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**Maine Women's Lobby  
Legislative Report**  
130th LEGISLATURE,  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION



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# LEGISLATIVE YEAR IN REVIEW

## Maine Women's Lobby Legislative Report 130th Legislature, First Regular Session

The 130th First Regular Session began like no other - online. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the majority of legislative business took place online until it was safe to return to the State House. Then, weeks of in-person sessions concluded on July 19, 2021.

Hundreds of bills made it across the finish line this year – and many of those had implications for gender equity and women's rights. There were some incredible movements forward this session. For example, we saw significant gains for Paid Family and Medical Leave, safety for sex trafficking survivors, healthcare access, and racial justice. Several anti-choice and trans-hostile bills were introduced and the Legislature voted them down.

However, in areas such as tax fairness and criminal justice reform, we were successful only in expanding the conversation, while few policy proposals crossed the finish line. In this report, we provide the final status of several bills that were at the top of our priority list as well as a break-down of how your legislators voted.

Whatever the outcomes of individual bills, you can be sure that the Maine Women's Lobby team is advocating for inclusive, feminist policies that make a real difference in the lives of people in Maine. Together, we can create a more gender-just future. Thank you for your support!

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*Elaina, Kyla, Casey, and Amalia* -- Interns and Fellows

The Maine Women's Lobby Team

# HOW TO READ THIS REPORT

This legislative report includes a review of a wide range of policies that affect Maine women and girls. We have chosen to highlight bills that we both lobbied in strong support of and stood up in fierce opposition against. We led some bills from the front with determination; others we proudly supported the leadership of our partners. For each bill below, we share what it does, why it matters, and where it stands now. Bills are organized by priority area according to our Legislative Approach (available at [mainewomen.org/mwl](http://mainewomen.org/mwl)).

Many of the bills we worked on went “under the hammer” without a roll call (a recording of the votes of individual legislators) and some resulted in passionate floor debates. For bills with a roll call, we have provided a run-down of how your legislators voted. We encourage you to thank your legislator for their support, or to reach out to them and let them know how you feel.

We have also provided percentage grades for how each legislator voted. Percentages were calculated by dividing the number of times the legislator was in alignment with our position on a bill by the total number of bills. For example, if a legislator voted with our position on six out of the nine bills highlighted, their final score would be 67%. In other words, the legislator voted in the best interest of gender equity two-thirds of the time. If a legislator was absent, that vote was not included in the calculation.

# COMMON TERMINOLOGY

This short glossary doesn't cover everything, but will help in reading this report. For a full list of terms related to Maine's legislative process, visit [www.legislature.maine.gov](http://www.legislature.maine.gov).

## **Carried Over**

Bill will be brought over to the next session for further work

## **Dead**

Bill is placed in legislative files with no possibility of revival

## **Enactment**

The process whereby a Bill becomes an Act. It is the last step before a measure is sent to the Governor for approval.

## **Engrossed**

The process of preparing the Bill or Resolve for Enactment. A new document is compiled to include any amendments and changes that have been adopted by both chambers.

## **LD**

Legislative Document. A number assigned when the Bill is received by the Clerk or Secretary, printed, and distributed to the public.

## **Majority Report**

A majority of committee members supported this report

## **Minority Report**

A minority of committee members supported this report

## **Ought to Pass (OTP)**

Committee recommendation that a bill should go forward

### **Ought to Pass as Amended (OTPA)**

Committee recommendation that a bill should go forward with certain amendments or changes

### **Ought Not to Pass (ONTP)**

Committee recommends that this bill should not go forward

### **Ought Not to Pass as Amended (ONTPA)**

Committee recommends that this bill and its amendments should not go forward

### **Resolves**

Resolves have the force of law, but do not amend statutes directly and are of very limited duration, i.e. a temporary study).

### **Roll Call**

Members names and how they voted are recorded.

### **Signed Into Law With/Without Signature**

The Governor may or may not sign a bill. Not signing can signal that she is not satisfied. It will become Public Law (usually 90 days later).

