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128TH MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MEETING SUMMARY
October 26, 2017
Approved November 30, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Gideon called the October 26, 2017 meeting of the Legislative Council to order at 10:32 a.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

ROLL CALL

Senators:	President Thibodeau, Senator Mason Senator Cushing, and Senator Jackson and Senator Libby
Representatives:	Speaker Gideon, Representative Herbig, Representative Golden, Representative Fredette and Representative Espling
Legislative Officers:	Heather Priest, Secretary of the Senate Robert Hunt, Clerk of the House Grant T. Pennoyer, Executive Director of the Legislative Council Dawna Lopatosky, Legislative Finance Director Suzanne Gresser, Revisor of Statutes Marion Hylan Barr, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis Chris Nolan, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review Kevin Dieterich, Director, Legislative Information Technology

Speaker Gideon convened the meeting at 10:32 a.m. with a quorum of members present.

SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 MEETING OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Motion: That the Meeting Summary for September 19, 2017 be accepted and placed on file. Motion by Representative Herbig. Second by Senator Mason. **Motion passed unanimous (10-0).**

REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND COUNCIL OFFICES

Executive Director's Report

Grant Pennoyer, Executive Director, submitted the following written report.

1. Updating Card Readers and New Access Cards

The new security cards have been received and we are in the process of updating photos for staff. We will be using the existing photos on file for Legislators until next Legislature begins. We hope to complete the updating of photos in the next couple of weeks and the new cards will be processed in a batch for distribution. Once the new cards are distributed, the card readers will be updated over a weekend to complete the transition. The tentative time frame for transition is a weekend in mid-November. Once the card readers have been replaced, we will be establishing a process to get the new cards to Legislators or others who did not receive their new card before the transition of the card readers. The old access cards will not work with the new card readers, so Legislators and staff must get their new card before they can access the building after hours or through entrances other than the main entrance. We are looking at arranging it with the Legislative Information Office to hold the new cards for Legislators and staff who did not get them before transition. Therefore, they can pick them up prior to having to go through security screening.

2. RFP for MELD Bill Production System Replacement

We have held the second demonstrations with the top 2 bidders for the MELD Bill Production System Replacement project and our IT staff had technical question and answer sessions with both of the bidders. We will be meeting soon to review our findings and develop recommendations.

3. NCSL Job Classification and Compensation Study

NCSL is currently reviewing comprehensive surveys filled out by staff that were due Friday, October 20th. They will soon be scheduling interviews with individual staff for their Maine visit during the week of November 13th to the 17th.

Fiscal Report

Chris Nolan, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review, submitted the following written report.

1. General Fund Revenue Update

Total General Fund Revenue - FY 2018 (\$'s in Millions)

	Budget	Actual	Var.	% Var.	Prior Year	% Growth
September	\$356.3	\$377.0	\$20.7	5.8%	\$368.9	2.2%
FYTD	\$894.0	\$927.7	\$33.7	3.8%	\$904.4	2.6%

General Fund revenue was over budget by \$20.7 million (5.8%) for the month of September and over budget by \$33.7 million (3.8%) for the fiscal year to date. Individual income tax revenue was over budget for the month by \$8.5 million and over budget for the fiscal year by \$18.7 million. As with the month of August, strong withholding and estimated payments contributed to the positive variance. Sales and use taxes for September (August sales) were under budget by \$0.7 million for the month but over budget by \$3.9 million for the fiscal year. Corporate income tax revenue was over budget by \$7.7 million in September and over

budget by \$10.2 million for the fiscal year to date. Transfers for tax relief programs were over budget (less transferred than budgeted) by \$3.2 million in September largely due to the timing of BETR transfers.

The Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission is scheduled to meet on October 27th to review and update its current economic forecast. The Revenue Forecasting Committee will then meet in late November to review and update the current revenue forecast.

2. Highway Fund Revenue Update

Total Highway Fund Revenue - FY 2018 (\$'s in Millions)

	Budget	Actual	Var.	% Var.	Prior Year	% Growth
September	\$26.8	\$27.5	\$0.6	2.4%	\$26.6	3.2%
FYTD	\$87.1	\$85.9	(\$1.2)	-1.4%	\$87.5	-1.9%

Highway Fund revenue was over budget by \$0.6 million (2.4%) for the month of September but under budget by \$1.2 million (1.4%) for the fiscal year to date. The positive monthly variance occurred in the Fuel Taxes and Motor Vehicle Registration and Fees revenue lines. The fiscal year to date negative variance continues to be the result of fuel tax payments received in June that were expected in July.

3. Cash Balances Update

The average balance in the cash pool for September was \$1,143.5 million, up from August's average of \$1,102.9 million and well above both last year's average balance for September and the ten-year average for the month. General Fund internal borrowing from other funds was not needed in September. The average Highway Fund balance of \$29.8 million in September decreased from August's average of \$37.2 million as a result of construction season spending.

Studies Report

Marion Hylan Barr, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, submitted the written report found in the agenda packet. Several studies have work in progress. Some are still waiting for appointments to be completed. Some of the committees have held recent work sessions and public hearings.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

1. Personnel Committee

No Report

2. State House Facilities Committee

Representative Herbig presented the State House Facilities Committee report. The committee met on October 25th, to consider the following items.

1. State Postal Delivery Changes

The committee received an update from Andrew Giroux, Director, Central Services about changes to postal deliveries to state facilities including the State House and presented some

options for developing a single postal delivery and pick up location inside the State House. The committee directed the Executive Director to continue to explore options for this single location in the State House.

2. State House Parking – Handicapped Parking

Chief Gauvin of Capitol Police provided an update of the recent efforts at State Facilities to bring all parking spaces into complete ADA compliance as an example for other facilities around the State.

3. Artist Selection Committee Recommendations

The committee received a report from the Artist Selection Committee with their recommendations for the artwork to reuse the copper from the State House dome. The Artist Selection Committee recommended two artists for two different locations inside the State House, one above the Law Library door and the other on wall of the exit corridor at the main entrance. The selection committee felt that since these wonderful pieces of art did not require much of the available copper, there was an opportunity to do both and still have some pieces to sell to others interested in using the rough copper from the dome. The committee unanimously agreed with the acceptance of the artists' proposals and to provide funding from the State House Preservation and Maintenance Fund and is recommending that the Council adopt this recommendation.

