

Legislative Report 125th Legislature, Second Regular Session

At the close of the 125th Legislature, the Maine Women's Lobby had tracked over 550 bills,
and prioritized nearly 80 for action over a two year period.

Below is a summary of our top legislative priorities from 2012.

Protection from Violence and Discrimination

L.D. 1237 - An Act to Prohibit Bullying in Schools

This bill defines bullying, including cyberbullying, and creates a ban on such behavior in Maine law. After nearly being defeated in 2011 by a last ditch effort to couch the bill as an infringement on free speech, it received unanimous support in the Education Committee as well as both chambers this year.

MWL Position: Support. Status: Enacted.

L.D. 1711 – An Act to Mandate the Use of Standardized Risk Assessment in the Management of Domestic Violence Crimes

With the passage of this bill, Maine's most dangerous domestic violence offenders will be more easily identified and their treatment by the courts, law enforcement and advocacy services providers more appropriate. Maine families are safer with a statewide, research-based risk assessment tool mandated for use at key points in the law enforcement and bail process.

MWL Position: Support. Status: Enacted.

L.D. 1760 – An Act to Ensure Notification to Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking When Defendants Are Released on Bail

This straightforward bill ensures that victims are made aware of when a perpetrator of abuse is released on bail. Often the most dangerous time for the victim is when s/he is in the process of leaving the abuser so notification of release is critical to developing an adequate safety plan.

MWL Position: Support. Status: Enacted.

L.D. 1867 - An Act to Protect Victims of Domestic Violence

This bill upgrades Maine's out-dated bail system to more adequately address the most serious offenders by sending them for judicial review. It also addresses strangulation, an all too common form of domestic violence and sexual assault. It clearly defines strangulation in statute allowing it to be better managed as the high risk behavior it is.

MWL Position: Support. Status: Enacted.

Voting Rights and Elections

L.D. 199 – Act to Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photograph Identification for the Purpose of Voting

Originally this bill required that voters show a photo ID before they are allowed to cast a ballot. After lacking adequate support in the Senate in 2011, the bill was sent back to committee where it was dramatically amended to a resolve to study voter registration and participation.

MWL Position: Oppose. Status: Finally Passed.

L.D. 1774 – An Act Regarding the Matching Funds Provisions of the Maine Clean Elections Act

After the Supreme Court ruled the "matching funds" portion of Maine's Clean Election Act unconstitutional in 2011, it became necessary to make changes to keep the program viable for candidates in all types of races. Instead of candidates receiving "matching funds" when an outside interest contributed to an opponent, we supported the recommendation from the Maine Ethics Commission to add a "requalifying option" to our law – so that candidates could demonstrate additional in-district support and qualify for additional funding to remain competitive. This bill was amended in committee and again on the Senate floor, ultimately weakening the law by not enacting a mechanism to replace "matching funds".

However key pieces of Maine's Clean Elections law remain on the books.

MWL Position: Support. Status: Enacted.

Economic Security

L.D. 309 – An Act to Make Voluntary Membership in a Public Employee Labor Organization in the State

This bill would have jeopardized the future of public-sector collective bargaining by preventing public-sector unions from collecting fees from non-union members who benefit from the union's wage negotiations.

MWL Position: Oppose. Status: Defeated.

L.D. 849 – An Act to Provide Tax Relief for Maine's Citizens by Reducing Income Taxes

After countless amendments, this bill uses 20% of any surplus revenue to create a tax relief fund to reduce individual income tax rates to 4% after required transfers to the Maine "Circuit Breaker" program (which provides property tax payers and renters with a tax refund) and to state reserve accounts. Furthermore its policies threaten the State's credit rating by using temporary surpluses to permanently reduce revenue.

MWL Position: Oppose. Status: Enacted.

