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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MEETING SUMMARY**

October 23, 2025

Approved November 20, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Fecteau called the October 23, 2025 meeting of the 132nd Legislative Council to order at 9:04 a.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

ROLL CALL

Senators: President Daughtry, Senator Pierce, Senator Duson, Senator Stewart (arrived after roll called), and Senator Harrington (arrived after roll called)

Representatives: Speaker Fecteau, Representative Moonen (via Zoom), Representative Gramlich, Representative Faulkingham (arrived after roll called), and Representative Smith

Legislative Officers: Darek Grant, Secretary of the Senate
Robert Hunt, Clerk of the House
Suzanne Gresser, Executive Director of the Legislative Council
Edward Charbonneau, Revisor, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Christopher Nolan, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review
Danielle Fox, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis

Speaker Fecteau convened the meeting at 9:04 a.m. with a quorum of members present.

Speaker Fecteau announced his intention to take items out of order, and hearing no objection, moved to New Business, Item 1.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Procedures for Deciding Legislative Bill Requests and Consideration of Bill Requests for the Second Regular Session

Ms. Gresser reviewed the procedures for the review of Legislative Bill Requests and the proposed protocol for deciding those requests.

Using the protocols, the Legislative Council proceeded to consider and vote on two hundred fifty eight (258) bill requests in accordance with the adopted protocol, and using an electronic voting system. The Legislative Council authorized eighty-two (82) bills for introduction in the Second Regular Session. One (1) bill request was withdrawn by the sponsor prior to the Legislative Council's vote. The Legislative Council's action on the bill requests is attached.

Item #2: Proposed Document Service Fee Schedule for 132nd Legislature, Second Regular Session

Ms. Gresser presented the proposed Document Service fee schedule submitted by Clerk of the House, Robert Hunt, for the Second Regular Session. The fees remain the same as the First Regular Session.

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves proposed Document Service Fee Schedule for the 132nd Legislature Second Regular Session. Motion by Representative Gramlich. Second by Senator Pierce. **Motion passed unanimously (8-0-0-2**, with Representative Moonen and Representative Faulkingham absent).

Item #3: Legislative Council meeting schedule for 2026

Ms. Gresser reviewed the proposed meeting schedule for the Legislative Council for 2026, and suggested altering the November 2026 so as not to interfere with Thanksgiving and altering the December 2026 date, as it will follow the convening of a new Legislature.

Motion: That the Legislative Council approve the 2026 Legislative Council meeting schedule, with the . Motion by Senator Daughtry. Second by Representative Gramlich. **Motion passed unanimously (9-0-0-1**, with Representative Moonen absent).

SUMMARY OF THE JUNE 24, 2025 MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Motion: That the Meeting Summary for June 24, 2025, be accepted and placed on file. Motion by Senator Pierce. Second by President Daughtry. **Motion passed (8-0-0-2**, with Representative Moonen recorded as absent).

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL OFFICE DIRECTORS

Executive Director's Report

Suzanne Gresser, Executive Director of the Legislative Council, presented the Executive Director's Report included in the agenda packet.

With respect to the item concerning the timeline for Cross Security Screening Center, Senator Stewart asked whether the delay until Spring 2026 for the opening the security center means that there will be no change in security in the Cross Building next session. Director Gresser responded that she is meeting with the Commissioner of Public Safety and members of the Capitol Police to discuss their plan to provide a similar level of security in the Cross Building with a minimum of disruption pending completion of the construction in Spring of 2026.

Fiscal Report

Christopher Nolan, Director of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review, presented the Fiscal Report included in the agenda packet.

Studies Report

Danielle Fox, Director of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, presented the Studies Report included in the agenda packet.

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Council Actions Taken by Ballot

Legislative Council Decisions:

Motion: That, upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee, and pursuant to its authority under 26 MRSA, §979-A, sub-§5, the Legislative Council of the 132nd Legislature ratify the collective bargaining agreement for the period ending September 30, 2027 that was negotiated and tentatively agreed to by the authorized representatives of the Legislative Council and the Maine Service Employees Association, Local 1989, SEIU (MSEA) on September 15, 2025.

Further, that the Legislative Council authorize the Executive Director to take all necessary steps to carry out the terms of this Agreement;

Further, upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee, that the Legislative Council exercise its right to adopt the revisions to its personnel policies, pending agreement from the respective authorities; to apply personnel policies and benefit provisions that are comparable to those contained in the aforementioned ratified collective bargaining agreement; and direct its Executive Director to incorporate as appropriate and administer those provisions; and

Further, that compensation provisions in the form of cost of living adjustments, lump sum payments, and salary steps comparable to that provided in the aforementioned collective bargaining agreement be provided to legislative employees who are not represented by MSEA, including to the members of the Independent Association of Nonpartisan Legislative Professionals contingent upon the IANLP's tentative agreement thereto, the effective dates of such compensation provisions to coincide with those contained in the aforementioned collective bargaining agreement.