### **Special Appropriations Table**

Bills that require funding, but aren't in the budget, go to this 'table', which has limited funds. At the end of the session, the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs chooses which bills get funded.

### **Unanimous Consent**

The procedure by which action is taken without a vote, also referred to as an action "under the hammer/gavel."

### **Veto**

The Governor chooses to return the enacted Bill back to the Legislature with objections. A 2/3 vote is required by both chambers to override the Veto and make it Public Law anyway.

# ECONOMIC SECURITY

**Goal:** Women will have the wages, education, and safety net systems to live with dignity.

## **LD 296, An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for Family Caregivers**

**Sponsor:** Representative Kristen Cloutier

This bill would provide a credit of up to \$2,000 for people with low income who have lost income due to family caregiving responsibilities, or reimburse real costs associated with caregiving. It passed the House and Senate, but was not funded off the Special Appropriations Table and will be carried into next session.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Carried Over*

## **LD 428, An Act To Prevent Tax Haven Abuse**

**Sponsor:** Representative Denise Tepler

LD 428 prohibits certain multinational corporations who do business in Maine from exploiting tax haven loopholes, making the economy fairer for all. This is the only one of our priorities with the Mainers for Tax Fairness Coalition to survive the session – it was carried over for further work next year.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Carried Over*

## **LD 912, An Act To Extend Family Medical Leave to Hourly School Employees**

**Sponsor:** Representative Amy Roeder

Hourly school employees often cannot carry paid leave over to the following year. This bill ensures that they can access their full earned paid family and medical leave for a year after they earn it. This bill was not funded off the Special Appropriations table and will be carried over.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Carried Over*

## **LD 1335, An Act To Provide for Exemption from the Sales Tax for Menstrual Products**

### **Sponsor: Representative Denise Tepler**

This bill establishes period products as basic needs (which are exempted from the sales tax). LD 1335 ensures that people who need period products don't bear unfair and inequitable financial burden for their body's basic needs. This bill was included in the state budget.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Funded in state budget*

## **LD 1559, Resolve, To Create the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program (Emergency)**

### **Sponsor: Senator Matthea Daughtry**

This bill was a priority for our Paid Leave Coalition, which we lead. It creates a commission charged with developing a Paid Family and Medical Leave and Benefits Program for Maine, which will be presented to the Legislature next winter - a concrete step toward Paid Family and Medical Leave for the Maine workforce. This bill passed with a bipartisan vote in both the House and the Senate and funded through special revenue.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Signed into law by Gov. Mills*

## **LD 1573, An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study Long-Term Care Workforce Issues**

### **Sponsor: Representative Jessica Fay**

LD 1573 seeks to implement several pieces of the Commission's important work and creates an ongoing oversight body. Long-term care workers (primarily women and people of color) support families, the workforce, and deserve to earn a livable wage. This bill passed both chambers and was included in the state budget.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Funded in state budget*

## **LD 1622, An Act To Promote Individual Retirement Savings through a Public-Private Partnership**

### **Sponsor: Senator Eloise Vitelli**

This bill seeks to create financial stability for those who work for smaller employers, in lower-wage roles, or any other role that makes it harder to save for a comfortable retirement, by creating an opt-out retirement system through the state rather than employer. LD 1622 passed both chambers and was included in the state budget.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Signed into law by Gov. Mills*

## **LD 1652, An Act To Build a Child Care System by Recruiting and Retaining Maine's Early Childhood Workforce**

### **Sponsor: Speaker Ryan Fecteau**

This bill ensures that the childcare and early education workforce (who are overwhelmingly women) has access to training and fair compensation. LD 1652 was carried over for further work next session.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Carried Over*

## **LD 1678, An Act To Support Child Care Providers and School Readiness through Tax Credits**

### **Sponsor: Representative Rebecca Millett**

This bill provides refundable tax credits to child care providers who provide services to low-income families. It was carried over for further work next session.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Carried Over*



