for GA, as LD 1340 does.) |          |
| <a href="#">1386</a> | 923  | Resolve, To Improve Access to Bariatric Care (Emergency)                                                                                                                     | Perry    | HHS  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor            | 4/14/21<br>2:00 PM<br>Rm 209 COB | 4/26/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB                  | Voted<br>4/26/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                     | Bariatric care   | This will not directly affect City operations, but staff is supportive from a policy perspective.                                                                                                                    |          |
| <a href="#">1388</a> | 905  | An Act To Require Testing of Public Drinking Water Supplies for Toxic Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and To Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels              | Pluecker | HHS  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor            | 4/13/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB | 4/30/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB                   | DEAD                                                          | Water            | This would impact PWD, not City operations.                                                                                                                                                                          |          |
| <a href="#">1399</a> | 1710 | An Act To Provide for Remote Notarization                                                                                                                                    | Doudera  | JUD  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor/<br>MMA    | 4/30/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 438 SH  | 5/18/21<br>2:00 PM<br>Rm 438 SH                    | Voted<br>5/18/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | Notarization     | City staff support.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| <a href="#">1401</a> | 1367 | An Act To Prohibit Biological Males from Participating in School Athletic Programs and Activities Designated for Females at Schools That Receive Federal Funding (Emergency) | Kinney   | JUD  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |                    | 5/6/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 438 SH   | 5/20/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 438 SH                    | Voted<br>5/20/21<br>ONTP<br>Not rpt out                       | School funding   | This does not impact City operations. Dena to contact the school board to see if they are going to testify. Other bill is LD 926.                                                                                    |          |
| <a href="#">1402</a> | 1386 | An Act To Remove a Requirement Regarding Payment of Union Fees                                                                                                               | Stetkis  | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |                    | 4/23/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | 4/26/21<br>12:00 PM<br>Rm 202 COB                  | MAJ: ONTP<br>MIN: OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>5/18/21           | Union            | This would not impact City operations.                                                                                                                                                                               |          |

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| <a href="#">1416</a> | 1709 | An Act To Limit Qualified Immunity of Law Enforcement Officers in Maine Civil Rights Act Claims | Carney  | JUD  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 4/29/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 438 SH  | 5/27/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 438 SH | Tabled<br>5/11/21                       |          | According to staff, this could have a chilling effect on police officers and deter their responsiveness in critical situations or willingness to make split-second decisions while protecting the public and themselves. Additionally, this would impact recruitment and retention, further impacting community and officer safety.<br><br>Police Chief to follow up with committee |          |
| <a href="#">1418</a> | 1464 | An Act To Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Meals and Lodging                                   | Luchini | TAX  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 5/5/21<br>9:30 AM<br>Rm 127 SH   | 5/11/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 127 SH | Voted<br>5/11/21<br>ONTP<br>Not rpt out |          | Staff support                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |
| <a href="#">1428</a> | 1626 | An Act To Increase the Availability of Nasal Naloxone in Community Settings                     | Dodge   | HHS  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 4/23/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB | Work session held<br>5/20/21    | Tabled<br>5/20/21                       |          | Staff support                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |
| <a href="#">1432</a> | 1883 | An Act To Update the Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund                            | Berry   | EUT  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 4/27/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 211 COB |                                 |                                         |          | This does not impact City operations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |

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| <u>1436</u> | 1573 | An Act To Protect Certain Essential Workers from Infectious Disease                                                                                                                                      | O'Connell | LH   | <u>Bill Text</u> | Monitor      | 4/30/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB  | 5/17/21<br>12:00 PM<br>Rm 202 COB | Voted<br>5/17/21<br>ONTP<br>Not rpt out                    |          | Staff have concerns about this bill based on the significant impact it would have on the budget and the lack of differentiation for different agencies' requirements when it comes to supplies. Its mandates impact too broad an employee population, and its requirements do not take into account the different needs, methods, and best practices of various agencies. Staff question the requirement of supplying admin support with the required PPE despite their not being in contact with an infected individual. Staff recommend monitoring. |          |
| <u>1440</u> | 1401 | An Act To Provide Safe Gear for Female Firefighters                                                                                                                                                      | Roeder    | CJPS | <u>Bill Text</u> | Support      | 4/21/21<br>2:00 PM<br>Rm 436 SH   | 4/30/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 436 SH   | Voted<br>4/30/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out |          | Staff support, City of Portland already does this.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |
| <u>1447</u> | 1867 | An Act To Require Training in Racial Issues, Racial Justice and Social Issues at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and To Establish Additional Requirements for Law Enforcement Officers and Candidates | Gramlich  | CJPS | <u>Bill Text</u> | Support      | 5/7/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 436 SH    | 5/11/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 436 SH   | Tabled<br>5/11/21                                          |          | Staff support                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          |
| <u>1449</u> | 1521 | An Act To Provide for Education Funding Reform for More Equitable State Support to Communities                                                                                                           | Geiger    | ECA  | <u>Bill Text</u> | Monitor      | 4/27/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 5/11/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | DEAD                                                       |          | Staff review TBD. Wait for hearing / Monitor<br><br>Bernstein to reach out to sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |

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| <a href="#">1453</a> | 990  | An Act To Protect Small Employers by Prohibiting Municipalities from Adopting Ordinances Regarding Employee Work Benefits Other Than Ordinances Regarding Minimum Wage Rates | Bradstreet  | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 4/30/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | 5/7/21<br>12:00 PM<br>Rm 202 COB  | Voted<br>5/7/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out  |          | Staff do not support such a significant curtailing of local authority.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| <a href="#">1475</a> | 1621 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Targeted Food Processing Infrastructure (Bond)                                                                             | Talbot Ross | AFA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 4/20/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 228 SH  |                                   |                                                               |          | Staff support                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |
| <a href="#">1478</a> | 1680 | An Act To Decriminalize Homelessness                                                                                                                                         | Morales     | CJPS | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 5/14/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 436 SH  | 5/21/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 436 SH   | Voted<br>5/21/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out |          | City of Portland PD and HHS currently work closely in diversion efforts, offering access to shelter and other resources to any member of the public as appropriate. This bill assumes that offering services and maintaining public safety are mutually exclusive, which is not the case. Consistently and fairly enforcing ordinances that help ensure the safety and security of all Portland residents is essential to a safe and liveable City. Staff oppose this bill.<br><br>Councilor Fournier wants the police chief to discuss |          |
| <a href="#">1536</a> | 987  | An Act Regarding Municipal Public Hearings on Citizen-initiated Municipal Referenda                                                                                          | Bradstreet  | SLG  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 5/7/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB  | 5/12/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 214 COB | Voted<br>5/12/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                     |          | Concept draft                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |

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| <a href="#">1540</a> | 1411 | An Act To Reduce Hunger and Use Food Scraps in Farming and Energy Production                       | Zeigler     | ENR  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 5/3/21<br>11:00 AM<br>Rm 216 COB | 5/5/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 216 COB  | DEAD                                                          |          | Staff are concerned re: the requirement that municipalities provide food scrap containers wherever public trash cans are located. This would result in significant costs, including both the initial purchase of food scrap containers and ongoing removal by staff or a contractor. |          |
| <a href="#">1548</a> | 55   | An Act To Alleviate the Disproportionate Impact of COVID-19 and Public Health Outcomes (Emergency) | Talbot Ross | HHS  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 5/11/21<br>2:00 PM<br>Rm 209 COB | 5/18/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 209 COB | Voted<br>5/18/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out |          | Will not impact City operations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| <a href="#">1555</a> | 1863 | An Act To Fund Broadband Internet Infrastructure for Marginalized Groups in the State              | Talbot Ross | EUT  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 4/27/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 211 COB |                                   |                                                               |          | Will not impact City operations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |

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| <u>44</u>  | 428  | An Act To Require the Department of Education To Report Annually on Summer Educational Programs (Title change)                                           | Pierce      | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 2/8/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 2/17/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | <a href="#">4/7/21<br/>Public Law<br/>Ch. 32</a>              | School         | Xavier Botana_doing a careful review.     |          |
| <u>52</u>  | 278  | An Act Regarding Collective Bargaining Negotiations by Public Employers of Teachers                                                                      | Brennan     | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 3/29/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB | 4/7/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>4/28/21           | School         |                                           |          |
| <u>55</u>  | 261  | An Act To Protect Minority Religious Groups by Eliminating the Prior Approval Requirement for a School Absence for a Recognized Religious Holiday        | Fecteau     | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 2/8/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 2/17/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | <a href="#">3/17/21<br/>Public Law<br/>Ch. 25</a>             | School         |                                           |          |
| <u>68</u>  | 724  | An Act To Introduce a Career and Fiscal Management Elective Course at the High School Level                                                              | Crockett    | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 5/10/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB | 5/17/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Voted<br>5/17/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                     | School         |                                           |          |
| <u>70</u>  | 309  | An Act To Allow a Parent or Guardian of a Student Who Has Been Affected by COVID-19 To Keep the Student in the Student's Current Grade Level (Emergency) | Fecteau     | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 2/24/21<br>1:00 PM<br>RM 208 COB | 3/3/21<br>10:00 AM<br>RM 208 COB  | DEAD                                                          | School         | Xavier Botana_monitor; follow MSMA's lead |          |
| <u>96</u>  | 22   | An Act To Create Fairness in the Treatment of Students by Retaining Students with Certain Vaccine Exemptions                                             | Faulkingham | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 5/6/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 5/12/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | Voted<br>5/12/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | School         | Xavier Botana_opposes                     |          |
| <u>111</u> | 474  | An Act To Allow Career Educators To Retire without Penalty                                                                                               | Tuell       | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 2/3/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB | 2/22/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 202 COB  | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>3/8/21            | School         |                                           |          |
| <u>135</u> | 1063 | An Act To Address Issues in Funding Prekindergarten Programs                                                                                             | Brennan     | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 5/18/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB | 5/24/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB |                                                               | School funding | Xavier Botana_supports                    |          |

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| <a href="#">187</a> | 202  | An Act To Require Education about African-American History and the History of Genocide                                                   | Luchini | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 5/10/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 5/17/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Voted<br>5/17/21<br>ONTP<br>Not rpt out                      | School         | Xavier Botana_supports                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |
| <a href="#">270</a> | 352  | An Act To Amend the Regional Adjustment Index To Ensure School Districts Do Not Receive Less than the State Average for Teacher Salaries | Stewart | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 3/8/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 5/21/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Tabled<br>4/6/21                                             | School         | Check with Superintendent<br><br>Xavier Botana_defer to Rep. Brennan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |
| <a href="#">278</a> | 582  | An Act To Establish a Process for the Consideration and Implementation of Changes to Mandated Instruction or Training for Students       | Brennan | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 2/17/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 5/18/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Voted<br>5/18/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                    | School         | Xavier Botana_supports                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |
| <a href="#">281</a> | 297  | An Act To Address Student Achievement Gaps                                                                                               | Brennan | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 3/8/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 3/17/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>5/10/21          | School         | Xavier Botana_supports                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |
| <a href="#">552</a> | 857  | An Act To Strengthen the Individualized Education Program Process                                                                        | Millett | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose       | 3/22/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 4/5/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Voted<br>4/5/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out |                | From Xavier Botana: It is a special ed bill that has significant potential costs associated with it. MSMA is strongly opposed and has prepared a fact sheet. I have personally spoken to Rep. Millett about the bill and it's better than it started, but still fundamentally problematic. Anything the team can do to help get it stopped would be appreciated. |          |
| <a href="#">650</a> | 1941 | An Act To Increase Funding for School Construction Projects                                                                              | Bailey  | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 3/24/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 4/6/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | DEAD                                                         | School funding | Support - Xavier Botana<br><br>Shifting capital projects funding out of the formula                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |

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| <a href="#">651</a> | 1881 | An Act To Stabilize Student Count in Maine's School Funding Formula (Emergency)                                                     | Millett  |      | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Monitor      | 4/13/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 4/21/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Voted<br>4/21/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | School funding                 |                                                                                          |          |
| <a href="#">773</a> | 295  | An Act To Assist Public School Students and Families Who Are Homeless                                                               | Brennan  | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 4/2/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB  | 4/21/21<br>12:00 PM<br>Rm 202 COB | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>5/17/21        | School                         | Review further                                                                           |          |
| <a href="#">816</a> | 1038 | An Act To Improve Communication between School Boards and Educators by Requiring Notice of Discussion of Labor Matters              | Rafferty | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose       | 3/29/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 4/12/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>4/29/21        | School - Labor                 | Subverts the role of the Superintendent as the school district's chief executive officer |          |
| <a href="#">833</a> | 414  | An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Vaccines by Reinstating Religious Exemptions                                                     | Kinney   | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose       | 5/6/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 5/12/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | Voted<br>5/12/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | School - Religion              | Vaccine exemptions                                                                       |          |
| <a href="#">838</a> | 1037 | An Act To Exempt Substitutes, Coaches and Temporary Employees in the Education System from Paid Sick Leave Requirements             | Poirier  | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support      | 4/2/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB  | 4/23/21<br>12:30 PM<br>Rm 202 COB | MAJ: ONTP<br>MIN: OTP-AM<br>Reported out<br>5/17/21        | School - Sick leave            | Exempting certain employees from the paid leave requirements in the current law          |          |
| <a href="#">864</a> | 1302 | An Act To Protect Teachers' Privacy While Delivering Remote Instruction                                                             | Dodge    | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support      | 4/21/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 438 SH  | 5/20/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 438 SH  | Voted<br>5/20/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | School - Privacy               | Teacher privacy during remote instruction                                                |          |
| <a href="#">975</a> | 460  | An Act To Create an Additional Pathway To Certify Industrial Arts Teachers To Foster Career and Technical Subjects in Maine Schools | Fecteau  | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support      | 4/9/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 5/3/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB   | DEAD                                                       | School - Teacher certification | Licensing Industrial Arts Teachers                                                       |          |