Motion by: Speaker Ryan Fecteau

Second by: President Matthea Daughtry

Date: September 26, 2025

Vote: **6-1-0-3 Passed** (with Rep. Smith opposed, and Senator Stewart, Senator Harrington and Rep. Faulkingham absent)

With no other public business to consider or further announcements, the Legislative Council adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

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		Action
AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY		
LR 2686	Representative Hall of Wilton An Act Regarding the Rules Governing Pulling Events	FAILED
LR 2687	Senator Bennett of Oxford An Act to Fund the Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program	FAILED
LR 2692	Representative Mitchell of Cumberland An Act to Optimize Opportunities for Agricultural Fairs	PASSED
LR 2712	Representative Pluecker of Warren An Act to Ensure Agricultural Fair Premiums Are Properly Distributed	PASSED
LR 2718	Representative Dill of Old Town An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Conservation Easements	FAILED
LR 2742	Representative Quint of Hodgdon An Act Banning the Sale of Cell-cultured Meat	FAILED
LR 2744	Representative Pluecker of Warren An Act to Survey Food Insecurity in Maine	PASSED
LR 2775	Senator Ingwersen of York An Act to Enhance Support of Local Nutrition Incentive Programs by Modifying the Eligibility Requirements of the Fund to Address Food Insecurity and Provide Nutrition Incentives	PASSED
LR 2933	Senator Talbot Ross of Cumberland An Act to Establish the Hemp Safety Act to Further Strengthen Public Safety and Public Health	FAILED
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS		
LR 2895	Senator Curry of Waldo An Act to Increase the Cap on Bonds Issued by the Maine State Housing Authority to Reflect Current Housing Production Needs in the State	PASSED
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY		
LR 2591	Representative Lookner of Portland An Act to Increase Accountability of Law Enforcement by Prohibiting the Use of Masks That Conceal the Identities of Law Enforcement Officers	FAILED

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		Action
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY		
LR 2593	Representative Nutting of Oakland An Act to Update the Definition of "Novelty Lighter"	FAILED
LR 2644	Representative Hasenfus of Readfield An Act to Update the State of Mind Requirement for Certain Provisions of the Law Regarding the Crime of Gross Sexual Assault	FAILED
LR 2649	Representative Ducharme of Madison An Act Regarding Department of Corrections Payment for Health Care Services	FAILED
LR 2666	Senator Stewart of Aroostook An Act to Prohibit a Person with an Expired Tourist Visa from Operating a Motor Vehicle in Maine	FAILED
LR 2724	Representative Roberts of South Berwick An Act to Enable Survivors of Abuse to Disable Connected Vehicle Services	PASSED
LR 2725	Representative Roberts of South Berwick An Act to Require Electronic Monitoring of an Excessive or Habitual Speeder's Motor Vehicle as a Condition of License Reinstatement	FAILED
LR 2776	Senator Farrin of Somerset An Act Relating to Criminal Trespass	FAILED
LR 2783	Representative Bunker of Farmington An Act to Extend the Probationary Period for Public Safety Dispatchers	PASSED
LR 2823	Senator Talbot Ross of Cumberland An Act to Provide Local Control over Jail Capacity Decisions	PASSED
LR 2892	Senator Curry of Waldo An Act to Promote Public Safety and Retain Essential First Responders by Funding the Maine Length of Service Award Program	FAILED
LR 2911	Representative Moonen of Portland An Act to Add Positions to the Maine State Police Executive Protection Unit	PASSED
LR 2923	Representative Lookner of Portland An Act to Continue Training Programs for Emergency Medical Services	PASSED

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS		
LR 2612	Representative Pluecker of Warren An Act to Ensure Agricultural Interests Are Represented on the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System	FAILED
LR 2630	Senator Pierce of Cumberland An Act to Improve Localization of Emergency Broadcast Messaging	PASSED
LR 2645	Representative Frost of Belgrade An Act to Reinstate Content Specialists Within the Department of Education	FAILED
LR 2703	Representative Geiger of Rockland An Act to Increase Equity in the State Education Funding Formula by Including Median Income as a Component of the Formula	FAILED
LR 2715	Representative Lance of Paris An Act to Allow a Municipality to Appoint a Person to a School Board Temporarily After a Member Is Removed by a Recall Vote	FAILED
LR 2728	Senator Pierce of Cumberland An Act to Amend the Education Laws Regarding the State Board of Education's Authority Concerning Degree-granting Institutions	PASSED
LR 2732	Representative Crafts of Newcastle An Act to Dissolve the Great Salt Bay Community School District	FAILED
LR 2752	Representative McIntyre of Lowell An Act to Implement the Education Recommendations of the Maine Artificial Intelligence Task Force	FAILED
LR 2761	Representative Brennan of Portland An Act to Limit the Number of Campuses or Buildings a Charter School May Have	WITHDRAWN
LR 2766	Representative Lyman of Livermore Falls An Act to Protect Children from Uncurated Media Content	FAILED
LR 2794	Representative Woodsome of Waterboro An Act to Require Public School Budget Final Vote Ballots to Include the Total Amount of Funding for the School District	FAILED
LR 2831	Representative Stover of Boothbay	PASSED