## LD 1712, An Act To Support Children's Healthy Development and School Success

### **Sponsor: President Troy Jackson**

This bill will replicate the successful Elevate Maine/Skowhegan early care and education model in up to 5 additional communities, and creates a streamlined program that connects parents with early learning providers, health care providers, and child-serving state and local agencies to assist families in locating appropriate services for their children. The bill passed both chambers, and was funded off the Special Appropriations Table.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Signed into law by Gov. Mills*

## CIVIL RIGHTS & FREEDOMS

**Goal:** Women will experience equity and respect in all their identities.

## LD 926, An Act To Ban Biological Males from Participating in Women's Sports

### **Sponsor: Representative Beth O'Connor**

This bill was a discriminatory attempt to ban transgender girls and women from participating in girls sports programs (from elementary through college). Trans girls are girls and deserve to play sports that align with their gender identity. This bill was soundly defeated with a roll call vote in the House.

**MWL Position:** *Oppose* | **Final Status:** *Dead*

## LD 965, An Act Concerning Nondisclosure Agreements in Employment

### **Sponsor: Representative Thom Harnett**

This bill seeks to limit the use of nondisclosure agreements (also known as NDAs) in the workplace in order to protect victims of harassment and discrimination. It ensures that employees cannot inadvertently enter into them; cannot be forced to enter into them; that they cannot be used to silence victims or protect illegal or unethical forms of discrimination or abuse. This bill was carried over for further work next session.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Carried Over*

## LD 1238, An Act To Protect Women's Single-Sex Shelters

### **Sponsor: Senator Lisa Keim**

This bill was an attempt to exempt women's shelters from the Maine Human Rights Act, which would have opened the door to discrimination against trans women, women with disabilities, women of color, and more. This bill was killed this session.

**MWL Position:** *Oppose* | **Final Status:** *Dead*

## LD 1688, An Act To Improve Consistency within the Maine Human Rights Act

### **Sponsor: Senator Craig Hickman**

This bill ensures that gender identity and family status are clearly protected classes in the employment section of the Maine Human Rights Act. LD 1688 passed both chambers and was signed into law.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Signed into law by Gov. Mills*

## LD 1711, An Act To Enhance Enforcement of Employment Laws

### **Sponsor: President Troy Jackson**

Discrimination in the workplace – especially gender-based discrimination – is still pervasive in Maine, despite the increase in awareness in recent years. LD 1711 would have created a process to ensure that all workers have a pathway to justice for workplace harassment and discrimination. This bill passed both chambers, but was vetoed by the Governor. It did not get the two-thirds vote in the Legislature to overturn the veto, and the bill is now dead.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Vetoed by Gov. Mills; Dead*

## HEALTHCARE & REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

**Goal:** Women will have access to quality health care that supports their mental and physical wellbeing and autonomy.

## LD 265, An Act To Provide Women Access to Affordable Postpartum Care

### **Sponsor: Senator Anne Carney**

This bill extends MaineCare coverage from 60 days to 12 months after giving birth. LD 265 invests in the health and wellness of people who give birth - not only before birth but through the following year – supporting babies, parents, our workforce, and our healthcare system (by allowing people to access the care they need when they need it, instead of during emergencies). LD 265 passed both chambers and was included in the state budget.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Became law without signature*

## LD 452, An Act To Require Certain Schools To Provide Menstrual Products

### **Sponsor: Representative Denise Tepler**

Some young Mainers – almost all of whom are female – are skipping school, missing class, or putting their health in danger due to lack of access to basic needs products. LD 452 ensures that all middle and high school students have adequate access to essential period products. This bill passed both chambers, but was not funded off the Special Appropriations Table, and will be carried over into next session.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Carried Over*

## LD 600, An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Certified Midwife Services

### **Sponsor: Senator Stacy Brenner**

This bill requires insurance coverage for services performed by certified midwives. LD 600 allows people who give birth the autonomy to decide what they'd like their birthing process to look like. This bill passed both chambers and was signed into law.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Signed into law by Governor Mills*

