

**Legislative & Nominating
Committee Agenda**
March 1, 2022



MEMBERS
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II. Call to Order

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Minutes from the Meeting of February 22, 2022

IV. Legislative Update

- a. Discussion: LD 1899 (An Act To Ensure Safe Entry and Access for People Seeking Health Care and Other Constitutional Rights)
- i. *A public hearing has been scheduled for March 1, 2022 at 9:00 am.*
- b. Discussion: LD 1673 (An Act To Create a Comprehensive Permit Process for the Construction of Affordable Housing)
- c. Review of Draft Testimony for 1772 (An Act To Amend the Remote Meeting Law in Maine's Freedom of Access Act)
- d. Discussion: LD 1986 (An Act To Exempt Permanently Disabled Veterans from Payment of Property Tax)
- i. *A public hearing on LD 1986 is scheduled for March 1, 2022 at 10:00 AM.*
- e. LD Tracker (Bernstein Shur)

V. Other Business

- a. Review: Governor's Proposed Supplemental Budget (Bernstein Shur)
- i. *The Governor released her proposed supplemental budget last week; the complete document can be viewed at <https://legislature.maine.gov/doc/8172>. Public hearings are scheduled to begin February 28, 2022.*
- b. 2022 Federal Priorities Memo (staff recommendations)
- c. For Discussion: Regional Housing Report Release and Forward

VI. Adjournment