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS		
	An Act to Amend the Charter of the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District	
LR 2839	Senator Grohoski of Hancock An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics and Clarify Sending School Administrative Unit Obligations	PASSED
LR 2853	Senator Rotundo of Androscoggin An Act to Protect Students by Ensuring Schools Have Complete Information About Applicants for Employment and School Employees	PASSED
LR 2885	Representative Sargent of York Resolve, to Study the Use of Technology in Classrooms and Study Safeguards Related to Its Use	PASSED
LR 2899	Representative McCabe of Lewiston An Act to Ensure a Fair Process Exists for Reviewing Book Challenges at Public Libraries	FAILED
LR 2904	President Daughtry of Cumberland An Act to Expand Access to Early Childhood Nutrition Programs	PASSED
LR 2910	Senator Beebe-Center of Knox An Act to Support Children's School Readiness	FAILED
LR 2919	Senator Stewart of Aroostook An Act Regarding Scholarship Granting Organizations	FAILED
LR 2935	Senator Hickman of Kennebec An Act to Support Maine Veterans Pursuing Secondary Education by Replacing Federal Funding for the Upward Bound Program at the University of Southern Maine	FAILED
LR 2945	Senator Duson of Cumberland An Act to Replace Federal Funding for the University of Maine at Farmington's River Valley Upward Bound Program	PASSED
LR 2948	Representative Haggan of Hampden An Act to Enact the Public Education Financial Transparency Act	FAILED
ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY		
LR 2604	Representative Lyman of Livermore Falls	PASSED

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ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY		
	An Act to Eliminate the Debt Limit of the North Jay Water District	
LR 2610	Representative Kessler of South Portland An Act Regarding the Participation of Transmission and Distribution Utilities with ISO-New England	PASSED
LR 2750	Senator Libby of Cumberland An Act to Authorize Nuclear Power Generation in Maine	FAILED
LR 2751	Senator Cyrway of Kennebec An Act to Promote Environmentally Sound Energy Transmission Infrastructure Siting in the State	FAILED
LR 2758	Representative Friedmann of Bar Harbor An Act to Make Small, Portable, Plug-in Solar Generation Devices Accessible for All Maine Residents to Address the Energy Affordability Crisis	FAILED
LR 2825	Senator Lawrence of York An Act to Raise the Ogunquit Sewer District Debt Limit	PASSED
LR 2849	Representative Runte, Jr. of York An Act to Authorize Municipalities and Counties to Form Community Choice Aggregation Programs to Procure Electricity	PASSED
LR 2851	Representative Runte, Jr. of York An Act to Establish a Long Range Electricity Grid Planning Group	PASSED
LR 2931	Senator Tepler of Sagadahoc An Act to Reduce Household Energy Costs and Increase Appliance Affordability in Response to Federal Cuts	PASSED
LR 2934	Representative Kessler of South Portland An Act Regarding the Appointment of the Director of the Efficiency Maine Trust	FAILED
LR 2936	Senator Grohoski of Hancock An Act to Enact the Public Sector Recommendations of the Maine Artificial Intelligence Task Force	FAILED
LR 2937	Senator Grohoski of Hancock An Act to Enact the Potential Harms Recommendations of the Maine Artificial Intelligence Task Force	FAILED

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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES		
LR 2602	Senator Bennett of Oxford An Act to Support the Forest Products Industry by Amending the Definition of "Compostable Packaging Material" Within the Extended Producer Responsibility Program	FAILED
LR 2640	Representative Lemelin of Chelsea An Act to Provide Transparency and Accuracy at Transfer, Trash and Recycling Facilities	FAILED
LR 2659	Representative Campbell of Orrington An Act to Direct Existing Fees for Tire Disposal to Tire Disposal Processors	FAILED
LR 2685	Representative Hall of Wilton An Act to Allow Property Owners to Protect Their Existing Coastal Dwellings	FAILED
LR 2722	Representative Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach An Act to Reduce the Use of Plastic and Polystyrene	FAILED
LR 2726	Senator Tepler of Sagadahoc An Act to Improve the Management of Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge at the State-owned Juniper Ridge Landfill	FAILED
LR 2733	Representative Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach An Act to Promote the Responsible Management of State-owned Landfills by Requiring the Submission of Certain Safety, Accountability and Financial Information in the Competitive Bidding Process	FAILED
LR 2748	Representative Dill of Old Town An Act to Prohibit Landfill Expansion into Wetlands	FAILED
LR 2749	Senator Libby of Cumberland An Act to Place a Moratorium on Dam Removals	FAILED
LR 2845	Representative Campbell of Orrington An Act to Clarify the Department of Environmental Protection's Approval Process for the Operating Plan of the Maine Beverage Recycling Group	PASSED
LR 2854	Senator Brenner of Cumberland An Act to Invest in Maine's Natural Resources Economy	FAILED

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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES		
LR 2921	Representative Soboleski of Phillips An Act to Protect Maine River Dams	FAILED
LR 2925	Representative Osher of Orono An Act to Provide Transparency in the Operation of Waste Management Facilities	FAILED
LR 2930	Representative Kessler of South Portland An Act to Replace the Maine Waterway Development and Conservation Act with the Maine Energy Development and Conservation Act	PASSED
LR 2943	Senator Grohoski of Hancock An Act to Reduce Microplastics in Marine Environments	FAILED
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
LR 2605	Senator Stewart of Aroostook An Act to Improve Access to Pediatric Dental Care	FAILED
LR 2651	Representative Chapman of Auburn An Act to Limit Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs to a One-for-one Exchange	FAILED
LR 2653	Representative Chapman of Auburn An Act to Limit Eligibility Under the Municipal General Assistance Program	FAILED
LR 2654	Representative Chapman of Auburn An Act to Reduce Property Taxes by Restricting General Assistance to Residents and Qualified Nonresidents	FAILED
LR 2694	Representative Faircloth of Bangor An Act to Criminalize Intentional or Knowing Failure to Make a Report, Preventing a Report and Making a False Report of Abuse or Neglect	FAILED
LR 2696	Representative Shagoury of Hallowell An Act to Ensure That Maine Residents Have Timely Access to Vaccines	FAILED
LR 2705	Senator Ingwersen of York An Act to Provide One-time Funds to Support the Construction of a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility for At-risk Youth	PASSED
LR 2723	Representative Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach	PASSED