## LD 718, An Act To Improve the Health of Maine Residents by Closing Coverage Gaps in the MaineCare Program and the Children's Health Insurance Program

### **Sponsor: Representative Rachel Talbot Ross**

This bill closes gaps for immigrants and refugees to access public health insurance for low-income adults, families, and pregnant people (MaineCare). This bill was sent back to the Health and Human Services Committee and will be carried over into next session.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Carried Over*

## **LD 915, An Act To Conform State Funding to the Federal Hyde Amendment Limiting Funding for Some Abortion Services**

**Sponsor: Representative Billy Bob Faulkingham**

LD 915 was an attempt to reverse legislation passed in the 129th session which established MaineCare coverage for abortion care services. The bill attempted to create state funding restrictions that align with the federal Hyde Amendment (which prohibits the use of federal funds for abortion care).

Coincidentally, the federal House Appropriations Committee passed a budget without the Hyde Amendment for the first time in decades on July 15, 2021.

**MWL Position:** *Oppose* | **Final Status:** *Dead*

## **LD 1357, An Act To Improve Private Insurance Coverage for Maternity and Postpartum Care**

**Sponsor: Senator Anne Carney**

This bill ensures that all people in Maine who give birth can access the comprehensive care they need and deserve by requiring private insurances to cover basic maternal and postpartum care. LD 1357 was carried over for further work next session.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Carried Over*

# FREEDOM FROM VIOLENCE

**Goal:** Women will live with safety, respect, and consent.

## **LD 888, An Act To Ensure Ongoing Services for Victims of Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence**

### **Sponsor: Representative Michelle Dunphy**

This bill provided essential funding for domestic violence and sexual assault advocacy centers, by making the Legislature's 2019 one-time funding increase (the first in 20 years!) a fixed part of the budget. It was killed; however, the funding it intended to carry was included in the state budget. This bill was a priority of our partners at the Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault and the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Dead; funded in state budget*

## **LD 967, An Act to Make Possession of Drugs for Personal Use a Civil Penalty**

### **Sponsor: Representative Anne Perry**

LD 967 would have decriminalized possession of drugs for personal use, making it a civil, rather than criminal, penalty. Criminalizing substance use uniquely affects women who have experienced trauma, sexual assault, and domestic violence, and who struggle with mental health needs. There are better ways to support our families and community members than incarceration. This bill passed out of committee and the House, but failed to pass the Senate and is dead.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Dead*

## LD 999, An Act Regarding Background Checks for the Sale of Firearms

**Sponsor:** Representative Rachel Talbot Ross

LD 999 sought to close loopholes and create universal background checks without infringing on the rights of people to purchase guns. Women are disproportionately affected by gun violence, especially in domestic violence homicides. Though this bill received an “Ought to Pass” report in committee, it did not pass out of the full Legislature, and is dead.

**MWL Position:** Support | **Final Status:** *Dead*

## LD 1044, An Act To Protect the Rights of Certain Incarcerated Individuals

**Sponsor:** Representative Charlotte Warren

Trans women housed in male carceral facilities have significantly high risk of experiencing sexual violence. This bill ensures that trans incarcerated people are housed and searched in alignment with their gender identity (and the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act). This bill passed both chambers and was signed into law. We proudly supported MaineTransNet in their first effort to bring legislation forward; this is a huge win for trans rights in Maine.

**MWL Position:** Support | **Final Status:** *Signed into law by Gov. Mills*

## LD 1455, An Act To Support Survivors of Sex Trafficking and Exploitation

### **Sponsor: Representative Rachel Talbot Ross**

LD 1455 creates an additional pathway to protection for people who are engaged in commercial sex through economic hardship, or ensures that prosecutors must show that people engaged in commercial sex are not victims of trafficking. MWL was proud to work on this bill alongside Survivor Speak USA over many months to find a collaborative solution that could be supported by Maine survivors, providers, prosecutors, and defense attorneys. This bill passed both chambers and was signed into law.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Signed into law by Gov. Mills*