L.D. 1207 – An Act to Amend the Labor Laws Relating to Certain Agricultural Employees

This bill would have originally repealed rights to overtime pay and collective bargaining for agricultural workers employed at large egg farms, namely those affiliated with Jack DeCoster. It was amended in committee to repeal agricultural workers' right to organize.

MWL Position: Oppose. Status: Enacted.

L.D. 1725 – An Act to Strengthen the Unemployment Insurance Laws and Reduce Unemployment Fraud

Originally this Department of Labor bill would have stripped protections and smart policies for workers (especially rural workers or those with families) as well as enacted extreme punishments for those who are disqualified due to misconduct or who commit fraud. Under intense pressure, the committee amended some of the most severe components of the bill. Further amendments passed on the floor to make this dangerous and out-of-touch bill less harmful for job-seekers and their families.

MWL Position: Oppose. Status: Enacted.

L.D. 1746 – Supplemental to State Budget, FY 2012 -2013

Whereas last session we were able to claim some slice of victory with harms mitigated and compromises made on the Governor's proposed budget, this year proved to be even more challenging. Some harms lessened were the dangerous policy changes proposed to the general assistance program in L.D. 1903; we supported this compromise. Another was the protection of MaineCare coverage for childless adults who are currently in the program, in L.D. 1816; we also supported this compromise. However in L.D. 1746, funds for family planning, the "Drugs for the Elderly" program, the medicare savings program, Head Start, child care subsidies, the home visiting program, and dental care for the very needy were all slashed. Deep cuts were made to MaineCare; an additional 14,500 low-income parents and 7,000 low-income young adults will lose health insurance beginning this summer.

MWL Position: Opposed. Status: Enacted.

L.D. 1786 – An Act to Repeal the Requirement That the Department of Labor Calculate the Livable Wage

Another proposal from the Department of Labor, this bill sought to entirely repeal Maine's definition of a livable wage along with the requirement to produce a biennial report on livable wages by county and urban centers. What ultimately passed was a narrowed definition and a requirement to report contingent on money being appropriated by the Legislature for this specific purpose.

MWL Position: Oppose. Status: Enacted.

L.D. 1812 – Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend Its Rules Governing Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards To Require a Person to Show Photographic Identification When Using a Card

Instead of improving a vital and life-saving program for Maine's most vulnerable families, this bill seeks to erect a formidable barrier to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as food stamps) by requiring photo identification when accessing the benefit.

MWL Position: Oppose. Status: Finally Passed.

L.D. 1894 – An Act to Restore Departmental Management over Costs of State-paid Child Care

This bill repealed family childcare providers' right to collectively bargain with the State of Maine.

MWL Position: Oppose. Status: Enacted.