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| <a href="#">993</a>  | 1907 | An Act To Prevent the Spread of Infectious Disease in Schools (Emergency)                                                                                                                             | White   | LH   | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 5/5/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 202 COB  | 5/10/21<br>12:00 PM<br>Rm 202 COB | Voted<br>5/10/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | School - Infectious disease | Reviewing against our current provisions                                                                                                                  |          |
| <a href="#">1050</a> | 841  | An Act Regarding the Duties of School Boards Pursuant to the Laws Governing Attendance at Elementary and Secondary Schools                                                                            | Cuddy   | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> |              | 3/29/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 4/7/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | MAJ: OTP-AM<br>MIN: ONTP<br>Reported out<br>4/29/21        | School                      | OK with it. We have policies in place already                                                                                                             |          |
| <a href="#">1082</a> | 1229 | An Act To Improve Educational Opportunities by Exempting Children Who Attend Virtual Public Charter Schools from Immunization Requirements and Expanding Enrollment at Virtual Public Charter Schools | Sampson | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Oppose       | 5/6/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 5/12/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | Voted<br>5/12/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | School - Charter schools    | It is a way of getting around the vaccination provisions                                                                                                  |          |
| <a href="#">1149</a> | 268  | An Act To Provide Exemptions from Certain Teacher Certification Examination Requirements                                                                                                              | Fecteau | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support      | 4/7/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB   | 5/3/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB   | DEAD                                                       | School                      | Support - Xavier Botana<br><br>Certification Exemptions. Would like to add the same provision for individuals who have a degree from a foreign university |          |
| <a href="#">1169</a> | 821  | An Act To Improve Teacher Certification during Staffing Shortages                                                                                                                                     | Sampson | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support      | 4/7/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB   | 5/3/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB   | DEAD                                                       | School                      | Support - Xavier Botana<br><br>Certification during shortages                                                                                             |          |
| <a href="#">1172</a> | 1002 | An Act To Delay State-mandated Teacher and Principal Evaluation                                                                                                                                       | McCrea  | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | Support      | 4/12/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 4/20/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Voted<br>4/20/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | School                      | Support - Xavier Botana<br><br>Delay evaluation during COVID                                                                                              |          |
| <a href="#">1186</a> | 1443 | An Act To Require a Course Regarding the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Maine To Be Taught to High School Seniors                                                                 | Cebra   | ECA  | <a href="#">Bill Text</a> | NFNA         | 5/5/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 5/17/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Voted<br>5/17/21<br>Anticipated Divided Rpt<br>Not rpt out | School                      | NFNA - Xavier Botana<br><br>Course on the Constitution                                                                                                    |          |