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
	An Act to Address Artificial Intelligence and Mental Health	
LR 2736	Senator Reny of Lincoln An Act to Improve Access to Affordable Medication in Underserved Areas	FAILED
LR 2747	Speaker Fecteau of Biddeford An Act to Improve Dental Care Access for Maine Children and Adults	PASSED
LR 2753	Representative Gattine of Westbrook An Act to Support Quality Health Care Through the Statewide Health Information Exchange	FAILED
LR 2759	Speaker Fecteau of Biddeford An Act to Prevent Federal Cuts to Food Assistance for Families and Seniors	PASSED
LR 2760	Representative Sachs of Freeport Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend Its Rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21: Home and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder	PASSED
LR 2763	Senator Ingwersen of York An Act to Secure and Sustain the Maine Child Care Affordability Program	PASSED
LR 2765	Representative Quint of Hodgdon An Act to Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to Apply for a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Waiver to Restrict Purchase of Nonnutritious Items	FAILED
LR 2772	Speaker Fecteau of Biddeford An Act to Offset Federal Cuts to Health Insurance for Families and Seniors	PASSED
LR 2773	Representative Pluecker of Warren An Act to Ensure Access to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in Maine	PASSED
LR 2792	Representative Hepler of Woolwich An Act to Respond to the Emergent Epidemic of Co-occurring Brain Injury and Overdose and Substance Use Disorder	FAILED
LR 2793	Representative DeBrito of Waterville	PASSED

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
	An Act to Expand Reimbursement for On-scene Medical Treatment, Community Paramedicine and Transport to a Medical Facility That Is Not an Emergency Department	
LR 2820	Representative Ankeles of Brunswick An Act to Protect Private Well Owners from Toxic Chemicals	PASSED
LR 2822	Representative DeBrito of Waterville An Act to Clarify the Application of Presumptive Eligibility for General Assistance to a Person Sheltered in an Emergency Homeless Shelter	FAILED
LR 2827	Representative Supica of Bangor An Act to Establish an Advisory Committee on Supporting People with Severe and Persistent Mental Health Concerns	FAILED
LR 2836	Senator Ingwersen of York Resolve, to Establish a Working Group to Prioritize Mental Health and Wellness Resources Within Maine's Heritage Industries	FAILED
LR 2838	Representative Kuhn of Falmouth An Act to Regulate the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Providing Mental Health Services	PASSED
LR 2843	Representative Stover of Boothbay Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Adopt and Publish Rules Regarding Rates for Home and Community-based Services Under the MaineCare Program	FAILED
LR 2855	Senator Tepler of Sagadahoc An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Create a System of Penalties for Residential Facilities That Provide Care That Violate State Guidelines	FAILED
LR 2857	Representative McCabe of Lewiston An Act to Sustain Access to Children's Residential Care Services	FAILED
LR 2866	Representative Roeder of Bangor An Act to Require That Death Certificates of Individuals with No Fixed Address Indicate Domicile Unknown	FAILED
LR 2881	Representative McCabe of Lewiston An Act to Establish the Health Care Cybersecurity Task Force	PASSED

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
LR 2894	Senator Curry of Waldo An Act to Strengthen Emergency Medical Services by Increasing MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Ambulance Services	FAILED
LR 2898	Senator Curry of Waldo An Act to Support Small and Rural Pharmacies While Preserving Tobacco Sales Restrictions	PASSED
LR 2901	Representative Meyer of Eliot An Act to Clarify Maine's Mandated Reporting Laws	PASSED
LR 2903	President Daughtry of Cumberland An Act to Increase Access to Critical Vaccinations	PASSED
LR 2909	Representative Moonen of Portland An Act to Provide an Exemption for Certain Grocery Stores from the Prohibition of the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies	FAILED
LR 2924	Representative Macias of Topsham Resolve, Directing State Agencies to Increase Awareness, Accountability and Preparedness Regarding Long COVID	FAILED
LR 2932	Senator Grohoski of Hancock An Act to Preserve and Improve Access to Nursing Facility Services in the State	PASSED
LR 2949	Senator Curry of Waldo An Act to Establish a Pilot Project to Stabilize Housing for Former Foster Children	FAILED
HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES		
LR 2603	Senator Bailey of York An Act to Strengthen Consumer Protections by Prohibiting Liens on Principal Residences and Wage Garnishments for Medical Debt	PASSED
LR 2608	Representative Cluchey of Bowdoinham An Act to Expand Access to Vaccines Approved by the Food and Drug Administration by Allowing Pharmacists to Prescribe, Dispense and Administer Vaccines and Require First-dollar Insurance Coverage Regardless of Whether the Vaccine Is Prescribed for On-label or Off-label Use	PASSED
LR 2611	Senator Tipping of Penobscot	FAILED