Motion: That upon the unanimous recommendation of the State House Facilities Committee the Legislative Council approve the recommendations of the Artist Selection Committee for the reuse of the copper from the State House dome and accept the proposals of two artists for projects in two locations inside the State House and that the funding for the artist costs be allocated from the funds appropriated to the State House Preservation and Maintenance Fund. Motion by Representative Herbig. Second by Senator Libby. **Motion passed unanimous (10-0).**

4. Gold Star Memorial in Capitol Park

John Kelly presented a proposal for a Maine committee that is spearheading a fundraising effort for a Maine Gold Star Family Memorial. Their proposal is to locate this new memorial next to the Maine Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Capitol Park. The committee also heard from Earle Shettleworth, the State Historian, on the history of the park and the statutory guidance established for Capitol Park. The committee recommended that this proposal be referred to the full Council to review and discuss the details of this proposal.

The committee also discuss two related matters, flying a new Killed in Action flag at the State House and the placement of a statue of a soldier from Maine somewhere near the State House. After discussing these two matters, the committee tabled them and directed Mr. Pennoyer to work with those presenting these proposals to further develop these proposals and report back to the committee.

5. Parking Lot O – Flag Poles from State House Low Domes

Mr. Pennoyer presented some background on the flag poles that were replaced on the State House's low domes that have been stored very poorly at one end of Parking Lot O. In preparation for the renovation of that parking lot next year, Mr. Pennoyer sought guidance on what to do with these flag poles. The committee recommended that Mr. Pennoyer reach out to Camp Sunshine that had previously expressed an interest in the flag poles. If Camp Sunshine is

not interested, Mr. Pennoyer should seek out other interested parties, before considering using state surplus property sale if no interest after a few months.

6. Review of Multi-year Plan for State House Maintenance and Improvements

Mr. Pennoyer provided an overview of the proposals in the Multi-year Plan for State House Maintenance and Improvements. The committee unanimously recommended adoption of the multi-year plan by the Council.

Motion: That upon the unanimous recommendation of the State House Facilities Committee the Legislative Council approves the maintenance and improvement projects as summarized in the 2017 update of the Maine State House and Grounds Multi-Year Plan for Maintenance and Improvements. Motion by Representative Herbig. Second by Senator Libby. **Motion passed unanimous (10-0).**

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Task Force on Health Care Coverage Outside Funding

The Council has received more outside funds for the Task Force on Health Care Coverage to approve. This study is unique in that it covers two fiscal years. The Task Force has raised \$7,379 of the \$9,364 required to cover the total estimated costs of the study. The remaining \$1,985 must be raised and accepted before June 30, 2018 or the work of the task force may not continue after that date.

Motion: That the Legislative Council accepts the outside funding of the Task Force on Health Care Coverage. Motion by Speaker Gideon. Second by President Thibodeau. **Motion passed unanimous (10-0).**

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Suggested Procedures for Deciding Legislative Bill Requests

Speaker Gideon and Mr. Pennoyer reviewed the procedures the Council will follow in deciding legislator bill requests.

Item #2: Consideration of Legislative Bill Requests for Introduction in the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature

The Legislative Council proceeded to consider and vote on two hundred sixty-eight (268) bill requests in accordance with the adopted protocol, and using an electronic voting system. The Legislative Council authorized sixty-three (63) bills for introduction in the Second Regular Session, tabled three (3) bill requests and declined to authorize two hundred two (202) bill requests. Four (4) bill requests were withdrawn by the sponsor prior to the Legislative Council's vote. The Legislative Council's action on the bill requests is attached.

Item #3: Legislative Council Meeting Schedule for 2018

Mr. Pennoyer reviewed the proposed meeting schedule for the Legislative Council for 2018.

Motion: That the Legislative Council approve the 2018 Legislative Council meeting schedule. Motion by Speaker Gideon. Second by President Thibodeau. **Motion passed unanimous (10-0).**

Item #4: Proposed Document Service Fee Schedule for 128th Legislature, Second Regular Session

Mr. Hunt submitted the proposed Document Service Fee Schedule for the 128th Legislature, Second Regular Session for the Legislative Council's approval.

Motion: That the Legislative Council approve the Document Fee Schedule for the 128th Legislature, 2nd Regular Session. Motion by Representative Espling. Second by Senator Mason. **Motion passed unanimous (10-0).**

Item #5: Request from the Task Force to Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services to Extend its Reporting Deadline

The Legislative Council received a request from the Task Force to Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services to extend its reporting deadline from December 6th to January 15th. Since they were unable to begin meeting until October 19th, the Task Force feels that they do not have enough time to hold all five of their meetings and complete their report by December 6th.

Motion: That the Legislative Council approve the request by the Task Force to Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovate Approaches to Services to extend its reporting deadline to January 15, 2018. Motion by Representative Fredette. Second by Representative Espling. **Motion passed unanimous (10-0).**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

With no other business to consider or further announcements, the Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

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		Action
AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY		
LR 2493	Representative Dunphy of Old Town An Act To Reinstate Part-time State Park Ranger Positions	FAILED
LR 2508	Senator Dill of Penobscot An Act To Facilitate the Adoption of Dogs and Cats That Have Been in the Possession of Publicly Funded Research Facilities	FAILED
LR 2520	Representative Hickman of Winthrop An Act To Amend the Maine Food Sovereignty Laws To Clarify Local Authority Regarding Meat and Poultry Products	FAILED
LR 2569	Representative Devin of Newcastle Resolve, To Use a Comprehensive Approach To Restore and Protect Pollinator Populations	FAILED
LR 2682	Senator Gratwick of Penobscot An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Keeping of a Dangerous Dog	FAILED
LR 2740	Senator Dow of Lincoln Resolve, Authorizing the Lease of the Colonial Pemaquid State Historic Site	FAILED
LR 2741	Senator Jackson of Aroostook Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Transfer Land in the Town of Washburn	FAILED
LR 2742	Senator Jackson of Aroostook An Act To Establish a Task Force To Examine Agricultural Issues	FAILED
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS		
LR 2475	Representative Devin of Newcastle An Act To Improve the Research Capabilities of State Employees	FAILED
LR 2481	Representative Fredette of Newport An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund a Program of Student Debt Consolidation and Repayment	FAILED

