

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
Room 228 State House**

DRAFT AGENDA: Week Ending May 26, 2023

UPDATED May 23, 2023

**PLEASE NOTE: The Committee may break for caucus during, or in lieu of,
scheduled Biennial Budget work sessions**

Monday, May 22, 2023

No Meeting Scheduled At This Time

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

2:00 pm (start time subject to adjournment of the House and Senate)

Work Session LD 258 (The 2024-2025 Biennial Budget)

Voting on the Governor's proposed Change Package to the Biennial Budget the AFA Committee. The committee will be working off the Change Package documents posted on the Bureau of the Budget's website: <https://www.maine.gov/budget/>.

Other initiatives may be taken up at this work session. If so, the Committee will be working off one of the "Unvoted" lists posted on the Committee's Materials Page on 5/5/23: <https://legislature.maine.gov/12101/>

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

10:00 am

Work Session LD 258 (The 2024-2025 Biennial Budget)

Discussion of Selected Initiatives and Language Parts

- Department of Economic and Community Development: TBD
- Department of Corrections: Randal Liberty, Commissioner
- Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry: Randy Charette, Deputy Commissioner; Julie-Marie R. Bickford, Executive Director, Maine Milk Commission; and Aimee Carlton, Business Operations Manager
- Department of Labor: Kimberly Smith, Deputy Commissioner

1:00 pm

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- Executive Department: William Harwood, Maine Public Advocate
- Public Utilities Commission: Deidre Schneider, Legislative Liaison
- Maine Housing: Erik Jorgensen, Senior Director, Government Relations & Communications
- Department of Education: Nichole Denis, Director of Finance and Emily Poland, School Nurse Consultant

Potential voting on the Governor's proposed Change Package to the Biennial Budget the AFA Committee <https://www.maine.gov/budget/> and on the "Unvoted" lists posted on the Committee's Materials Page on 5/5/23: <https://legislature.maine.gov/12101/>

Thursday, May 25, 2023

2:00 pm (start time subject to adjournment of the House and Senate)

Public Hearing LD 1920 “An Act to Authorize a Supplemental Benefit Relief Payment”

Public Hearing LD 1871 “An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Invest in a Green Energy Materials Building at the University of Maine”

Public Hearing LD 1957 “An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Invest in Maine's Railroad Infrastructure”

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Friday, May 26, 2023

2:00 pm

Work Session LD 258 (The 2024-2025 Biennial Budget)

Discussion of Selected Initiatives and Language Parts

- Department of Administrative and Financial Services: Kirstin Figueroa, Commissioner
- Department of Health and Human Services: TBD

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