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MWL Position:	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	Oppose		
Justin Alfond (D-Dist. 8) <i>Cumberland</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Passed unanimously - no recorded vote	Passed unanimously - no recorded vote	✓	100	100
Philip L. Bartlett II (D-Dist. 6) <i>Cumberland</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100	100
Joseph C. Brannigan (D-Dist. 9) <i>Cumberland</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100	100
Ronald F. Collins (R-Dist. 2) <i>York</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓			✗	33	36
Jonathan T. E. Courtney (R-Dist. 3) <i>York</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓			✗	33	21
Margaret M. Craven (D-Dist. 16) <i>Androscoggin</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100	100
Bill Diamond (D-Dist. 12) <i>Cumberland/York</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100	93
Cynthia A. Dill (D-Dist. 7) <i>Cumberland</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100	100
Niebi S. Farnham (R-Dist. 32) <i>Penobscot</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓			✗	33	57
Stan Gerzofsky (D-Dist. 10) <i>Cumberland</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100	100
Seith A. Goodall (D-Dist. 19) <i>Lincoln/Sagadahoc</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100	100
David R. Hastings III (R-Dist. 13) <i>Cumberland/Oxford</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓			✗	33	50
Dawn Hill (D-Dist. 1) <i>York</i>	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓			✓	100	86
Barry J. Hobbins (D-Dist. 5) <i>York</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100	100
Troy Dale Jackson (D-Dist. 35) <i>Aroostook</i>	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	89	71
Christopher K. Johnson (D-Dist. 20) <i>Knox/Kennebec/Lincoln</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100	-
Roger J. Katz (R-Dist. 24) <i>Kennebec</i>	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓			✗	44	64
Brian D. Langley (R-Dist. 28) <i>Hancock/Knox</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓			✗	33	71
Thomas H. Martin, Jr. (R-Dist. 25) <i>Kennebec/Somerset</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓			⊙	38	50
Garrett Paul Mason (R-Dist. 17) <i>Androscoggin</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓			✗	33	14
Earle L. McCormick (R-Dist. 21) <i>Kennebec</i>	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	44	50		
John L. Patrick (D-Dist. 14) <i>Franklin/Oxford</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	93		
Debra D. Plowman (R-Dist. 33) <i>Penobscot</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	33	14		
Kevin L. Raye (R-Dist. 29) <i>Hancock/Penobscot/Washington</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	33	43		
Christopher W. Rector (R-Dist. 22) <i>Knox</i>	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	⊙	50	71		
Richard W. Rosen (R-Dist. 31) <i>Hancock/Penobscot</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	33	64		
Thomas B. Saviello (R-Dist. 18) <i>Franklin/Kennebec/Somerset</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	33	23		
Elizabeth M. Schneider (D-Dist. 30) <i>Penobscot</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100		
Roger L. Sherman (R-Dist. 34) <i>Aroostook</i>	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	44	21		
Lois A. Snowe-Mello (R-Dist. 15) <i>Androscoggin/Cumberland</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	33	21		
Nancy B. Sullivan (D-Dist. 4) <i>York</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100		
Michael D. Thibodeau (R-Dist. 23) <i>Waldo</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	33	14		
Douglas A. Thomas (R-Dist. 27) <i>Penobscot/Piscataquis/Somerset</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	33	14		
Rodney L. Whittemore (R-Dist. 26) <i>Somerset</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	33	14		
Richard G. Woodbury (U-Dist. 11) <i>Cumberland</i>	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	78	86		
✓ = Agreed	17	15	16	16	16	35	0	0	16		
✗ = Disagreed	18	20	18	19	19	0	0	0	17		
⊙ = Absent/Excused	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Outcome	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed		

