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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MEETING SUMMARY
January 25, 2018
Approved February 27, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Gideon called the January 25, 2018 meeting of the Legislative Council to order at 2:02 p.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

ROLL CALL

Senators: President Thibodeau, Senator Mason, Senator Volk, 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
Jennifer McGowan, Assistant Clerk of the House
Grant T. Pennoyer, Executive Director of the Legislative Council
Dawna Lopatosky, Legislative Finance Director
Jackie Little, Human Resources 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
John Barden, Director, Law and Legislative Reference Library
Kevin Dieterich, Director, Legislative Information Technology

Speaker Gideon convened the meeting at 2:02 p.m. with a quorum of members present.

SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 14, 2017 MEETING OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Motion: That the Meeting Summary for December 14, 2017 be accepted and placed on file. Motion by Representative Herbig. Second by Representative Fredette. **Motion passed unanimous (10-0).**

Legislative Council Chair Gideon asked if there was any objection to taking items out of order. There was no objection. The Chair then moved to **Old Business, Item 1.**

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Consideration of the Tabled Bill Requests for Introduction in the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature – from October and November

The Legislative Council proceeded to consider twelve (12) tabled bill requests in accordance with the adopted protocol. The Legislative Council authorized one (1) bill for introduction in the Second Regular Session, two bills failed and the Council took no action on the remaining nine requests. The Legislative Council's action on the bill requests is attached.

Item #2: Council Actions Taken by Ballot

Requests for Introduction of Legislation:

LR 2810 An Act to Delay Further the Implementation of Certain Portions of the Marijuana Legalization Act

Submitted by: Senator Roger Katz
Date: December 14, 2017
Vote: 10-0 Passed

LR 2847 An Act to Ensure Propane Delivery during Emergencies

Submitted by: Senator William Diamond
Date: January 16, 2018
Vote: 10-0 Passed

LR 2840 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Burn Permits

Submitted by: Senator Thomas Saviello
Date: January 17, 2018
Vote: 8-2 Passed (with Representatives Fredette and Espling opposed)

LR 2855 An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lisbon Water Department

Submitted by: Senator Garrett Mason
Date: January 24, 2018
Vote: 10-0 Passed

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Consideration of After Deadline Bill Requests for Introduction in the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature

The Legislative Council proceeded to consider and vote on forty-five (45) after deadline bill requests. The Legislative Council authorized nine (9) bills for introduction in the Second Regular Session, twelve (12) bills failed, fourteen (14) bills tabled, one (1) bill was withdrawn by the

sponsor and the Council took no action on the remaining nine (9) bill requests. The Legislative Council's action on the bill requests is attached.

Item #2: Issues with Bills Introduced in the Second Regular Session

Representative O'Connor introduced concerns that she and others have about the bill appeals process in regards to its constitutionality and potential violations to the Joint Rules using as examples LR 2538 and LD 1686. Representative O'Connor requested that the Legislative Council consider making changes to its appeals process in light of these concerns. Members of the Council discussed the issue and raised several questions. Sen. Mason noted that he has heard numerous issues raised about the legislative process and invited those interested to attend the Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules meeting on Tuesday, January 30th, when an expert on legislative process from the National Conference of State Legislatures would be present to discuss several questions raised by the committee. The Speaker also noted that, if there is a potential suit being filed in court as Rep. O'Conner suggested, the courts are the appropriate venue to decide matters of constitutionality.

The Legislative Council then returned to the other items on its agenda.

REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND COUNCIL OFFICES

Executive Director's Report

Grant Pennoyer, Executive Director, presented the following report.

1. New Employee Orientation Session

On Friday, January 19th, we held a new employee orientation that included required training on harassment and ergonomics. The harassment training segment of this orientation was opened to give those staff that missed the earlier offerings a chance to satisfy the training requirement. We had 20 new employees attend the orientation session and an additional 28 staff attended the make-up session on harassment training.

2. Other Harassment Training

Jackie Little, HR Director, was invited to provide harassment training for the House Republican caucus on Tuesday, January 23rd, the House Democratic caucus and the Senate Republican caucus separately on Thursday, January 25th, and the Senate Democratic caucus on Tuesday, January 30th.

3. Benefits Fair

Representatives from Employee Health & Benefits, Maine Public Employees Retirement System, WellStar ME (Health Screening), and representatives of the Deferred Compensation Plans will be in the Hall of Flags from 8:30 to Noon on Tuesday, January 30th, for a Benefits Fair. The WellStar ME staff will also be scheduling appointments for Health Screenings on Wednesday, January 31st to help meet the requirements of the Health Credit Premium Program.