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HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES		
	An Act to Ensure Full Health Insurance Coverage for Immunizations	
LR 2613	Representative Roeder of Bangor An Act to Require All Insurance Companies in the State to Cover the Cost of Any Current or Future COVID-19 Vaccine	FAILED
LR 2695	Representative Shagoury of Hallowell An Act to Ensure That All Member Organizations of the State Employee Health Commission Are Eligible for the State Employee Health Insurance Program	FAILED
LR 2700	Representative Mastraccio of Sanford An Act to Expand the Scope of Practice of Independent Practice Dental Hygienists	PASSED
LR 2743	Senator Bailey of York An Act to Clarify the Prohibition on Paper Statement Fees for Financial Institutions	FAILED
LR 2774	Representative Graham of North Yarmouth An Act to Impose a Temporary Moratorium on the Closure of Hospital Labor and Delivery Units	FAILED
LR 2788	Representative Arford of Brunswick An Act to Address the Prepay Billing Practices of Health Care Providers	FAILED
LR 2805	Representative Arata of New Gloucester An Act to Improve Individual Medical Freedom by Allowing Pharmacists to Order and Administer Vaccines	FAILED
LR 2828	Representative Boyer of Cape Elizabeth An Act to Increase Access to Primary Care from Physician Associates	PASSED
LR 2841	Representative Gattine of Westbrook An Act to Lower Insurance Costs, Reduce Barriers to Care and Ensure Fair Prices	PASSED
LR 2872	Senator Harrington of York An Act to Allow Nurse Anesthetists to Practice Independently in Urban Settings	FAILED
LR 2886	Senator Tipping of Penobscot	FAILED

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HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES		
	An Act to Reduce the Cost of Medications by Requiring Public Payors to Cap Drug Reimbursement Amounts	
LR 2897	Senator Curry of Waldo An Act to Provide Additional Vehicle Financing Options to Maine Customers	PASSED
LR 2902	Senator Reny of Lincoln An Act to Ensure Affordable Health Care Coverage in the Absence of Federal Support	FAILED
LR 2906	Senator Bailey of York An Act Regarding Mail Order Delivery of Prescription Drugs	PASSED
LR 2913	President Daughtry of Cumberland An Act to Prevent the Reduction of Services at Acute Care Hospitals	FAILED
LR 2944	Senator Grohoski of Hancock An Act to Encourage Timely Contract Negotiations Between Major Health Insurers and Hospital Systems by Establishing a Daily Fine in an Amount Equal to the Annual Compensation Package of the Entities' Respective Chief Executive Officers Per Day That the Contract Lapses	FAILED
HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
LR 2592	Representative Lance of Paris An Act to Allow Master Plumbers to Certify Their Own Work for Certain Homes	FAILED
LR 2599	Senator Hickman of Kennebec An Act Regarding the Membership of the Real Estate Commission	FAILED
LR 2639	Representative Gere of Kennebunkport An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Municipal Reporting on Residential Building Permits, Dwelling Units Permitted and Demolished and Certificates of Occupancy Issued	PASSED
LR 2683	Senator Bennett of Oxford An Act to Simplify Building Codes for Multifamily Dwellings	FAILED
LR 2693	Senator Brenner of Cumberland An Act to Exclude Agricultural Leases from the Definition of "Subdivision"	PASSED
LR 2701	Senator Reny of Lincoln	PASSED

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	An Act to Protect Affordability in Mobile Home Parks and Manufactured Housing Communities	
LR 2727	Representative Mitchell of Cumberland	FAILED
	An Act to Address Environmental and Public Safety Concerns Involving Commercial Landscapers	
LR 2730	Representative Golek of Harpswell	FAILED
	An Act to Promote Home Ownership for Tenants	
LR 2755	Representative Rielly of Westbrook	FAILED
	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Citizen Trade Policy Commission	
LR 2757	Representative Collamore of Pittsfield	PASSED
	An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding Housing and Accessory Dwelling Units	
LR 2770	Representative Golek of Harpswell	FAILED
	An Act to Clarify Certain Laws Regarding Rent or Fee Increases for Manufactured Housing Communities	
LR 2771	Speaker Fecteau of Biddeford	FAILED
	An Act to Clarify the Laws Governing Rate of Growth Ordinances, Affordable Housing Density, Residential Areas Generally, Accessory Dwelling Units and Subdivisions	
LR 2782	Representative Sayre of Kennebunk	FAILED
	An Act to Adopt the Economic Recommendations of the Maine Artificial Intelligence Task Force	
LR 2826	Senator Talbot Ross of Cumberland	FAILED
	An Act to Ensure Long-term Solutions for Emergency Shelters Within Maine's Homeless Service System	
LR 2829	Senator Pierce of Cumberland	FAILED
	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Small Enterprise Growth Program	
LR 2832	Representative Julia of Waterville	FAILED
	An Act to Clarify Resale Ticket Fee Limitations	
LR 2834	Representative Julia of Waterville	FAILED
	An Act to Include Certain Practices by Mobile Home Park Owners as Unfair Trade Practices	