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Bernard L. A. Ayotte (R-Caswell)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	23
Paulette G. Beaudoin (D-Biddeford)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	92
Michael G. Beaulieu (R-Auburn)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗				50	84
Roberta B. Beavers (D-South Berwick)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Henry E. M. Beck (D-Waterville)	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Devin M. Beliveau (D-Kittery)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Paul Edward Bensen (R-Kennebunk)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	31
Seth A. Berry (D-Bowdoinham)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Bruce A. Bickford (R-Auburn)	✗	✗	✗	⊙	✗				43	42
Russell J. Black (R-Wilton)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	17
Anna D. Blodgett (D-Augusta)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Andrea M. Boland (D-Sanford)	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙				100	100
Brian D. Bolduc (D-Auburn)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Sheryl J. Briggs (D-Mexico)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Mark E. Bryant (D-Windham)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
David C. Burns (R-Whiting)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Emily Ann Cain (D-Orono)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Michael E. Carey (D-Lewiston)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Alan M. Casavant (D-Biddeford)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	92
Richard M. Cebra (R-Naples)	⊙	✗	✗	✗	✗				43	17
Michael Cohn (R-Brewer)	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙					17
<small>*absent for the 2011 session due to illness</small>										
Ralph Chapman (D-Brooksville)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Kathleen D. Chase (R-Wells)	✗	✗	✗	✗	⊙				43	31
Benjamin M. Chipman (U-Portland)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Herbert E. Clark (D-Millinocket)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	62
Tyler Clark (R-Easton)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Michael H. Clarke (D-Bath)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Alexander Cornell du Houx (D-Brunswick)	✓	✓	⊙	✓	⊙				100	100
H. David Costa (R-China)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	23
Dale J. Crafts (R-Lisbon)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Dean A. Cray (R-Palmyra)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Jarrod S. Crockett (R-Bethel)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Phillip A. Curtis (R-Madison)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Andre E. Cushing III (R-Hampden)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Douglas K. Damon (R-Bangor)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Paul T. Davis, Sr. (R-Sangerville)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
James F. Dill (D-Old Town)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Mark N. Dion (D-Portland)	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓				100	100
Dana L. Dow (R-Waldoboro)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	23
Timothy E. Driscoll (D-Westbrook)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Robert S. Duchesne (D-Hudson)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Larry C. Dunphy (R-Embden)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	8
Jane E. Eberle (D-South Portland)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Peter E. Edgecomb (R-Caribou)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Eleanor M. Espling (R-New Gloucester)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Mark W. Eves (D-North Berwick)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Stacey Allen Fitts (R-Pittsfield)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	54
Joyce A. Fitzpatrick (R-Houlton)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	23
Elsbeth M. Flemings (D-Bar Harbor)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Patrick S. A. Flood (R-Winthrop)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	54
Leslie T. Fossel (R-Adna)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	54
Karen D. Foster (R-Augusta)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Kenneth Wade Fredette (R-Newport)	✗	✗	⊙	✗	✗				43	15
Jeffery Allen Gifford (R-Lincoln)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Paul E. Gilbert (D-Jay)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	92
James S. Gillway (R-Searsport)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	22
Adam A. Goode (D-Bangor)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Anne P. Graham (D-North Yarmouth)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Stacey K. Guerin (R-Glenburn)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
James M. Hamper (R-Oxford)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Stephen P. Hanley (D-Gardiner)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗				63	67
Denise Patricia Harlow (D-Portland)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
R. Ryan Harmon (R-Palermo)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Lance Evans Harvell (R-Farmington)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	31
Anne M. Haskell (D-Portland)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Tereasa Hayes (D-Buckfield)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓				88	100
Erin D. Herbig (D-Belfast)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100