## SYSTEMS & REPRESENTATION

**Goal:** Women of all communities can access the levers of democracy and are represented in democratic institutions.

## LD 2, An Act To Require the Inclusion of Racial Impact Statements in the Legislative Process

### **Sponsor: Representative Rachel Talbot Ross**

LD 2 creates a sustainable way to help policymakers consider the effects of race and racism throughout the policy-making process. This was a top priority of the Coalition on Racial Equity, of which we're proud members. This bill passed both chambers and was signed into law.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Signed into law by Gov. Mills*



## **LD 148, An Act To Establish Ongoing Absentee Voting**

### **Sponsor: Speaker Ryan Fecteau**

This bill allows voters with disabilities and those over 65 to sign up to automatically receive an absentee ballot for elections (instead of applying each year). This bill passed both chambers and was included in the state budget.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Funded in state budget*

## **LD 1126, An Act To Update the Voter Registration Process**

### **Sponsor: Representative Teresa Pierce**

LD 1126 will create a system to allow Mainers to register to vote online, rather than in-person during limited business hours. Online voter registration is good for women, young people, older folks, essential workers, shift workers, caregivers, and anyone who may struggle to complete registration in-person during their town clerk office hours. This bill passed both chambers and was included in the state budget.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Signed into law by Gov. Mills*

## **LD 1034, An Act To Provide Funding To Support the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations**

### **Sponsor: Representative Michael Sylvester**

LD 1034 fully funds the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations. This bill is an important step toward racial equity and justice in Maine. This bill passed both chambers, and nearly 1 million dollars in funding, enough for four new staff positions, was included in the state budget. This was a priority bill for the Maine Coalition on Racial Equity, of which the Lobby is a proud and active member.

**MWL Position:** *Support* | **Final Status:** *Signed into law by Gov. Mills*

# SUPPORT GENDER JUSTICE

The Maine Women's Lobby is the only organization in Maine that exists to bring a gender equity lens to statewide policy and legislation.

Report cards like this, alongside legislative advocacy and tools for citizen engagement - such as this year's "Bill Bites", weekly legislative round-up, public bill tracker, and citizen advocacy toolkit - are made possible by our community.

Your gift of \$15, \$25, or \$100 - or your contribution of time as a volunteer - will help to continue our work for a more just, equitable, safe, and healthy future for women and girls, and all Mainers who are impacted by sexist policies and harmful gender norms.

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# A LIFETIME OF POLICY SOLUTIONS

While what goes on at the State House may feel far away, the policies created or defeated there have real impacts on Mainers.

After a history of child sexual abuse and houselessness, Sam has been engaged in commercial sex work in order to make ends meet. They will now have access to an “economic hardship” defense against being charged with the crime of prostitution (LD 1455).

## LD 1455

Alex, a 14 year old trans girl, will get to keep playing on her Junior Varsity soccer team, with the defeat of LD 926.

## LD 926

Thanks to LD 1712, 3-year-old Cleo will be enrolled in a high quality preschool program with wraparound family services, to begin school on track.

## LD 1712

Sonja is a community college student who won't have to juggle her daily expenses and school fees along with an added tax for her menstrual products thanks to LD 1335.

## LD 1335



Mildred is aging at home without family nearby. She is more likely to have affordable, high quality in-home support services without a wait, as the Long-Term Care Workforce recommendations in LD 1573 are implemented.

## LD 1573



Aniya was worried she and her wife wouldn't have access to workplace protections because of their same-sex marriage. Now they are reassured that family status is covered in the employment protections in the Maine Human Rights Act thanks to LD 1688.

## LD 1688

Batool is struggling with postpartum depression after the birth of her first baby. She can now get supportive services through MaineCare for 12 months after delivery instead of 60 days, thanks to LD 265.