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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS		
LR 2533	Representative Pickett of Dixfield An Act To Allow Certain Retirees in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System the Option of Including Certain Wages for Purposes of Retirement Benefits	FAILED
LR 2600	Senator Bellows of Kennebec An Act To Facilitate the Provision of Disability Benefits for State Workers Requiring Organ Transplants	FAILED
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY		
LR 2472	Representative Stewart of Presque Isle An Act To Prevent Human Trafficking, Protect Children and Finance the Victims' Compensation Fund	FAILED
LR 2483	Senator Millett of Cumberland An Act To Protect Local Control of Military Equipment Procurement	FAILED
LR 2484	Senator Millett of Cumberland An Act To Ensure Transparency in Acquisition of Military Equipment by Law Enforcement Agencies	FAILED
LR 2492	Representative Gerrish of Lebanon An Act To Create a Full-time Drug Interdiction Unit within the State	FAILED
LR 2494	Senator Miramant of Knox An Act To Require Cameras in Ambulances	FAILED
LR 2497	Representative Martin of Eagle Lake An Act Regarding the Prohibition on the Possession of a Firearm on School Property	PASSED
LR 2499	Senator Rosen of Hancock An Act To Prohibit the Wearing of a Mask or Hood or Otherwise Disguising a Person's Identity While Participating in a Protest, Demonstration or Riot	FAILED
LR 2502	Representative Tuell of East Machias An Act To Fund the Downeast Correctional Facility	PASSED

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY		
LR 2526	Representative Fay of Raymond An Act To Protect Working and Service Animals	PASSED
LR 2527	Senator Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis An Act To Strengthen the Laws Regarding Child Abuse	FAILED
LR 2547	Senator Volk of Cumberland An Act To Establish the Crimes of Forced Labor and Aggravated Forced Labor in the Maine Criminal Code	PASSED
LR 2560	Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc An Act To Increase the Penalty for Visual Sexual Aggression against a Child	PASSED
LR 2563	Senator Maker of Washington An Act To Increase Penalties for Drivers Who Cause Serious or Fatal Injuries to Others in Multiple Accidents	FAILED
LR 2580	Representative Talbot Ross of Portland An Act To Provide for the Sealing of Records of Convictions for Marijuana-related Violations That Are No Longer Crimes	FAILED
LR 2599	Representative Herbig of Belfast An Act To Strengthen Crime Victims' Rights	PASSED
LR 2605	President Thibodeau of Waldo An Act To Amend the Laws Restricting Firearms on Public Lands	FAILED
LR 2614	Speaker Gideon of Freeport An Act To Enhance Safety for Victims of Sexual Assault and Stalking	PASSED
LR 2621	President Thibodeau of Waldo An Act To Authorize Regional Medical Control Committees Approved by the Emergency Medical Services Board To Have Access to Maine Emergency Medical Services Data for Purposes of Quality Improvement	FAILED

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY		
LR 2629	Representative Stewart of Presque Isle An Act To Further Protect the Safety of College Students by Authorizing a Student To Possess a Firearm While on Campus as Long as the Firearm Remains in a Vehicle	FAILED
LR 2630	Representative Sirocki of Scarborough An Act To Prohibit Female Genital Mutilation and To Provide Education and Outreach Regarding Female Genital Mutilation	FAILED
LR 2647	Representative Talbot Ross of Portland An Act To Provide Funding To Improve Public Safety through Expanded Department of Corrections Treatment, Education and Vocational Programs	FAILED
LR 2656	Representative Nadeau of Winslow An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Offenses against the Person	PASSED
LR 2675	Representative Guerin of Glenburn An Act To Waive the Fee for Attendance at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy for Former Military Police Officers	PASSED
LR 2701	Representative Beebe-Center of Rockland An Act To Protect the Privacy of Conversations	FAILED
LR 2716	Representative Herbig of Belfast An Act To Attract Trained Firefighters to Maine and Provide Incentives To Retain Them	FAILED
EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS		
LR 2455	Representative Berry of Bowdoinham An Act To Allow an Alternative Method To Make Up School Days Cancelled Due to Inclement Weather	FAILED
LR 2456	Representative Handy of Lewiston An Act To Restore Maine's School-based Health Centers	PASSED
LR 2464	Senator Miramant of Knox An Act To Shorten the Residency Requirements for In-state Tuition	PASSED

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS		
LR 2477	Senator Rosen of Hancock Resolve, To Study the Negue Trading Post Site in Orono	FAILED
LR 2479	Representative Fredette of Newport An Act To Amend for Fiscal Year 2018-19 the School Funding Formula for School Districts with a High Incidence of Free and Reduced-price Lunches	FAILED
LR 2495	Senator Langley of Hancock An Act To Recognize the Accreditation of Certain Private Schools	PASSED
LR 2512	Senator Bellows of Kennebec An Act To Restore the Funding of School-based Health Centers	FAILED
LR 2522	Representative Perry of Calais An Act To Restore Funding for School-based Health Clinics	FAILED
LR 2525	Representative Herbig of Belfast An Act To Allow Veterans Free Admission to the Maine State Museum	PASSED
LR 2542	Senator Maker of Washington An Act Forbidding Food Shaming, Food Denial and the Use of Food as Discipline Involving Any School-aged Child in Maine's Public Schools	PASSED
LR 2546	Representative Golden of Lewiston Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Adopt Protocols Designed To Prevent Youth Suicide	PASSED
LR 2558	Senator Jackson of Aroostook An Act To Repeal Certain Provisions Regarding the System Administration Allocation Affecting Maine School Districts in the 2018-2019 Biennial Budget	PASSED
LR 2576	Representative Stewart of Presque Isle An Act Regarding School Bus Rules in Maine	FAILED
LR 2577	Representative Stewart of Presque Isle An Act Regarding High School Guidance Counseling	FAILED