4. Legislator Tax Package

Each year, Dawna Lopatosky and Casey Bullock in the Executive Director's Office compile an information packet of 2017 legislative activity and related tax information to assist Legislators with the preparation of their 2017 tax returns. Packages were delivered to the Chambers on January 23rd. For those Legislators who were not present on the 23rd, another attempt was made

to deliver the packets in the Chamber on the 25th. Any remaining packets that were not distributed are mailed out to the Legislators.

5. Copper Reuse Project

The first of the two art projects using the copper from the State House Dome is going to be installed in early March. This first project will be located over the Law and Legislative Reference Library Door. The second project in the exit hallway of the main entrance will be installed after the session. As noted last month, we have once again begun selling rough sheets of copper from the State House Dome. We also still have mementos for sale with pieces of the copper in either a plaque or framed picture.

Fiscal Report

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

1. General Fund Revenue Update

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

	Budget	Actual	Var.	% Var.	Prior Year	% Growth
December	\$250.8	\$277.6	\$26.9	10.7%	\$274.0	1.3%
FYTD	\$1,745.3	\$1,784.9	\$39.5	2.3%	\$1,729.2	3.2%

General Fund revenue was over budget by \$26.9 million (10.7%) for the month of December and over budget by \$39.5 million (2.3%) for the fiscal year to date. These positive variances now reflect the December 2017 revenue forecast, which increased budgeted revenue by \$17.9 million in FY 2018. Individual income tax revenue was over budget by \$21.4 million for the month and fiscal year to date. Income tax withholding and estimated payments were the major contributors to this positive variance, with estimated payments over budget by \$16.6 million for the month. It is likely an increased number of taxpayers paid their January 15th estimated payments in calendar year 2017 in anticipation of the cap on federal deductions for state and local taxes beginning in 2018, included in the recently passed federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA). More should be known regarding this impact when January revenue data are available later this month. Sales tax revenue (November sales) was over budget by \$5.0 million for the month and \$5.2 million for the fiscal year to date. A number of other revenue lines show significant variances in revenue collected to date that are largely the result of timing issues. The Revenue Forecasting Committee will be reviewing these and all revenue lines when it meets at the end of February to prepare its March 1st report.

2. Highway Fund Revenue Update

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

	Budget	Actual	Var.	% Var.	Prior Year	% Growth
December	\$23.6	\$23.6	\$0.0	0.2%	\$24.7	-4.4%
FYTD	\$168.2	\$171.1	\$2.9	1.7%	\$171.2	-0.1%

Highway Fund revenue was on budget for the month of December but over budget by \$2.9 million (1.7%) for the fiscal year to date. These positive variances to date now reflect the December 2017 revenue forecast which decreased budgeted revenue by \$2.5 million in FY 2018. The Motor Vehicle Registrations and Fees and Fuel Taxes categories were under budget by \$0.3 million for the month, combined, while the Motor Vehicle Inspection Fees category was over budget by \$0.4 million for the month. For the fiscal year to date, motor

vehicle registrations and fees were over budget by \$2.0 million, fuel taxes by \$0.4 million and motor vehicle inspection fees by \$0.4 million.

3. Cash Balances Update

The average balance in the cash pool for December was \$1,084.7 million, down from November's average of \$1,120.3 million but well above both last year's average balance for December and the ten-year average for the month. General Fund internal borrowing from other funds was not needed in December. The average Highway Fund balance of \$8.3 million in December decreased from November's average of \$25.3 million. This decrease was the result of the annual payment to the Local Road Assistance program being made in December.

Studies Report

Marion Hylan Barr, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, presented the following report. Most of the studies are either completed or almost complete. The Commission to Streamline Veterans' Licensing and Certification and the Task Force to Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services have both completed their report and they are going to be printed. And the ACF Study of Conserved Lands Owned by Nonprofit Conservation Organizations just held its final meeting.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

1. Personnel Committee

Speaker Gideon reported that the Personnel Committee held a meeting earlier today to consider the following matters:

1. Step Increases for the Constitutional Officers

The committee reviewed and approved step increases for the two eligible Constitutional Officers.

2. Performance Evaluation and Step Increase – Suzanne Gresser

The committee reviewed the performance of and considered a step increase for Suzanne Gresser as Revisor of Statutes. The committee voted unanimously to approve this step increase.

3. Performance Evaluation and Step Increase – Beth Ashcroft

The committee reviewed the performance of and considered a step increase for Beth Ashcroft as Director of OPEGA. The committee voted unanimously to approve this step increase.

4. Performance Evaluation – John Barden

The committee reviewed the annual evaluation of John Barden, Director of the Law and Legislative Reference Library.

