

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

Room 228 State House

GENERAL INFORMATION

Preliminary votes on the biennial budget taken during this phase of the deliberations will reference the Policy Committee Report-backs. These reports will be posted on the following page within one business day of receipt:

<http://legislature.maine.gov/ofpr/afa-committee-information/9297>

Look for them under “Committee Report Backs:

128th Legislature, 1st Regular Session

- 2018-2019 Biennial Budget Materials
 - OFPR Summary Documents
 - OFPR GF Appropriations History with Governor's Proposed Budgets
 - OFPR Summary of Proposed Taxation Changes 02/01/17
 - **Committee Report Backs**

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

DRAFT AGENDAS Revised 03-22-17

Monday March 20, 2017

1:00 pm

Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget) - discussion and/or voting on selected initiatives under the policy jurisdiction of the following committees:

- Transportation
- Energy, Utilities and Technology
- Marine Resources

3:00 pm

Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget) - Committee Report from Environment and Natural Resources

Tuesday March 21, 2017

**Report-backs are also due from the following committees by the end of the day:
Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development (written only)**

Wednesday March 22, 2017

~~3:00 pm~~ **1:00 pm**

Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget) – Committee Report from Veterans and Legal Affairs

~~1:00 pm~~ **Following the VLA report-back**

Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget) - discussion and/or voting on selected initiatives under the policy jurisdiction of the following committees:

- Environment and Natural Resources
- Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Thursday March 23, 2017

1:00 pm

Public Hearing LD 522 “An Act Regarding Final Enactment of the State Budget”

Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget) – The specific areas of discussion and/or voting have not yet been determined.

Report-backs are due from the following committees by the end of the day: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (it is not yet known whether the report will be in person or in writing only) and Insurance and Financial Services (written only).

Friday March 24, 2017

10:00 am

Public Hearing LD 650 “An Act To Clarify and Protect Certain Public Service Retirement Benefits”

3/22/2017 10:48 AM

Public Hearing LD 726 “An Act To Restore Cost-of-living Increases for All Maine State Retirees”