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS		
LR 2590	Representative Kornfield of Bangor An Act To Establish Alternative Pathways to the Completion of Secondary School Mathematics Requirements	FAILED
LR 2591	Representative Kornfield of Bangor An Act To Ensure the Successful Implementation of Proficiency-based Diplomas by Extending the Timeline for Phasing in Their Implementation	PASSED
LR 2659	Senator Chenette of York An Act To Include Cursive Writing in High School Graduation Standards	FAILED
LR 2702	Senator Chenette of York An Act To Increase Access to the Aspirations Program for Students Returning to High School To Earn a Diploma	FAILED
LR 2751	Representative Hubbell of Bar Harbor An Act To Identify Representatives of Regional School Management and Leadership Centers as Public Employers and To Establish Collective Bargaining Provisions for Regional School Management and Leadership Centers	FAILED
ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY		
LR 2474	Senator Jackson of Aroostook An Act Regarding a Biomass-generated Energy Purchase and Sale Agreement and Payments to Contractors	PASSED
LR 2503	Representative Berry of Bowdoinham An Act To Provide for the Discontinuance of Water to Customers Who Fail To Pay Their Sewer Usage Fees	FAILED
LR 2534	Representative Stanley of Medway An Act To Improve the Energy Efficiency of Group Homes in the Northern Part of the State	PASSED
LR 2538	Senator Saviello of Franklin An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Distributed Energy and To Eliminate Gross Metering	PASSED

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LR 2584	Representative Harvell of Farmington An Act To Eliminate Gross Metering for Energy Generation	FAILED
LR 2585	Representative Harvell of Farmington An Act To Modify the Method of Notification by a Utility for Trimming of Trees	FAILED
LR 2594	Representative Rykerson of Kittery An Act To Revise the Renewable Portfolio Standard Laws To Require Certain Hydropower Facilities To Qualify as Class I Resources	PASSED
LR 2603	Representative Harvell of Farmington An Act To Protect the Right To Self-generate Electricity	FAILED
LR 2608	President Thibodeau of Waldo Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry	PASSED
LR 2613	Representative Wadsworth of Hiram An Act To Facilitate Wireless Broadband Deployment in Maine	PASSED
LR 2620	Senator Volk of Cumberland An Act To Update the Laws Regarding the Provision of Telecommunications Services for Persons Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing	FAILED
LR 2706	Senator Keim of Oxford An Act Regarding Compensation by Electricity Transmission Providers	FAILED
LR 2712	Representative Stanley of Medway An Act To Allow Hydropower Facilities To Sell Power Directly to Rural Manufacturing and Industrial Sites	PASSED
LR 2749	Representative Warren of Hallowell An Act To Amend the Greater Augusta Utility District Charter	PASSED

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ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY		
LR 2775	Senator Langley of Hancock An Act To Protect Maine Citizens from the Practice Known as "Spoofing"	FAILED
LR 2786	Representative Berry of Bowdoinham An Act To Protect Maine Residents and Businesses from Rising Electricity Costs	FAILED
LR 2787	Representative Berry of Bowdoinham An Act To Provide Tangible Benefits to Maine's Economy by Amending Laws Governing Electricity Transmission Corridors	FAILED
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES		
LR 2551	Representative White of Washburn An Act To Increase the Bottle Redemption Rate To Counterbalance Increases in the Minimum Wage	FAILED
LR 2568	Representative Hanington of Lincoln An Act To Increase by One Cent the Deposit Amount on Returnable Beverage Containers	FAILED
LR 2570	Representative Martin of Sinclair An Act To Reduce the Minimum Population Threshold a Municipality Must Attain in Order To Have More Than One Redemption Center	FAILED
LR 2578	Senator Saviello of Franklin An Act To Repeal the Requirement That an Initiator of Deposit Register the Container Label of a Returnable Beverage Container	FAILED
LR 2632	Representative Espling of New Gloucester An Act To Create Equity in Wine and Spirits Container Deposits	FAILED
LR 2686	Representative Harlow of Portland An Act To Prohibit the Contamination of Groundwater during the Metallic Mineral Mining Process .	FAILED

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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES		
LR 2779	Representative Chapman of Brooksville An Act To Include the Natural Resources Protection Act in the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act	FAILED
LR 2781	Representative Chapman of Brooksville An Act To Include the Site Location of Development Laws in the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act	FAILED
LR 2785	Representative Chapman of Brooksville An Act To Limit Eligibility for a Metallic Mineral Mining Permit	FAILED
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
LR 2460	Representative Berry of Bowdoinham An Act To Prohibit Price Gouging on Essential Off-patent or Generic Drugs	FAILED
LR 2466	Representative Devin of Newcastle Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Investigate the High Rate of Addiction among Persons Who Fish Commercially	FAILED
LR 2500	Representative Denno of Cumberland An Act To Reestablish the Office of Advocacy	FAILED
LR 2501	Representative Hymanson of York Resolve, To Study Best Practices for Helping Adults with Developmental Disabilities	FAILED
LR 2517	Senator Maker of Washington An Act To Require a Police Report When a Person Is Treated with Medication To Reverse an Overdose	FAILED
LR 2521	Senator Bellows of Kennebec An Act To Ensure Quality of and Increase Access to Recovery Residences	FAILED
LR 2532	Senator Gratwick of Penobscot An Act To Establish a Statewide System of Regional Peer Recovery Support Center Hubs in Maine	FAILED

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
LR 2539	Senator Cyrway of Kennebec An Act To Reduce Dependency on Medication-assisted Treatment	FAILED
LR 2545	Representative Picchiotti of Fairfield An Act To Allow for the Substitution of Interchangeable Biological Products in Medications and To Provide for Enhanced Prescriber Communications	FAILED
LR 2553	Senator Katz of Kennebec An Act To Allow for the Substitution of Interchangeable Biological Products and for Enhanced Prescriber Communications for the Substitution of Generic Drugs and Interchangeable Biological Products	FAILED
LR 2561	Representative Malaby of Hancock Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Conduct a Study of MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Assistive Technology Assessments	FAILED
LR 2562	Representative Parry of Arundel An Act To Waive Income Restrictions for Supplemental MaineCare Coverage for Children Diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis	FAILED
LR 2564	Senator Mason of Androscoggin An Act Regarding Access to Tobacco Products by Members of the Military 18 Years of Age and Older	FAILED
LR 2579	Representative Talbot Ross of Portland An Act To Create a Homeless Persons' Bill of Rights	FAILED
LR 2592	Senator Gratwick of Penobscot An Act To Require Legislative Authorization for the Location and Funding of Secure Forensic Rehabilitation Facilities or Secure Assisted Rehabilitation Facilities	FAILED
LR 2622	Representative Corey of Windham An Act To Allow Qualifying Medicaid Recipients To Hire Spouses and Legal Guardians	PASSED