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HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
LR 2846	Representative Gere of Kennebunkport An Act to Assist Communities with Repurposing Vacant School Buildings into Housing	PASSED
LR 2870	Representative Julia of Waterville An Act to Clarify Contractual Rights of Personal Sports Mobile Dealers	PASSED
LR 2879	Representative Roberts of South Berwick An Act to Make Certain Changes to the Subscription Cancellation Law	FAILED
LR 2883	Senator Nangle of Cumberland An Act to Keep Maine Veterans Housed	PASSED
LR 2884	Representative Farrin of Jefferson An Act to Reduce the Cost to Maine Families of Purchasing a Home	PASSED
LR 2893	Senator Curry of Waldo An Act to Support Homeowners in Building Affordable Accessory Dwelling Units	FAILED
LR 2896	Senator Curry of Waldo An Act to Support Rehabilitation and Development of Affordable Manufactured Housing Communities	PASSED
LR 2900	Senator Baldacci of Penobscot An Act to Create the Bangor Mall Redevelopment District	FAILED
LR 2916	Representative Ducharme of Madison An Act to Update Certain Duties of the Technical Building Codes and Standards Board	FAILED
LR 2922	Senator Talbot Ross of Cumberland An Act to Develop Strategies to Eliminate Economic Disparities in Maine	FAILED
LR 2927	Representative Montell of Gardiner An Act to Require Radon Testing and Remediation of Newly Constructed Buildings	FAILED
INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE		
LR 2597	Representative Woodsome of Waterboro An Act to Review Current Hunting and Fishing Laws, Violations and Fines	FAILED

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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE		
LR 2698	Senator Hickman of Kennebec An Act to Expand Lifetime Access to Hunting and Fishing Opportunities	FAILED
LR 2830	Representative Hepler of Woolwich An Act to Safely Remove Derelict and Abandoned Boats in the State	FAILED
LR 2856	Representative Eaton of Deer Isle An Act to Improve Water Safety at Public Landings in Response to Drowning Emergencies	FAILED
JUDICIARY		
LR 2585	Representative Poirier of Skowhegan An Act to Strengthen Maine's Extreme Risk Protection Order Process by Supporting Crisis Receiving Centers, Requiring School Resource Officer Education and Establishing the Yellow Flag Public Safety Fund	FAILED
LR 2594	Representative Bell of Yarmouth An Act to Amend the Percentage of Votes Needed for an Amendment of a Declaration in the Maine Condominium Act	FAILED
LR 2625	Senator Libby of Cumberland An Act to Protect Maine Residents from Deceptive Audio and Digital Depictions of Persons	FAILED
LR 2641	Representative Fredette of Newport An Act to Direct the Judicial Branch to Reopen a Courthouse in the Town of Newport	FAILED
LR 2650	Representative Faircloth of Bangor An Act to Enhance the Safety of Judicial and Elected Officials, Prosecutors and Law Enforcement Officers	PASSED
LR 2652	Representative Roeder of Bangor An Act to Make Artificial Intelligence-generated Child Pornography Illegal	FAILED
LR 2691	Representative Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach An Act to Improve Response to Crime Victims	PASSED
LR 2714	Senator Duson of Cumberland An Act to Create a Right to Emergency Review to Demonstrate the Status of Persons Erroneously Detained	PASSED

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JUDICIARY		
LR 2756	Representative Collamore of Pittsfield An Act to Clarify the Definition of "Domestic Partnership"	FAILED
LR 2787	Representative Arford of Brunswick An Act to Allow a Municipality to Adopt a Model Ordinance That Prohibits the Possession of Firearms in Municipal Buildings Where Municipal Public Proceedings Take Place	FAILED
LR 2833	Representative Julia of Waterville An Act to Provide a Right to Cure Nonpayment Evictions in Mobile Home Parks	FAILED
LR 2835	Representative Stover of Boothbay An Act to Create a Council to Support a Statewide Multidisciplinary Response to Human Trafficking and Exploitation	FAILED
LR 2840	Senator Grohoski of Hancock An Act to Establish Administrative Review Procedures for State Property Access Restrictions	FAILED
LR 2844	Representative Stover of Boothbay An Act to Increase Accountability of Those Engaged in Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking and to Support Victims	FAILED
LR 2847	Senator Carney of Cumberland An Act to Provide Required Funding for the Reimbursement of Assigned Counsel and to Develop the Public Defender Office for Cumberland County	PASSED
LR 2869	Representative Brennan of Portland An Act to Establish the Maine Nonprofit Security Grant Program	FAILED
LR 2882	Representative Henderson of Rumford An Act to Require the Judicial Branch to Track When the Courts Are Closed Due to Weather	FAILED
LR 2908	Representative Osher of Orono An Act to Provide Relief for Maine Residents and Small Businesses Affected by Severe Storms	FAILED
LR 2915	Representative Caruso of Caratunk An Act to Make Changes to the Maine Juvenile Code Regarding Detention and the Timing of Competency Examinations	FAILED