## LD 265

# 2021 ROLL CALL VOTES

## 130TH HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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MWL Position		LD 912 - Family Leave for School Employees	LD 1559 - Paid Family Leave Commission	LD 1622 - Public-Private Retirement Savings	LD 1712 - Children's Early Development & Education
		✓	✓	✓	✓
Kristi Mathieson (D-001)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Michele Meyer (D-002)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Lydia Blume (D-003)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Patricia Hymanson (D-004)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Beth O'Connor (R-005)	13%	A	↓	↑	↓
Tiffany Roberts-Lovell (D-006)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Timothy Roche (R-007)	0%	A	↓	A	A
Christopher Babbidge (D-008)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Traci Gere (D-009)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Wayne Parry (R-010)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Ryan Fecteau (D-011) *Speaker	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Erin Sheehan (D-012)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Lori Gramlich (D-013)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Lynn Copeland (D-014)	100%	↑	↑	↑	A
Margaret O'Neil (D-015)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Nathan Carlow (R-016)	18%	↓	↓	↑	↑
Dwayne Prescott (R-017)	0%	A	↓	A	A
John Tuttle (D-018)	91%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Matthew Harrington (R-019)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Theodore Kryzak (R-020)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Heidi Sampson (R-021)	10%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Mark Blier (R-022)	13%	A	↓	↑	↓
Lester Ordway (R-023)	18%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Mark Bryant (D-024)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑



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Patrick Corey (R-025)	27%	↓	↓	↑	↑
Maureen 'Mo' Terry (D-026)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Kyle Bailey (D-027)	91%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Christopher Caiazza (D-028)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Sophie Warren (I-029)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Rebecca Millett (D-030)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Lois Galgay Reckitt (D-031)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Christopher Kessler (D-032)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Victoria Morales (D-033)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Morgan Rielly (D-034)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Suzanne Salisbury (D-035)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Michael Brennan (D-036)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Grayson Lookner (D-037)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Barbara Wood (D-038)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Michael Sylvester (D-039)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Rachel Talbot Ross (D-040)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Samuel Zager (D-041)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Benjamin Collings (D-042)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Edward Crockett (D-043)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Teresa Pierce (D-044)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Stephen Moriarty (D-045)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Braden Sharpe (D-046)	N/A	A	A	A	A
Arthur Bell (D-047)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Melanie Sachs (D-048)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑





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Poppy Arford (D-049)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Ralph Tucker (D-050)	100%	↑	A	↑	↑
Joyce 'Jay' McCreight (D-051)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Sean Paulhus (D-052)	100%	A	↑	↑	↑
Allison Hepler (D-053)	82%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Denise Tepler (D-054)	91%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Seth Berry (D-055)	91%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Richard Mason (R-056)	10%	↓	A	↑	↓
Thomas Martin (R-057)	0%	↓	↓	A	A
Jonathan Connor (R-058)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Margaret Craven (D-059)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Kristen Cloutier (D-060)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Heidi Brooks (D-061)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Gina Melaragno (D-062)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Bruce Bickford (R-063)	20%	↑	↓	↑	↓
Laurel Libby (R-064)	0%	↓	↓	↓	↓
Amy Arata (R-065)	11%	↓	A	↑	↓
Jessica Fay (D-066)	91%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Susan Austin (R-067)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Richard Cebra (R-068)	67%	A	↓	↑	↑
Walter Riseman (I-069)	82%	↑	↑	↑	↓
Nathan Wadsworth (R-070)	0%	↓	↓	↓	↓
Sawin Millett (R-071)	18%	↓	↓	↑	↑
Kathleen Dillingham (R-072)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓



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		✓	✓	✓	✓
John Andrews (L-073)	0%	↓	↓	↓	↓
Sheila Lyman (R-074)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Joshua Morris (R-075)	0%	↓	↓	↓	↓
Daniel Newman (R-076)	18%	↓	↑	↑	↓
Michael Perkins (R-077)	0%	↓	↓	A	A
Cathy Nadeau (R-078)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Timothy Theriault (R-079)	25%	A	A	↑	↓
Richard Bradstreet (R-080)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Tavis Hasenfus (D-081)	91%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Randall Greenwood (R-082)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Thomas Harnett (D-083)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Charlotte Warren (D-084)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Donna Doore (D-085)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Justin Fecteau (R-086)	17%	↑	↓	A	A
Jeffery Hanley (R-087)	0%	↓	↓	A	A
Michael Lemelin (R-088)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Holly Stover (D-089)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Lydia Crafts (D-090)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Jeffrey Evangelos (I-091)	91%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Ann Matlack (D-092)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Valli Geiger (D-093)	100%	A	A	↑	↑
Victoria Doudera (D-094)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
William Pluecker (I-095)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Stanley Zeigler (D-096)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑