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LR 2623	Senator Millett of Cumberland An Act To Protect Children in Child Care	FAILED
LR 2648	Senator Breen of Cumberland An Act To Preserve Medication Management for Persons with Mental Health Needs	FAILED
LR 2654	Senator Gratwick of Penobscot An Act To Provide for the Safe Disposal of Drugs	FAILED
LR 2664	Senator Hamper of Oxford An Act To Clarify the Role of Veterinary Medical Professionals in the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program	FAILED
LR 2665	Representative Vachon of Scarborough An Act To Enact Measures Designed To Curb the Opioid Epidemic	FAILED
LR 2687	Representative Jorgensen of Portland Resolve, Regarding Medicaid Reimbursement for Rehabilitation Hospitals	PASSED
LR 2689	Senator Gratwick of Penobscot An Act To Require Chaplaincy Staff at Certain Hospitals in the State	FAILED
LR 2692	Representative Grignon of Athens An Act To Ensure Sustainable Health Care Access in the Jackman Region	FAILED
LR 2700	Representative Beebe-Center of Rockland An Act To Preserve the Community Mental Health System in the State by Increasing Compensation for Direct Care Workers	FAILED
LR 2704	Representative Parker of South Berwick An Act To Allow the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board Access to Investigations and Mortality Reviews Performed by the Department of Health and Human Services	PASSED

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
LR 2705	Representative Parker of South Berwick An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Scope of the Mandatory Disclosure of Information Provision in the Adult Protective Services Act	FAILED
LR 2707	Senator Keim of Oxford Resolve, To Study Medical Records Retention in Light of the Emerging Survivorship Field	FAILED
LR 2713	Representative Stanley of Medway An Act To Ensure the Continuation of Maternity Care in Rural Hospitals	FAILED
LR 2720	Representative Warren of Hallowell An Act To Reduce Incarceration Costs and Emergency Room Visits by Funding Emergency Crisis Behavioral Health Services	FAILED
LR 2724	Senator Bellows of Kennebec An Act To Ensure the Health and Safety of Consumers of Home Care Services	FAILED
LR 2725	Representative Farnsworth of Portland Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services and the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office To Develop a Proposal Designed To Improve the Process of Competency Evaluations	FAILED
LR 2743	Senator Dill of Penobscot An Act To Support Vulnerable Seniors by Funding Assisted Living Programs	PASSED
LR 2744	Representative Gattine of Westbrook An Act To Save Lives and Create the Homeless Opioid User Service Engagement Pilot Project	FAILED
LR 2747	Speaker Gideon of Freeport An Act To Reduce Child Poverty by Promoting Higher Wages for Families through Education and Training	FAILED

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
LR 2748	Representative Gattine of Westbrook An Act To Improve Housing Support in the Bridging Rental Assistance Program	FAILED
LR 2750	Representative Vachon of Scarborough An Act To Reduce the Cost of Care Resulting from Blood-borne Infectious Diseases	FAILED
LR 2755	Representative Vachon of Scarborough An Act Regarding Health Care Ombudsman Services	FAILED
LR 2762	Representative Gattine of Westbrook An Act To Clarify Authority Pertaining to the Collection of Debts of MaineCare Providers	PASSED
LR 2764	Representative Malaby of Hancock An Act To Provide Protection for Individuals with Acquired Brain Injuries	FAILED
LR 2773	Senator Volk of Cumberland An Act To Increase Access to Community-based Child Care for Maine's Workforce	FAILED
LR 2778	Senator Volk of Cumberland An Act To Stabilize Vulnerable Families	FAILED
INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE		
LR 2482	Senator Brakey of Androscoggin An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Use of Personal Flotation Devices in Boats	FAILED
LR 2496	Representative Duchesne of Hudson An Act To Rename the Coast of Maine Wildlife Management Area as the Alan E. Hutchinson Wildlife Management Area	PASSED
LR 2504	Representative Stearns of Guilford An Act To Amend the Term of Suspension of a Hunting License for a Conviction of Hunting Deer over Bait	FAILED

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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE		
LR 2518	Representative Zeigler of Montville An Act To Impose a 3-year Moratorium on Allowing Anadromous Fish Species in Sheepscot Pond in Palermo and To Study the Consequences of Allowing Anadromous Fish Species To Enter Sheepscot Pond	PASSED
LR 2601	Representative Stanley of Medway An Act To Repeal the Requirement That Applicants for a Guide License Submit to a Background Check	FAILED
LR 2604	Senator Cushing of Penobscot An Act To Increase Safety on Youth Hunting Day for Hunting Bear by Allowing an Accompanying Adult To Possess a Firearm	FAILED
LR 2617	Senator Cyrway of Kennebec An Act To Eliminate the Prohibition on Feeding or Baiting Deer during Certain Parts of the Year	FAILED
LR 2646	Senator Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis An Act To Amend the Registered Maine Guide Background Check Requirement	FAILED
LR 2694	Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Resolve, To Acknowledge That the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Has the Right by Treaty To Hunt Moose in this State	FAILED
LR 2756	Representative Wadsworth of Hiram An Act To Increase the Number of Any-deer Permits Distributed to Senior Hunters	FAILED
LR 2777	Senator Bellows of Kennebec An Act To Support Maine Guides	FAILED
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES		
LR 2458	Representative Fecteau of Biddeford An Act Regarding Accounts Opened for Minors at Financial Institutions	FAILED