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JUDICIARY		
LR 2918	Senator Nangle of Cumberland An Act to Support Victims of Trafficking in Maine in Response to Federal Funding Cuts	PASSED
LR 2929	Senator Nangle of Cumberland An Act to Provide Transparency in Freedom of Access Act Request Cost Estimates	FAILED
LR 2939	Representative Sato of Gorham An Act to Improve Constitutional Protections Against Unreasonable Search and Seizure in Public Schools and Public Health Facilities	PASSED
LR 2940	Senator Talbot Ross of Cumberland An Act Requiring School Boards to Develop Policies to Ensure Educators' Free Speech Rights Are Protected	FAILED
LABOR		
LR 2588	Senator Hickman of Kennebec An Act to Require Notices of Discontinuance and Reduction of Compensation to Be Sent via Certified Mail	FAILED
LR 2606	Representative Archer of Saco An Act to Establish a Maximum Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance and Provide for Employer Credits	FAILED
LR 2739	Representative Roberts of South Berwick An Act to Amend the State's Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program Regarding Eligibility Determinations, Employee Protections and Wage Deductions	FAILED
LR 2741	Representative Roberts of South Berwick An Act to Support Seasonal Businesses and Retain Foreign Workers in the State's Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program	FAILED
LR 2778	Representative Sayre of Kennebunk An Act to Adopt the Workforce Recommendations of the Maine Artificial Intelligence Task Force	FAILED
LR 2850	Representative Malon, II of Biddeford An Act to Update the Calculation of Retirement Benefits for State Employees	FAILED
LR 2858	Senator Tipping of Penobscot	PASSED

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LABOR		
	An Act to Include Certain Community Mental Health Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement	
LR 2871	Representative Beck of South Portland An Act to Clarify Indemnification When Seeking Remedy for Labor Law Violations	PASSED
LR 2907	Senator Hickman of Kennebec An Act to Include in the 1998 Special Retirement Plan Certain State Employees Who Provide Crisis Services to Disabled Adults	FAILED
LR 2914	Senator Nangle of Cumberland An Act to Prevent Political Influence in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System by Prohibiting Certain Investments	FAILED
MARINE RESOURCES		
LR 2601	Representative Tuell of East Machias An Act to Support Shellfish Harvesters Who Are Veterans of the United States Military	PASSED
LR 2734	Senator Lawrence of York An Act to Support the Licensing of Persons Who Fish for Lobster	FAILED
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
LR 2586	Representative Tuell of East Machias An Act Designating July 21st as Remembrance Day for Those Who Fish Commercially in Maine	FAILED
LR 2587	Representative Tuell of East Machias An Act Designating June 12th as Margarett Day	FAILED
LR 2607	Representative Jackson of Oxford An Act to Name the Potato as the Official State Vegetable	FAILED
LR 2643	Representative Tuell of East Machias An Act to Require County Budgets to Be Approved by a Countywide Referendum	FAILED
LR 2669	Senator Stewart of Aroostook An Act to Prohibit the Imposition of a Fine on an Owner of Commercial Rental Property Who Is Unable to Rent that Property	FAILED

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
LR 2684	Senator Farrin of Somerset An Act to Support Military Spouse Employment Opportunities	PASSED
LR 2699	Representative Ankeles of Brunswick Resolve, Directing the State to Purchase Certain Properties in the Cities of Portland and Westbrook by Eminent Domain	FAILED
LR 2731	Senator Moore of Washington An Act to Allow a Political Subdivision to Enter into Federal Bankruptcy Proceedings	PASSED
LR 2804	Senator Black of Franklin An Act to Eliminate the Requirement for Municipalities to Provide Public Notice in a Newspaper	PASSED
LR 2821	Representative Woodsome of Waterboro An Act to Require County Budgets to Be Approved by the Voters of Each County	FAILED
LR 2837	Representative Kuhn of Falmouth An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding Municipal Land Use	FAILED
LR 2848	Representative Smith of Palermo An Act Regarding January 6, 2021 Commemorations	FAILED
LR 2860	Senator Tepler of Sagadahoc Resolve, to Create a Study Commission to Improve the Health and Safety of Maine's People and Environment by Improving Communication Between Executive Branch Departments with Shared Responsibilities	FAILED
LR 2865	Representative Kessler of South Portland An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Legislative Reimbursement for Security Purposes	FAILED
LR 2867	Senator Moore of Washington An Act Regarding the Finances of Washington County	FAILED
LR 2878	Representative Libby of Auburn An Act Banning the Issuance of Digital Identification Documents by State or Local Governments	FAILED
LR 2891	Representative Henderson of Rumford	FAILED

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
	An Act to Make Public Notice Newspaper Publishing Voluntary	
LR 2928	Representative Montell of Gardiner An Act to Establish a Long-term Plan for the Remediation of Radon in the State House	FAILED
TAXATION		
LR 2583	Senator Hickman of Kennebec An Act to Exempt from Property Tax Fully Disabled Veterans	FAILED
LR 2589	Representative Caruso of Caratunk An Act to Allow a Tax Credit for Parents of a Stillborn Child	FAILED
LR 2648	Representative Geiger of Rockland An Act to Establish a State Property Tax Directed Toward 2nd Homes for the Purposes of Funding Education, Early Childhood Programs and the Land for Maine's Future Trust Fund	FAILED
LR 2668	Senator Bickford of Androscoggin An Act to Limit Increases in the Assessed Value of Residential Property	FAILED
LR 2697	Representative Ankeles of Brunswick An Act to Triple the Homestead Property Tax Exemption	FAILED
LR 2704	Representative Geiger of Rockland An Act to Protect Year-round Residential Property Owners by Increasing the Homestead Property Tax Exemption	FAILED
LR 2717	Representative Malon, II of Biddeford An Act to Address the Housing Crisis by Extending the Affordable Housing Income Tax Credit	FAILED
LR 2729	Senator Pierce of Cumberland An Act to Allow for the Transferability of Biofuel Production and Renewable Chemicals Tax Credits	PASSED
LR 2737	Representative Rana of Bangor An Act to Make Permanent the Affordable Housing Income Tax Credit	PASSED
LR 2740	Representative Bishop of Bucksport An Act to Reestablish Property Tax Levy Limits for Large Maine Towns	FAILED