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		✓	✓	✓	✓
Janice Dodge (D-097)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Scott Cuddy (D-098)	100%	A	↑	↑	↑
Maryanne Kinney (R-099)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Danny Costain (R-100)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
David Haggan (R-101)	10%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Abigail Griffin (R-102)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
James Thorne (R-103)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Steven Foster (R-104)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Joel Stetkis (R-105)	0%	↓	↓	↓	↓
Amanda Collamore (R-106)	27%	↑	↓	↑	↑
Jennifer Poirier (R-107)	18%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Shelley Rudnicki (R-108)	0%	↓	↓	↓	↓
Bruce White (D-109)	82%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Colleen Madigan (D-110)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
John Ducharme (R-111)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Thomas Skolfield (R-112)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Scott Landry (D-113)	90%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Randall Hall (R-114)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Josanne Dolloff (R-115)	13%	A	↓	↑	↓
Richard Pickett (R-116)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Frances Head (R-117)	11%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Chad Grignon (R-118)	N/A	A	A	A	A
Paul Stearns (R-119)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Richard Evans (D-120)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑



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		✓	✓	✓	✓
Gary Drinkwater (R-121)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Michelle Dunphy (D-122)	91%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Laurie Osher (D-123)	91%	↑	↑	↑	↓
Joseph Perry (D-124)	78%	A	↑	↑	↑
Amy Roeder (D-125)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Laura Supica (D-126)	100%	A	↑	A	A
Barbara Cardone (D-127)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Kevin O'Connell (D-128)	91%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Peter Lyford (R-129)	10%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Kathy Downes (R-130)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Sherman Hutchins (R-131)	0%	↓	A	↓	↓
Nicole Grohoski (D-132)	91%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Sarah Pebworth (D-133)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Genevieve McDonald (D-134)	91%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Lynne Williams (D-135)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Billy Bob Faulkingham (R-136)	10%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Meldon Carmichael (R-137)	0%	↓	↓	↓	↓
Robert Alley (D-138)	70%	↑	↑	↑	↑
William Tuell (R-139)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Anne Perry (D-140)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Kathy Javner (R-141)	0%	A	↓	A	A
Jeffery Gifford (R-142)	0%	↓	A	↓	↓
Peggy Stanley (R-143)	0%	↓	↓	↓	↓
Tracy Quint (R-144)	0%	↓	↓	↓	↓





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		✓	✓	✓	✓
Chris Johansen (R-145)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Dustin White (R-146)	11%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Joseph Underwood (R-147)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
David McCrea (D-148)	100%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Susan Bernard (R-149)	9%	↓	↓	↑	↓
Roland Martin (D-150)	82%	↑	↑	↑	↑
John Martin (D-151)	82%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Rena Newell (Passamaquoddy Tribe, Non-Voting Member)	N/A	E	E	E	E

<b>LD 926 - Anti-Trans Girls In Sports</b>												
	←	←										
<b>LD 1044 - Transgender Rights in Carceral System</b>												
	NO RECORDED VOTE											
<b>LD 1688 - Maine Human Rights Act</b>												
	NO RECORDED VOTE											
<b>LD 265 - Access to Affordable Postpartum Care</b>												
	NO RECORDED VOTE											
<b>LD 718 - Health Insurance Access for New Mainers</b>												
	←	→	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←
<b>LD 915 - Restrict Abortion Access (Hyde Amendment)</b>												
	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←
<b>LD 967 - Decriminalize Drug Possession for Personal Use</b>												
	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←
<b>LD 999 - Background Checks for Firearm Sales</b>												
	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←
<b>LD 2 - Racial Equity in Legislative Process</b>												
	NO RECORDED VOTE											
<b>LD 148 - Establish Ongoing Absentee Voting</b>												
	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←
<b>LD 1126 - Voter Registration Process</b>												
	←	→	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←

