

**CITY OF PORTLAND
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
February 25, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

The February 25, 2019 Meeting was called to order by Chair Pious Ali at 8:05 a.m. in Room 209, Portland City Hall, Portland, Maine

A. Attendance/Introductions:

B.

Councilor Pious Ali, Chair, Councilor Jill Duson, Board Member Laurie Davis; Portland Board of Education Member Emily Figdor; Kate Knox, Esq. Bernstein Shur team (by phone); Alysia Melnick, Esq., Bernstein Shur team; Chris Feeney, Bernstein Shur team; Xavier Botana, Superintendent of PPS; Corporation Counsel Danielle West-Chuhta; City Clerk Katherine Jones; Mike Murray(Staff);

C. Review of non-funding education bills by Committee and Portland Board of Education and PPS Staff;

D. Review of legislative bills bills/bill tracker:

LD 505 – Remove
LD 534 – Remove
LD 535 – Remove
LD 547 – Place with similar bills for future review
LD 571 – Outcome
LD 590 – Request Staff Input
LD 619 – Track
LD 627 – Track
LD 696 – Outcome
LD 712 – Check with PPS
LD 736 – Request Staff Input
LD 746 – Support; Provide Letter of Support/Testimony
LD 751- Place with similar bills for further review
LD 753 – Outcome
LD 778 – Outcome
LD 780 – Track
LD 788 – Request Staff Input
LD 791 – Check with PPS
LD 794 – Place with similar bills for future review
LD 811 – Place with similar bills for future review
LD 812 – Place with similar bills for future review
LD 824 – No Position
LD 836 – Support
LD 837 – Place with Similar bills for future review
LD 839 – Place with Similar bills for future review
LD 844 – Oppose
LD 855 – Request Staff Input
LD 859 – Place with Similar bills for future review

LD 861 – Letter of Support Requested
LD 868 – Request Staff Input
LD 887 – Place with similar bills for future review
LD 900 – Request City Manager /staff input
LD 917 – Track
LD 921 – Request Staff Input
LD 922 – Request Staff Input
LD 949 – Track
LD 957 – Track
LD 964 – Request Staff Input

D. Next Meeting Date

March 4, 2019– 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM – Legislative Committee
9:30 AM -10:30 AM – LC Work Plan Meeting

E. Adjournment

Councilor Duson mad a motion to adjourn; second by Councilor Ali; vote 2-0 and the meeting adjourned at 10:54 AM.