5. Director Reappointment – Kevin Dieterich

The committee considered the reappointment of Kevin Dieterich as Director of Legislative Information Technology. The committee reviewed the annual evaluation of and considered a step increase for Director Dieterich. The committee voted unanimously to approve this step increase and further to recommend that the Legislative Council reappoint Mr. Dieterich.

Motion: That the Personnel Committee recommends that the Legislative Council appoint Kevin Dieterich as Director of Legislative Information Technology, the date of his reappointment being retroactive to January 12, 2018. Motion by Speaker Gideon. Second by Senator Volk. **Motion passed (8-0-0-2**, with President Thibodeau and Senator Jackson absent).

2. State House Facilities Committee

Representative Herbig reported that the State House Facilities Committee met on Tuesday, January 23rd, to consider the following items.

1. Status Report on the Blaine House Landscaping Project

William Lund, Friends of the Blaine House, and Barbara Claudel, Blaine House Director, provided an update on the Blaine House Landscaping Project. Although the project started later than planned, they indicated that project is progressing well. Kirk Mohny, Director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, and Mr. Lund presented on the Fence and Gates project that is getting underway.

2. Gold Star Family Memorial in Capitol Park

Mr. Pennoyer provided an overview of the committee's discussions at its last meeting of the proposal to locate a new Gold Star Family Memorial next to the Maine Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Capitol Park. Given that legislation would be required to locate the memorial in the park, Mr. Pennoyer presented a potential other location for the memorial. After some discussion, the committee decided to set aside the matter until its next meeting.

3. Statue of Fallen Maine Soldier

Mr. Pennoyer provided an overview of the committee's discussions at its last meeting of the proposal to locate a statue of a fallen Maine soldier in the Capitol Complex. Mr. Pennoyer presented a potential location for the statue. After some discussion, the committee decided to table the matter until its next meeting.

4. Killed in Action Flag

Mr. Pennoyer presented some background on the flag including how many other states are flying this flag on special occasions. Mr. Pennoyer further reported to the committee on a similar flag that several states are also flying on special occasions. After some discussion, the committee decided to set aside the matter until its next meeting.

5. Request for Special Lighting of the State House

Mr. Pennoyer reviewed the request by the Consulate General of Israel to light the dome blue of the State House in April in honor of the 70th Anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel. Mr. Pennoyer explained that previous requests to light the dome have been declined by the Legislative Council but that there is no standing policy. Mr. Maurais,

Facilities Manager, stated that changing the dome color lights is not possible at this time without an upgrade to the equipment. After discussion, the committee decided to table the matter until its next meeting.

6. Review of State House Evacuation Plan

Mr. Pennoyer provided an overview of the updates to the State House Evacuation Plan. He also noted that a Department of Homeland Security in-process assessment of the Capitol Complex will be proposing a recommendation for a more comprehensive emergency plan for the whole Capitol Complex. These amendments appear under new business later on today's agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #3: Approval of the State House Evacuation Plan Revision

Representative Herbig noted the State House Facilities Committee's support for the Evacuation Plan and made the following motion.

Motion: That upon the unanimous recommendation of the State House Facilities Committee the Legislative Council approve the revised State House Evacuation Plan. Motion by Representative Herbig. Second by Senator Libby. **Motion passed (7-0-0-3, with President Thibodeau, Senator Jackson and Representative Espling absent).**

Item #4-9: Acceptance of Reports

Senator Libby asked if the Council could take the acceptance of the reports in Items 4 through 9 in one motion. There were no objections.

Motion: That the Legislative Council accept the following reports and place them on file. Motion by Senator Libby. Second by Senator Mason. **Motion passed (7-0-0-3, with President Thibodeau, Senator Jackson and Representative Espling absent).**

- Joint Standing Committee on Taxation Tax Expenditure Review (December 2017)
- Task Force on Maine's 21st Century Economy and Workforce Report (December 2017)
- Task Force to Address the Opioid Crisis in the State Final Report (December 2017)
- Working Group to Improve the Provision of Indigent Legal Services Report (December 2017)
- Twelfth Annual Report of the Right to Know Advisory Committee
- Annual Report of the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

With no other business to consider or further announcements, the Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

**Legislative Council Action Taken on
Tabled Bills Requests
From October and November 2017**

SPONSOR: Rep. Kenneth W. Fredette

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2481	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund a Program of Student Debt Consolidation and Repayment	Tabled 11/30/17 FAILED

SPONSOR: Rep. Karen A. Gerrish

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2492	An Act To Create a Full-time Drug Interdiction Unit within the State	Tabled 11/30/17