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MWL Position		LD 912 - Family Leave for School Employees	LD 1559 - Paid Family Leave Commission	LD 1712 - Children's Early Development & Education	LD 1238 - Anti-Trans People in Shelters
		✓	✓	✓	✗
Troy Jackson (D-001) *President	82%	↑	↑	PASSED UNANIMOUSLY - NO RECORDED VOTE	↑
Harold Stewart (R-002)	9%	↓	↓		↓
Bradlee Farrin (R-003)	10%	↓	↓		↓
Paul Davis (R-004)	20%	↓	↓		↓
James Dill (D-005)	90%	↑	↑		↑
Marianne Moore (R-006)	9%	↓	↓		↓
Louis Luchini (D-007)	82%	↑	↑		↑
Kimberley Rosen (R-008)	45%	↓	↑		↑
Joseph Baldacci (D-009)	82%	↑	↑		↑
Stacey Guerin (R-010)	0%	↓	↓		↓
Glenn Curry (D-011)	90%	↑	↑		↑
David Miramant (D-012)	100%	↑	↑		↑
Chloe Maxmin (D-013)	91%	↑	↑		↑
Craig Hickman (D-014)	90%	↑	↑		↑
*Succeeded Shenna Bellows					
Shenna Bellows (D-014)	100%	E	E		E
*Elected Secretary of State					
Matthew Pouliot (R-015)	27%	↓	↓		↓
Scott Cyrway (R-016)	0%	↓	↓		↓
Russell Black (R-017)	20%	↓	↓		↓
Lisa Keim (R-018)	0%	↓	↓		↓
Richard Bennett (R-019)	36%	↓	↑		↓
Ned Claxton (D-020)	82%	↑	↑		↑
Nathan Libby (D-021)	100%	↑	↑	↑	



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		✓	✓	✓	✗
Jeffrey Timberlake (R-022)	13%	↓	↓	NO RECORDED VOTE	↓
Eloise Vitelli (D-021)	91%	↑	↑		↑
Matthea Larsen Daughtry (D-024)	91%	↑	↑		↑
Catherine Breen (D-025)	100%	↑	↑		↑
William Diamond (D-026)	80%	↓	↑		↑
Benjamin Chipman (D-027)	100%	↑	↑		↑
Heather Sanborn (D-028)	100%	A	A		A
Anne Carney (D-029)	100%	↑	↑		↑
Stacy Brenner (D-030)	91%	↑	↑		↑
Donna Bailey (D-031)	100%	↑	↑		↑
Susan Deschambault (D-032)	78%	↑	↑		↑
David Woodsome (R-033)	20%	↓	↓		↓
Joseph Rafferty (D-034)	82%	↑	↑		↑
Mark Lawrence (D-035)	91%	↑	↑	↑	

	LD 1044 - Transgender Rights in Carceral System	✓	
	LD 1688 - Maine Human Rights Act	✓	
	LD 265 - Access to Affordable Postpartum Care	✓	
	LD 452 - Require Menstrual Products in Schools	✓	
	LD 915 - Restrict Abortion Access (Hyde Amendment)	✗	↓
	LD 967 - Decriminalize Drug Possession for Personal Use	✓	↓
	LD 999 - Background Checks for Firearm Sales	✓	↓
	LD 1455 - Protection for Sex Trafficking Survivors	✓	↑
	LD 2 - Racial Equity in Legislative Process	✓	A
	LD 1126 - Voter Registration Process	✓	↓
	LD 1034 - Funding for Commission on Racial Equity	✓	A
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NO RECORDED VOTE			↑
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