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INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES		
LR 2459	Representative Fecteau of Biddeford An Act Regarding Levies Placed on Accounts at Financial Institutions for Unpaid State Income Taxes	PASSED
LR 2467	Senator Chenette of York An Act To Cap Insurance Rate Hikes	FAILED
LR 2489	Senator Gratwick of Penobscot An Act To Protect Patients with Preexisting Health Conditions	FAILED
LR 2544	Representative Foley of Wells An Act To Prohibit Nonmedical Switching by Health Insurance Providers	FAILED
LR 2739	Senator Carpenter of Aroostook An Act To Protect Consumers from Bank Overdraft Fees by Prohibiting Resequencing	PASSED
LR 2788	Representative Lawrence of South Berwick An Act To Amend the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association Act To Improve Market Stability for Maine Residents Purchasing Individual Health Insurance Coverage	PASSED
JUDICIARY		
LR 2463	Senator Miramant of Knox An Act To Set 16 Years of Age as the Minimum Age for Marriage	FAILED
LR 2476	Senator Keim of Oxford An Act Regarding the Rights of Parents	FAILED
LR 2514	Senator Chenette of York An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Alteration of Birth Certificates of Transgender Maine Residents	FAILED
LR 2537	Representative Cardone of Bangor An Act To Revise the Grandparents Visitation Act	PASSED

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JUDICIARY		
LR 2628	Representative Moonen of Portland An Act To Amend the Laws Affecting the Judicial Branch Regarding Civil Railroad Trespass Violations	PASSED
LR 2652	Senator Rosen of Hancock An Act To Protect the Interests of Grandchildren Regarding Visitation by Grandparents	FAILED
LR 2695	Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Resolve, To Acknowledge That Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in this State Have a Right to Equitable Settlement of Claims for the Wrongful Removal of Tribal Children from Tribal Communities	FAILED
LR 2696	Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Resolve, To Acknowledge That the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Has the Right to Equitable Compensation for Unceded Land, Including Aroostook County, Not Covered by the Federal Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 and the Maine Implementing Act	FAILED
LR 2698	Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Resolve, To Accept the Report on Research Findings and Initial Observations on the Drafting and Enactment of the Federal Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 Commissioned by the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission	FAILED
LR 2699	Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians An Act To Establish Representation for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians in the Senate	FAILED
LR 2723	Senator Chenette of York An Act To Protect Children Subject to Custody and Visitation Decisions from Domestic Abuse	FAILED
LR 2772	Representative Tepler of Topsham An Act To Protect Consumers from Unscrupulous Contractors and Repair Persons	FAILED

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LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
LR 2506	Senator Jackson of Aroostook An Act To Support Funding for Workforce Development in Maine	TABLED
LR 2507	Representative Bailey of Saco An Act To Enhance Protections for Certified Search Team Members Regarding Work Absences	FAILED
LR 2515	Senator Chenette of York An Act To Increase Wage Transparency	FAILED
LR 2516	Senator Chenette of York An Act To Prevent Employers from Testing for Marijuana Use or Denying Employment on the Basis of Marijuana Use	FAILED
LR 2523	Representative Perry of Calais An Act To Ensure Federal Funding for Job Training Services	TABLED
LR 2541	Representative Stewart of Presque Isle An Act To Improve Access to Experienced Primary Care Providers in the State	FAILED
LR 2549	Senator Cyrway of Kennebec An Act To Award to the Family of Nathan Desjardins His Workers' Compensation Death Benefits	FAILED
LR 2550	Senator Cyrway of Kennebec An Act To Include a Deceased Person's Immediate Family Members in the Group of People Paid Workers' Compensation Death Benefits	FAILED
LR 2582	Representative Mastraccio of Sanford An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Pine Tree Development Zones	FAILED
LR 2586	Senator Dow of Lincoln An Act To Extend the Pine Tree Development Zone Program until December 31, 2021	FAILED
LR 2588	Senator Mason of Androscoggin An Act To Establish a Study Commission To Examine the Implied Warranty Laws and the Arbitration Process for Those Laws	PASSED

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LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
LR 2596	Representative Herbig of Belfast An Act To Empower Maine's Rural Economy and Workforce	PASSED
LR 2597	Representative Herbig of Belfast An Act To Promote Innovation and Growth in Maine's Traditional Industries	PASSED
LR 2598	Representative Herbig of Belfast An Act To Expand Job Opportunities for People Working in Maine	PASSED
LR 2612	Representative Harrington of Sanford An Act To Increase Transparency for Pawn Shops	FAILED
LR 2615	Senator Langley of Hancock An Act To Expedite Medical Claims in Workers' Compensation Cases When Compensability Has Been Determined	FAILED
LR 2618	Senator Volk of Cumberland An Act To Maximize Funding for Vocational Rehabilitation Services for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing	FAILED
LR 2670	Senator Gratwick of Penobscot An Act To Reduce the Number of Vacant Properties	FAILED
LR 2678	Representative Ackley of Monmouth An Act To Improve the Efficiency of the Pine Tree Development Zone Program	FAILED
LR 2681	Representative Ackley of Monmouth An Act To Prevent Employment Discrimination Based on Unreliable Tests for Marijuana Use	FAILED
LR 2703	Representative Sanborn of Portland An Act To Make a Technical Correction Regarding the Information Required of Debt Buyers for Debt Collection	PASSED
LR 2709	Senator Keim of Oxford An Act To Implement a Training Wage in Maine	FAILED

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LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
LR 2721	Senator Dion of Cumberland An Act To Establish the Office of Broadband Development within the Department of Economic and Community Development	FAILED
LR 2726	Representative Pierce of Falmouth An Act To Support Maine Businesses by Authorizing the Imposition of a Surcharge on the Use of a Debit or Credit Card	FAILED
LR 2761	Senator Libby of Androscoggin Resolve, To Require the Department of Labor To Receive Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Funds	TABLED
LR 2783	Senator Langley of Hancock An Act To Extend Secondary Student Eligibility in the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program	FAILED
MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION		
LR 2457	Senator Cyrway of Kennebec An Act Regarding Marijuana Odor	FAILED
LR 2671	Representative Harvell of Farmington An Act To Require Implementation of the Marijuana Legalization Act	FAILED
LR 2679	Representative Ackley of Monmouth An Act To Improve the Efficacy of Adult-use Marijuana Testing	FAILED
MARINE RESOURCES		
LR 2554	Representative McCreight of Harpswell An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Temporary Medical Allowance for Lobster and Crab Fishing License Holders	FAILED
LR 2593	Representative Kumiega of Deer Isle An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in Maine's Marine Resources Laws	PASSED
LR 2626	Representative Devin of Newcastle Resolve, To Join the International Alliance To Combat Ocean Acidification	FAILED