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| <a href="#"><u>1188</u></a> | 602  | An Act To Include Librarians and Career and Technical Education Teachers in the Minimum \$40,000 Salary Initiative (Emergency) | Millett  | ECA  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Support      | 4/12/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 5/18/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | Voted<br>5/18/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | School   | Support - Xavier Botana<br><br>Including Librarian and CTE instructors in 40K minimum salary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |
| <a href="#"><u>1189</u></a> | 1315 | An Act To Amend the Teacher Certification Statutes                                                                             | Brennan  | ECA  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Support      | 4/7/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB   | 5/3/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Voted<br>5/3/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out                      | School   | Support - Xavier Botana<br><br>Certification Changes (sent separate suggestions to Rep. Brennan)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |
| <a href="#"><u>1198</u></a> | 605  | An Act Authorizing an Increase to the Maximum Annual Fund Balance for Public School Districts                                  | Carlow   | ECA  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Support      | 4/13/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 4/21/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB | Voted<br>4/21/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out | School   | Support - Xavier Botana<br><br>Fund balance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| <a href="#"><u>1383</u></a> | 1758 | An Act To Limit Homework in Public Schools                                                                                     | Collings | ECA  | <a href="#"><u>Bill Text</u></a> | Oppose       | 4/22/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 5/4/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Voted<br>5/4/21<br>Anticipated Divided<br>Rpt<br>Not rpt out  |          | From Xavier Botana: We oppose the portion of the bill that prohibits homework be assigned to students in PK-5. While it allows a school Board to adopt a policy to allow homework, it is overly broad to say that homework is not allowed at all unless that specific action is taken. School districts should retain the ability to empower administrators and teachers to assign homework. We support the aspect of the bill that calls for a study of homework, but would like to see it extended throughout all grades and focus in particular on ways in which homework can be used to support what students are learning but not be used as a punishment or negatively impact a student's performance. |          |

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| <u>1393</u> | 1699 | An Act To Protect a Parent's and Guardian's Right to Educational Information Regarding a Juvenile Student | Skolfield | ECA  | <u>Bill Text</u> |                 | 4/22/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 5/4/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | DEAD                                     |          | From Xavier Botana: Let's follow the lead of MSMA on this. I have not been able to discuss with our legal counsel, but it appears duplicative of FERPA protections currently in place. There are instances (i.e., a transitioning student who does not want their parents to know that they are transitioning) where our district policies protect a students right to keep some school records from being divulged to a parent               |          |
| <u>1426</u> | 1902 | An Act To Provide for the Equitable Funding of Education Chosen by Maine Families                         | Greenwood | ECA  | <u>Bill Text</u> | Oppose Strongly | 4/27/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 5/11/21<br>9:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | DEAD                                     |          | From Xavier Botana: This is a school voucher bill. It would be devastating to public education and we strongly oppose it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| <u>1444</u> | 1951 | An Act To Prohibit Cyberbullying of School Employees by Students                                          | Stover    | ECA  | <u>Bill Text</u> | Support         | 5/4/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB  | 5/11/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB | Voted<br>5/11/21<br>ONTP<br>Not rpt out  |          | From Xavier Botana: Support in principle. Would like to have language that makes it clear that a student is not precluded from bringing forth complaints on behalf of other students who wish to remain anonymous even if after investigation it is determined that the allegations were unfounded.                                                                                                                                           |          |
| <u>1451</u> | 825  | An Act To Align the Expulsion Process with School Disciplinary Policies                                   | Cuddy     | ECA  | <u>Bill Text</u> | Support         | 4/26/21<br>10:00 AM<br>Rm 208 COB | 5/5/21<br>1:00 PM<br>Rm 208 COB  | Voted<br>5/5/21<br>OTP-AM<br>Not rpt out |          | From Xavier Botana: Support in general. Am concerned with the aspect that allows administrators discretion to fashion discipline. I would want to have safeguards that under no circumstance could a student be excluded from school with appropriate peers for more than 10 days without invoking the expulsion provisions. I wouldn't want this discretion to be used to circumvent the current prohibition from suspending beyond 10 days. |          |

## **Legislative/Nominating Committee 2021 WORK PLAN**

### Committee Goals

- Review Committee goals in context of Council goals
- Review interview questions and process for nominating activities
- Revise City of Portland website to reflect process and timing regarding all Boards and Committees
- Develop strategy to engage and collaborate with Portland delegation to Augusta
- Finetune work plan / communications / organizational process re: nominating work
- Establishing support and focus of City Clerk, City Manager, and Corporation Counsel
- Connect with policy stakeholders (Portland delegation, school board)

### Committee Activity by Quarter

#### Q1 (January through March)

- Review State legislation
- Staff develop Federal priorities memo for Committee review
- Review/interview applicants to boards/commissions
- Review nominating work scheduling and process
- Ensuring legislative priorities align with Council goals

#### Q2 (April through June)

- Charter Commission election
- Any open board/commission seats and nominating work
- Committee meets with City Clerk to plan nomination work process
- Immigrant Voting Rights for local elections

#### Q3 (July through September)

- Committee meets with City Clerk to plan nomination outreach process

#### Q4 (October through December)

- Staff develop State priorities memo for Committee review (November)
- Committee requests councilors' input on State/Federal priorities (November)