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TAXATION		
LR 2746	Representative Gattine of Westbrook An Act to Stabilize Emergency Shelter Funding	PASSED
LR 2769	Representative Mathieson of Kittery An Act to Provide a Premium Tax Credit for Eligible Maine Health Insurance Marketplace Policyholders	FAILED
LR 2852	Representative Webb of Durham An Act to Establish the Electricity Cost Fairness Refundable Tax Credit	PASSED
LR 2859	Senator Stewart of Aroostook An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief for Seniors	FAILED
LR 2861	Representative Gere of Kennebunkport An Act to Enhance Municipal Stewardship of Tax-foreclosed Property	FAILED
LR 2868	Senator Martin of Oxford An Act to Provide Fair and Predictable Property Taxation for Landowners in the Unorganized Territory	FAILED
LR 2905	Senator Rotundo of Androscoggin An Act to Create an Income Tax Credit for Eligible Local News Organizations	FAILED
LR 2912	Representative Gere of Kennebunkport An Act to Amend the Affordable Housing Tax Increment Financing Program to Support the Development of Homes	FAILED
LR 2917	Representative Lookner of Portland An Act to Create a Tax on Net Investment Income	FAILED
LR 2941	Representative Pluecker of Warren An Act Regarding the Qualified Small Business Stock Tax Exemption	FAILED
TRANSPORTATION		
LR 2590	Representative Caruso of Caratunk Resolve, to Name a Bridge in West Forks Plantation the Gordon Clifton Berry, Sr. Bridge	PASSED
LR 2600	Senator Hickman of Kennebec An Act Regarding the Safety of Railroad Crossings	FAILED

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TRANSPORTATION		
LR 2624	Senator Moore of Washington An Act to Allow Drivers to Keep the Chickadee License Plate	FAILED
LR 2629	Representative White of Guilford An Act to Align the Law Governing Emergency Equipment for Trucks and Truck-tractors with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Act	FAILED
LR 2647	Senator Pierce of Cumberland An Act to Enhance the Safety of Public Transit Bus Operators Through the Installation of Vehicle Security Barriers	PASSED
LR 2667	Senator Stewart of Aroostook An Act to Require a Municipality to Reimburse the State for the Cost of Special Police Registration License Plates	FAILED
LR 2682	Senator Ingwersen of York An Act to Protect Residents from the Dangers of Reckless Driving by Strengthening Enforcement and Increasing Penalties	FAILED
LR 2706	Representative Hepler of Woolwich Resolve, to Name a Bridge in Woolwich the Woolwich Veterans Memorial Bridge	PASSED
LR 2745	Representative Dill of Old Town An Act to Generate Revenue by Creating a New License Plate Option	FAILED
LR 2764	Representative Perkins of Dover-Foxcroft Resolve, to Name the New Main Street Bridge in Dover-Foxcroft in Honor of Private Willard Merrill and Private Barton Merrill, Jr.	PASSED
LR 2806	Representative Faulkingham of Winter Harbor Resolve, to Designate a Portion of Route 3 in Trenton as the Deputy Luke Gross Memorial Highway	PASSED
LR 2862	Representative Bagshaw of Windham An Act to Allow Custom-built Vehicles on Roads	FAILED
LR 2863	Senator Stewart of Aroostook An Act Regarding Online Driver Education	PASSED
LR 2864	Representative Crafts of Newcastle	PASSED

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TRANSPORTATION		
	An Act to Improve Safety in Towing	
LR 2920	Senator Nangle of Cumberland An Act to Support Highway Infrastructure by Establishing a Fee on Electricity Dispensed at Public and Commercial Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	FAILED
LR 2938	Senator Nangle of Cumberland An Act to Modify Provisions of Law Governing Parking Enforcement on Lots Accessible to the Public	FAILED
VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS		
LR 2609	Senator Hickman of Kennebec An Act Regarding Internet Raffles for Eligible Organizations	FAILED
LR 2642	Representative Lookner of Portland An Act to Prevent Funding of the Maine National Guard's Participation in Campaigns of Mass Expulsion	FAILED
LR 2709	Representative Geiger of Rockland An Act to Modify Provisions of Law That Negatively Impact Distilleries	FAILED
LR 2721	Representative Dill of Old Town An Act to Regulate Beverages Containing Tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC	FAILED
LR 2754	Senator Bickford of Androscoggin An Act to Protect Cannabis Employees and Provide Transparency to Cannabis Consumers	FAILED
LR 2768	Representative Malon, II of Biddeford An Act to Protect Consumers by Prohibiting the Use of Credit Cards in Sports Wagering	PASSED
LR 2842	Senator Grohoski of Hancock An Act to Amend Maine's Campaign Finance Laws Regarding Foreign Government Influence	FAILED
LR 2877	Representative Libby of Auburn An Act to Safeguard Elections from Corruption and Special Interest Influence	FAILED
LR 2942	Senator Grohoski of Hancock	FAILED

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An Act to Clarify Certain Laws Governing Licenses for the Sale of Liquor by
Manufacturers

Total number of bills accepted: 82

Total number of bills tabled: 0

Total number of bills screened: 258