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
LR 2468	Senator Brakey of Androscoggin An Act To Designate June 27th as Post-traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day	FAILED
LR 2480	Representative Malaby of Hancock An Act To Change Certain Gender-specific Terminology in the Laws Regarding Municipalities and Counties	PASSED
LR 2487	Representative Hanington of Lincoln An Act To Impose Reporting Deadlines on Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature and Deadlines for Action on Bills	FAILED
LR 2491	Representative Gerrish of Lebanon An Act To Clarify Residency Requirements for Municipal Officials	FAILED
LR 2559	Representative Turner of Burlington An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Codyville Plantation	PASSED
LR 2566	Senator Miramant of Knox An Act To Change the Term "Overseers of the Poor" as It Is Used in the Maine Revised Statutes	FAILED
LR 2574	Representative Winsor of Norway An Act To Authorize the Oxford County Commissioners To Close the Western District Registry of Deeds	PASSED
LR 2609	Representative Hilliard of Belgrade An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Bicentennial Commission	PASSED
LR 2610	Representative Stetkis of Canaan An Act To Protect Work Opportunities for Maine Citizens by Eliminating Certain Laws, Rules, Policies and Fees Imposed on Professions and Occupations	FAILED
LR 2619	Senator Volk of Cumberland An Act To Clarify State Hiring and Retention Practices Regarding Persons with Disabilities	FAILED

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
LR 2624	Representative Wadsworth of Hiram An Act To Ensure Fairness and Affordability in the Private Residential and Commercial Rental Markets	FAILED
LR 2655	Representative Chace of Durham An Act To Establish the Position of Civil Deputy To Serve Process throughout a County	FAILED
LR 2663	Senator Chenette of York RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Eliminate the Governor's Ability To Remove County Sheriffs from Office	FAILED
LR 2667	Senator Dion of Cumberland An Act To Establish Legal Requirements for Training and Certification of Civil Deputies	PASSED
LR 2763	Representative Campbell of Orrington An Act To Restore Bond Funding for the Historic Preservation Revolving Fund Administered by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission	PASSED
LR 2774	Representative Warren of Hallowell An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Terms of County Commissioners and the Staggering of Those Terms	FAILED
LR 2782	Representative Talbot Ross of Portland An Act To Establish the Commission on Racial Equity	FAILED
TAXATION		
LR 2453	Representative Hamann of South Portland An Act To Establish the Fund for Maine's Future	FAILED
LR 2462	Senator Miramant of Knox An Act Regarding the Sales Tax on Trailers Sold in This State for Use Outside the State	FAILED
LR 2471	Representative Stewart of Presque Isle An Act To Exempt Nonprofit Cemeteries from the Sales and Use Tax	FAILED

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TAXATION		
LR 2478	Representative Fredette of Newport An Act To Strengthen Maine Families with Children by Changing the Income Tax Laws	FAILED
LR 2485	Representative Corey of Windham An Act To Increase Firearm Safety by Establishing a Tax Credit for Gun Safes	FAILED
LR 2490	Representative Hilliard of Belgrade An Act To Require Transient Rental Platforms To Register To Collect and Report Sales Taxes	FAILED
LR 2509	Senator Dill of Penobscot An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Excise Tax on Automobiles	PASSED
LR 2513	Senator Chenette of York An Act To Increase Blood Donations	FAILED
LR 2519	Senator Chenette of York An Act To Expand the Tax Credit for Educational Opportunity To Include Student Debt from Out-of-state Graduate Schools	FAILED
LR 2530	Representative O'Connor of Berwick An Act To Amend the Tax Laws To Strengthen Charitable Institutions, Encourage Home Ownership and Manage Medical Expenses	FAILED
LR 2531	Representative O'Connor of Berwick An Act To Allow Municipalities To Reduce Mill Rates on the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax to Zero Percent	FAILED
LR 2548	Representative Kinney of Limington An Act To Increase Take-home Pay for Maine Taxpayers	FAILED
LR 2552	Senator Katz of Kennebec An Act To Establish a Statewide Uniform Property Tax	FAILED
LR 2557	Senator Keim of Oxford An Act To Create a Tax Credit To Encourage Pediatric Cancer Research	FAILED

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TAXATION		
LR 2565	Representative Hilliard of Belgrade An Act To Allow Seniors To Stay in Their Homes	FAILED
LR 2587	President Thibodeau of Waldo An Act To Clarify the Interstate Commerce Sales Tax Exemption	PASSED
LR 2606	Senator Collins of York An Act To Allow Municipalities To Reduce Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Rates	FAILED
LR 2616	Senator Woodsome of York An Act To Exempt Certain Low-income Residents of the State from Certain Telecommunications Fees and Taxes	PASSED
LR 2649	Senator Brakey of Androscoggin An Act To Allow a Municipality To Retain 50 Percent of Sales Tax Revenues That Exceed Annual Projections	FAILED
LR 2658	Senator Jackson of Aroostook An Act To Create the Hire American Tax Credit for Businesses That Hire Residents of the United States	FAILED
LR 2660	Senator Chenette of York An Act To Ensure Equality in the Property Valuation Appeal Process	FAILED
LR 2661	Senator Chenette of York An Act To Properly Notify Taxpayers of Property Valuation Changes	FAILED
LR 2680	Representative Ackley of Monmouth An Act To Track Medical Marijuana Caregiver Sales Tax Collection	FAILED
LR 2683	Senator Bellows of Kennebec An Act To Provide an Income Tax Credit To Encourage Employee Stock Ownership Plans in the State	FAILED
LR 2691	Representative Bailey of Saco An Act To Create an Access to Justice Income Tax Credit	PASSED