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Jon Hinck (D-Portland)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
George Hogan (D-Old Orchard Beach)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Robert B. Hunt (D-Buxton)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Melissa Walsh Innes (D-Yarmouth)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
David D. Johnson (R-Eddington)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Peter B. Johnson (R-Greenville)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Bryan T. Kaenrath (D-South Portland)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Peter S. Kent (D-Woolwich)	✓	○	○	○	✓				100	100
Dennis L. Keschl (R-Belgrade)	✗	✗	✗	○	✗				43	42
Jane S. Knapp (R-Gorham)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗				50	46
L. Gary Knight (R-Livermore Falls)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗				50	23
Chuck Kruger (D-Thomaston)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Walter A. Kumięga III (D-Deer Isle)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Michel A. Lajoie (D-Lewiston)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	85
Aaron F. Libby (R-Waterboro)	✗	✗	✗	✗	○				43	38
Ricky D. Long (R-Sherman)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Thomas R. W. Longstaff (D-Waterville)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Stephen D. Lovejoy (D-Portland)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Louis J. Luchini (D-Ellsworth)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
W. Bruce MacDonald (D-Boothbay)	○	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Joyce A. Maker (R-Calais)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	23
Richard S. Malaby (R-Hancock)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	31
Maeghan Maloney (D-Augusta)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
John L. Martin (D-Eagle Lake)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	58
Edward J. Mazurek (D-Rockland)	✓	✓	✓	✓	○				100	100
Jeff M. McCabe (D-Skowhegan)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Michael D. McClellan (R-Raymond)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Howard E. McFadden (R-Dennysville)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Jonathan B. McKane (R-Newcastle)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	23
Kim Monaghan-Derrig (D-Cape Elizabeth)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	
Susan E. Morissette (R-Winslow)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Terry K. Morrison (D-South Portland)	✓	✓	✓	○	✓				100	100
Bradley S. Moulton (R-York)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓				63	55
Joan M. Nass (R-Acton)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Mary Pennell Nelson (D-Falmouth)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Melvin Newendyke (R-Litchfield)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	8
Robert W. Nutting (R-Oakland)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	38
Andrew P. O'Brien (D-Lincolntonville)	✓	✓	✓	✓	○				100	100
Beth A. O'Connor (R-Berwick)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	8
Kimberly N. Olsen (R-Phippsburg)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
James W. Parker (R-Veazie)	○	✗	✗	✗	✗				43	15
Wayne R. Parry (R-Arundel)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	38
Ann E. Peoples (D-Westbrook)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Matthew J. Peterson (D-Rumford)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	92
John J. Picchiotti (R-Fairfield)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	23
Donald E. Pilon (D-Saco)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Gary E. Plummer (R-Windham)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	46
Kerri L. Prescott (R-Topsham)	✗	✗	✗	○	✗				43	42
Charles R. Priest (D-Brunswick)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Helen Rankin (D-Hiram)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
David E. Richardson (R-Carmel)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	62
Wesley E. Richardson (R-Warren)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Peter B. Rioux (R-Winterport)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Megan M. Rochelo (D-Biddeford)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Kimberley C. Rosen (R-Bucksport)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	38
Margaret R. Rotundo (D-Lewiston)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Diane Russell (D-Portland)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Linda F. Sanborn (D-Gorham)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Deborah J. Sanderson (R-Chelsea)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	17
Ralph W. Sarty, Jr. (R-Denmark)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Michael A. Shaw (D-Standish)	○	✗	✓	✓	✓				86	100
Heather W. Sirocki (R-Scarborough)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	8
Sara R. Stevens (D-Bangor)	✓	○	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Meredith N. Strang Burgess (R-Cumberland)	✗	○	✗	✗	✗				43	58
Peter C. Stuckey (D-Portland)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Charles Kenneth Theriault (D-Madawaska)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	67
Dianne C. Tilton (R-Harrington)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	38
Jeffrey L. Timberlake (R-Turner)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Sharon Anglin Treat (D-Hallowell)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100

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 Roll Call Votes - 125th House of Representatives
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✓ = Agreed with MWL Position
 ✗ = Disagreed with MWL Position
 ⊕ = Absent/Excused

MWL Position:	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Support	Support	Support		
Beth P. Turner (R-Burlington)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	Passed unanimously - no recorded vote	Passed unanimously - no recorded vote	Passed unanimously - no recorded vote	38	15
John L. Tuttle, Jr. (D-Sanford)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	67
Linda M. Valentino (D-Saco)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Amy Fern Volk (R-Scarborough)	⊕	✗	✗	✗	✗				43	17
Richard V. Wagner (D-Lewiston)	⊕	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Raymond A. Wallace (R-Dexter) <small>*Elected to Special Election 11/8/14</small>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	-
G. Paul Waterhouse (R-Bridgton)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Windol C. Weaver (R-York)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
David C. Webster (D-Freeport)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Joan W. Welsh (D-Rockport)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100	100
Alexander Reginald Willette (R-Mapleton)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Michael J. Willette (R-Presque Isle)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	46
Tom J. Winsor (R-Norway)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	15
Stephen J. Wood (R-Sabattus)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				38	38
Wayne T. Mitchell (Penobscot Nation)										
Madonna M. Soctomah (Passamaquoddy Tribe)										
David Slagger (Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians)										
✓ = Agreed	69	71	72	68	69	0	0	0		
✗ = Disagreed	73	74	74	75	74	0	0	0		
⊕ = Absent/Excused	8	5	4	7	7	0	0	0		
Outcome:	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed		

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