SPONSOR: Rep. Erin D. Herbig

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2716	An Act To Attract Trained Firefighters to Maine and Provide Incentives To Retain Them	Tabled 11/30/17 PASSED

SPONSOR: Sen. Troy D. Jackson

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2506	An Act To Support Funding for Workforce Development in Maine	Tabled 10/26/17

SPONSOR: Sen. Brian D. Langley

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2783	An Act To Extend Secondary Student Eligibility in the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program	Tabled 12/14/17

SPONSOR: Sen. Nathan L. Libby

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2761	Resolve, To Require the Department of Labor To Receive Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Funds	Tabled 10/26/17

SPONSOR: Rep. Wayne R. Parry

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2562	An Act To Waive Income Restrictions for Supplemental MaineCare Coverage for Children Diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis	Tabled 11/30/17

SPONSOR: Rep. Anne C. Perry

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2523	An Act To Ensure Federal Funding for Job Training Services	Tabled 10/26/17

SPONSOR: Rep. Harold L. Stewart III

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2472	An Act To Prevent Human Trafficking, Protect Children and Finance the Victims' Compensation Fund	Tabled 11/30/17

SPONSOR: Pres. Michael D. Thibodeau

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2605	An Act To Amend the Laws Restricting Firearms on Public Lands	Tabled 11/30/17

SPONSOR: Rep. Nathan J. Wadsworth

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2624	An Act To Ensure Fairness and Affordability in the Private Residential and Commercial Rental Markets	Tabled 11/30/17 FAILED

SPONSOR: Rep. Dustin Michael White

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2551	An Act To Increase the Bottle Redemption Rate To Counterbalance Increases in the Minimum Wage	Tabled 11/30/17

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AFTER DEADLINE BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Shenna Bellows

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2821	An Act To Protect Net Neutrality	FAILED

SPONSOR: Rep. Seth A. Berry

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2836	Resolve, To Require the Public Utilities Commission To Adopt Rates for Regulated For-profit Utilities Based on the Reduction in the Federal Corporate Income Tax Rates	TABLED

SPONSOR: Sen. Eric L. Brakey

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2831	An Act To Revise the Municipal Consolidation Referendum Process	PASSED

SPONSOR: Sen. Andre E. Cushing III

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2866	An Act To Allow Individuals To Obtain Feline Rabies Vaccine To Vaccinate Feral Cats	TABLED

SPONSOR: Sen. Scott W. Cyrway

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2823	An Act To Make Available the Results from a Blood Sample Related to a Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident	FAILED

SPONSOR: Rep. Jennifer L. DeChant

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2830	An Act To Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by the City of Bath	PASSED

SPONSOR: Rep. Jessica L. Fay

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2841	An Act To Ensure Fuel Delivery during Emergencies	TABLED

SPONSOR: Speaker Sara Gideon

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2822	An Act To Restore Net Neutrality Protections to Consumers in Maine	TABLED

SPONSOR: Rep. James R. Handy

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2824	An Act To Preserve Internet Freedom in the State by Protecting Net Neutrality in the State	FAILED

SPONSOR: Rep. George W. Hogan

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2825	An Act To Amend the Format of Municipal Questions on Ballots	FAILED

SPONSOR: Sen. Troy D. Jackson

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2828	An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Interest Rate for State Loans under the Potato Marketing Improvement Fund	PASSED
2846	Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Give Final Approval for a Long-term Contract for Electricity from Experimental Floating Turbines	TABLED
2867	An Act To Provide the State the Right of First Refusal for the Purchase of Land on Which a Subsidy Has Been Paid	PASSED

SPONSOR: Sen. Nathan L. Libby

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2837	An Act To Require Annual In-person Sexual Harassment Training for Legislators, Legislative Employees, Constitutional Officers and Liaisons and Registered Lobbyists	TABLED
2842	An Act To Regulate Alcohol Advertising Like Tobacco Advertising	FAILED
2848	An Act To Provide Reasonable Exemptions from the Work Requirements for MaineCare for Persons Who Are Elderly or Disabled	TABLED

SPONSOR: Rep. Matthew G. Pouliot

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2863	An Act To Establish as a Class D Crime the Intentional Photographing of a Minor without Consent of the Minor's Parent or Guardian by an Individual Required To Register as a Sex Offender	PASSED

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SPONSOR: **Sen. Justin Mark Chenette**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2850	JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO EXEMPT MAINE FROM THE NEW OFFSHORE DRILLING RULES PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	TABLED

SPONSOR: **Rep. Michael Gilbert Devin**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2844	JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXCLUDE THE STATE OF MAINE FROM OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SEISMIC AIRGUN BLASTING	TABLED