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TAXATION		
LR 2710	Speaker Gideon of Freeport An Act To Create a Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Educational Organizations That Provide Educational Programs That Require Overnight Accommodations and Meal Service	FAILED
LR 2711	Representative Stanley of Medway An Act To Encourage Computer Data Center Development by Providing a Sales Tax Refund or Exemption	PASSED
LR 2717	Senator Volk of Cumberland An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for All Nonprofit Charitable Organizations	FAILED
LR 2718	Senator Volk of Cumberland An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Organizations That Assist Victims of Human Trafficking	FAILED
LR 2789	Representative DeChant of Bath An Act To Encourage Major Investments in Shipbuilding Facilities and the Preservation of Jobs	PASSED
TRANSPORTATION		
LR 2510	Senator Dill of Penobscot An Act To Require That Railroads Provide Easements to Owners of Land That Would Otherwise Be Inaccessible	PASSED
LR 2528	Senator Dow of Lincoln Resolve, To Improve the Department of Transportation's Wiscasset Village Traffic Management Plan	FAILED
LR 2555	Representative Malaby of Hancock Resolve, To Designate Route 182 in Franklin as a Blue Star Memorial Highway	FAILED
LR 2567	Senator Miramant of Knox An Act To Allow the Operation of "Autocycles" on Roads in Maine	PASSED

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TRANSPORTATION		
LR 2595	Senator Collins of York Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Install a Traffic Signal in Wells	FAILED
LR 2602	Representative Alley, Sr. of Beals An Act To Increase the Safety of Nonmotorized Watercraft in the Ocean by Requiring Lights When Visibility Is Impaired	FAILED
LR 2611	Representative Sanborn of Portland An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Develop and Operate Pilot Programs for the Use of Autonomous Vehicles for Public Transportation	PASSED
LR 2657	Senator Jackson of Aroostook Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Prioritize and Increase the Funding for Rural Roads	PASSED
LR 2672	Senator Miramant of Knox An Act To Promote Recruitment and Retention of State Highway Workers	FAILED
LR 2673	Senator Dion of Cumberland An Act To Promote Passenger Ferry Service between Maine and Nova Scotia by Amending the Laws Governing Pilotage Requirements	PASSED
LR 2719	Representative Blume of York An Act To Increase Safety, Ensure Efficient Operation and Improve Traffic Flow on the Maine Turnpike by Requiring All Electronic Toll Collection	FAILED
LR 2754	Senator Cushing of Penobscot Resolve, To Study Methods for Better Transportation for Students and Workers in Maine	FAILED
LR 2780	Senator Chipman of Cumberland An Act To Increase Safety for Persons with Visual Impairments on Public Transportation	FAILED

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VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS		
LR 2465	Senator Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis An Act To Protect the Employment of Veterans during Layoffs and in Certain Union Contracts	FAILED
LR 2473	Senator Brakey of Androscoggin An Act To Increase the Number of Retail Liquor Licenses Allowed in Certain Municipalities	FAILED
LR 2524	Representative Cooper of Yarmouth An Act To Expand the Rights of Residential Tenants	FAILED
LR 2535	Representative Stanley of Medway An Act To Make the Cost of Camp Leases Public Information	FAILED
LR 2543	Representative Stewart of Presque Isle An Act To Expand Resources for Veterans in the State through Phone Partnerships	FAILED
LR 2573	Senator Dion of Cumberland An Act To Modify the Number of Retail Liquor Licenses Allowed in a Jurisdiction per Person	PASSED
LR 2575	Senator Dion of Cumberland An Act To Grant Liquor Inspectors Law Enforcement Authority and To Allow Them To Carry Weapons	FAILED
LR 2583	Representative Farrin of Norridgewock An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Beano	FAILED
LR 2625	Representative O'Connor of Berwick RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Help Ensure Direct Initiatives of Legislation are Compatible with the Constitution of Maine and Statutory Law	FAILED
LR 2627	Representative Luchini of Ellsworth An Act To Ensure Stability for Certain Holders of Liquor Licenses	PASSED
LR 2650	Senator Chenette of York An Act To Close Loopholes in Election Laws and Ban the Use of Leadership Political Action Committees for Personal Profit	FAILED

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VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS		
LR 2651	Senator Chenette of York An Act To Clarify the Difference between Late and Unfiled Campaign Expenditures and Expenses Reports	FAILED
LR 2662	Senator Chenette of York An Act To Create a Lifetime Ban on Lawmakers Becoming Lobbyists	FAILED
LR 2674	Representative Guerin of Glenburn An Act To Amend the Liquor Laws To Allow Certain Businesses in Airports To Sell Liquor for On-premises Consumption	FAILED
LR 2688	Representative Pouliot of Augusta An Act To Address Separation of a Class A Restaurant and Off-premises Retail Licensee Located on the Same Premises	FAILED
LR 2690	Senator Chenette of York RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Prohibit for One Year the Enactment of Legislation That Amends or Repeals a Law Proposed by Citizen Initiative That Was Enacted by Referendum	FAILED
LR 2693	Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Resolve, To Acknowledge That a Ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States Applies To Permit Gaming by the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians on Tribal Land of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	FAILED
LR 2697	Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Resolve, To Accept WhiteSand Gaming's Final Report on Its Market Feasibility Study of Expanded Gaming in Maine Commissioned by the 126th Legislature	FAILED
LR 2708	Representative Fredette of Newport RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Direct Initiative of Legislation	FAILED
LR 2715	Representative Farrin of Norridgewock An Act To Establish a Grant Program for Community-based Veterans' Organizations	FAILED

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LR 2745 **Senator Deschambault of York** **PASSED**

An Act To Amend the Definition of "Premises" for Purposes of the
Alcoholic Beverage Laws To Include Real Estate That Is Not
Contiguous

LR 2746 **President Thibodeau of Waldo** **FAILED**

An Act To Broaden Educational Opportunities for Members of the
Maine National Guard

Total number of bills accepted: 63

Total number of bills tabled: 3

Total number of bills screened: 268

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SPONSOR: **Sen. Scott Cyrway**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2571	An Act Regarding Former Residents of Riverview Psychiatric Center Who Are Arrested for Minor Offenses	Withdrawn by Sponsor

SPONSOR: **Sen. William Diamond**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2607	An Act to Clarify Site Location Permit Requirements for Land Trusts	Withdrawn by Sponsor

SPONSOR: **Rep. Lance Harvell**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2753	An Act to Exempt Subcontractors for Municipal Snow Removal from Class B License Requirements	Withdrawn by Sponsor

SPONSOR: **Sen. Lisa Keim**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2556	Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Increase the Length of a Term for State Senators to 4 Years	Withdrawn by Sponsor