

# GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

## Preliminary Agenda

November 9, 2020

**10:00 A.M.**

Room 228, State House

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### Call to Order

### Introduction of Committee Members

### Summaries of February 28 and March 13, 2020 GOC Meetings

### New Business

- Proposal to reclassify New Machinery for Experimental Research (NMER) from Category A (full review) to Category B (expedited review)
- Presentation of OPEGA Report on Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services (Part 1) (Separate Report)

### Unfinished Business

None

### Report from Director

- Legislative Joint Standing Committees' Reviews Under 5 MRSA §12023 sub§ 3 – Quasi independent reports received:
  - Education and Cultural Affairs Committee on Review of:
    - Child Development Services System
    - Maine Community College System
    - Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority
    - Maine Maritime Academy
    - University of Maine System
  - Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee on review of:
    - Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency
    - ConnectME Authority
    - Efficiency Maine Trust
  - Judiciary Committee on Review of:
    - Maine Human Rights Commission

- State and Local Government Committee on Review of:
  - Maine Municipal Bond Bank
  - Maine Government Facilities Authority
  
- Transportation Committee on Review of:
  - Maine Turnpike Authority
  - Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority
  - Maine Port Authority
  
- Status of projects in process and preview of what is to come in the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature.

### **Planning for upcoming meetings**

The agenda for the November 20, 2020 meeting will include OPEGA's presentation of the Pine Tree Development Zones report. The Committee will also continue its work session on BETR/BETE and MCIC with the intent of the GOC making a report to the Taxation Committee.

### **Next GOC meeting date**

The next Government Oversight Committee is scheduled for November 20, 2020.

### **Adjourn**