TABLED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AFTER DEADLINE BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: **Rep. Barbara A. Cardone**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2806	An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Trust Code	Tabled 12/14/17 PASSED

SPONSOR: **Sen. Michael E. Carpenter**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2797	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Indecent Conduct To Include Distribution of Photographic Images	Tabled 12/14/17 PASSED

SPONSOR: **Rep. Owen D. Casas**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2795	RESOLUTION, AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF MAINE TO ALLOW FOR RANKED-CHOICE VOTING	Tabled 12/14/17

SPONSOR: **Sen. Justin Mark Chenette**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2802	An Act To Prevent the State Take-over of Local Roads without Local Approval	Tabled 12/14/17 FAILED

2803	An Act To Reverse the Department of Transportation Take-over of Killick Pond Road in Hollis	Tabled 12/14/17 FAILED
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SPONSOR: Sen. Scott W. Cyrway

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2799	An Act To Provide a License at No Charge to Student Plumbers for On-the-job Training	Tabled 12/14/17 FAILED

2800	An Act To Ban Drinkable Marijuana	Tabled 12/14/17 FAILED
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SPONSOR: Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2796	An Act To Improve Efficiency in the Delivery of Workforce Training	Tabled 12/14/17

SPONSOR: Rep. Scott M. Hamann

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2792	An Act To Prohibit the Purchase and Possession of Bump Stocks	Tabled 12/14/17

SPONSOR: Rep. Gary L. Hilliard

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2794	An Act To Educate the Public Concerning Health and Safety Matters Relating to the Use of Marijuana	Tabled 12/14/17

SPONSOR: Rep. Richard S. Malaby

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2811	Resolve, Regarding Increases in Reimbursement Rates for Certain Children's Habilitative Services under MaineCare	Tabled 12/14/17 PASSED

SPONSOR: Pres. Michael D. Thibodeau

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2819	An Act To Require Annual Sexual Harassment Training for Legislators, Employees of the Legislature and Registered Lobbyists	Tabled 12/14/17

SPONSOR: Sen. David Woodsome

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2812	An Act Regarding the Use by Fire Departments of Recertified Self-contained Breathing Apparatus	Tabled 12/14/17

SPONSOR: Sen. Justin Mark Chenette

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2650	An Act To Close Loopholes in Election Laws and Ban the Use of Leadership Political Action Committees for Personal Profit	Tabled 12/14/17 TABLED

2651 An Act To Clarify the Difference between Late and Unfiled Campaign Expenditures and Expenses Reports Tabled 12/14/17
FAILED

SPONSOR: Sen. Andre E. Cushing III

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2754	Resolve, To Study Methods for Better Transportation for Students and Workers in Maine	Tabled 12/14/17

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SPONSOR: Sen. Geoffrey M. Gratwick

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2653	JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL REVENUE-NEUTRAL FEE ON CARBON-BASED FOSSIL FUELS	Tabled 12/14/17

2818 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO LEAD A GLOBAL EFFORT TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR Tabled 12/14/17

SPONSOR: Rep. Beth A. O'Connor

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2461	JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ALLOW THE IMPORTATION OF AFFORDABLE AND SAFE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	Tabled 12/14/17 WITHDRAWN

SPONSOR: Rep. Maureen Fitzgerald Terry

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2469	JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO CLARIFY THE LAWS TO ENSURE THAT NEO-NAZI GROUPS ARE LABELED AS TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS	Tabled 12/14/17 FAILED

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SPONSOR: Sen. Paul T. Davis, Sr.

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2882	An Act Regarding the Penalties for Hunting Deer over Bait	Approved by Ballot

SPONSOR: Rep. Aaron M. Frey

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2885	An Act Regarding Financial Orders Requested by the Attorney General	TABLED

SPONSOR: Spkr. Sara Gideon

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2875	An Act To Discourage Sexual Harassment and Assault in the Workplace	TABLED

SPONSOR: Sen. Troy D. Jackson

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2884	An Act Concerning Commercial Vehicle Weight Limit Exemptions That Are Advantageous to Canadian Truckers	TABLED

SPONSOR: Sen. Joyce A. Maker

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2876	An Act To Include Operating a Motor Vehicle in a Parking Area to the Law Regarding Operating after Habitual Offender Revocation	TABLED

SPONSOR: Rep. Deborah J. Sanderson

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2871	An Act To Amend the Hallowell Water District Charter	FAILED

SPONSOR: Rep. Bettyann W. Sheats

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2877	Resolve, To Designate a Bridge in Gorham the Corporal Joshua P. Barron Memorial Bridge	PASSED