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✓ **2022 Legislative Report** ✓

✓ 130th LEGISLATURE, ✓

✓ SECOND REGULAR SESSION ✓



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GENDER EQUITY at the STATE HOUSE

130th Maine Legislature / Second Regular Session

This year, **we had powerful wins and tough losses for gender equity.** The second year of the legislative biennium is often a mixed bag: many bills are complicated proposals carried over from the prior year, the budget is less flexible, and policymakers often have the upcoming election on their minds.

We made important progress this year. We worked hard in support of **expanded insurance coverage for maternal health,** and **cheered on partners who did the same for fertility access.** We celebrated **a bundle of wins with our trans and LGBTQ+ allies that support domestic partnerships and name changes;** we got a bill over the line which will **protect workers from mandatory nondisclosure agreements** on the very last day of session (after several years of advocacy!). We were overjoyed to see **two essential workforce bills pass** – one focused on childcare workers, and one for direct care workers. **We helped build better systems for racial equity and voting access.**

Still, several of our priority bills were negotiated out of existence or died ‘on the table’. Maine’s **equal rights amendment languished** without enough votes to pass. **A bill to make period products available to students passed with overwhelming support – but failed to get funded.** So often the budget doesn’t cover the services and supports that we know community members need, and **most of the bills to build a fairer tax system (which could solve our budget challenges) also died.** **Major proposals that we supported, such as tribal sovereignty, failed to reach agreement between the Governor’s Office and the Legislature.**

While there are always ups and downs, **legislative advocacy for gender equity has never been more important.** Sexism and misogyny still exists at every level; we know that women and girls, trans people, LGBTQ+ people, and **everyone who is harmed by sexism and misogyny still face more barriers to health, dignity, rights, and justice.** We cannot count on the courts system for protection, so **legislative advocacy, and legislation sponsored and supported by feminist policy-makers, is our best chance to preserve and expand our rights.**

With our members and community, we won't give up leading the way in Maine toward a more gender-just world. Thank you for being a part of that work.

- The Maine Women's Lobby Team -

GET INVOLVED

In addition to legislative advocacy, our programming is designed to help you stay informed and connected. Tools like our weekly legislative round-up, public bill tracker, citizen advocacy toolkit, and action hours open the doors of the State House all year long – because your voice belongs inside.

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ECONOMIC JUSTICE

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

LD 174 / An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Ending Hunger by 2030 Advisory Group Sponsor: Pluecker

This bill implemented some of the recommendations of a two-year anti-hunger working group, and included many structural solutions to ending hunger, from diversifying our economy to shoring up local food streams. Many of the groups most affected by hunger, including single parent households, African immigrants, and low-wage workers are disproportionately women.

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

LD 428 / An Act To Prevent Tax Haven Abuse Sponsor: Tepler

This bill prohibited multinational corporations who do business in Maine from exploiting tax haven loopholes. When a budget does not meet the basic needs of its people, women – especially Black, brown, and Indigenous women, women with disabilities, and other women with marginalized identities – are the ones most likely to be left without access to adequate health care, food security, and overall economic security.

MWL Position: Support | **Final Status:** Became law without the Governor's signature

LD 1652 / An Act To Build a Child Care System by Recruiting and Retaining Maine's Early Childhood Workforce Sponsor: Fecteau

This bill required the implementation of a program to support early childhood educators, or childcare providers, through access to training and fair compensation. Early childhood educators are virtually all women, and some of the lowest-paid and undervalued workers in our state – yet their work is essential to childhood development and our economy.

MWL Position: Support | **Final Status:** Passed in the final budget

LD 1823 / An Act To Amend the Enforcement Provisions of the Law Governing Earned Paid Leave Sponsor: Millett

This bill clarified part of Maine’s 2019 law which guarantees earned paid leave for most workers. It ensures that disputes about the law can be settled through collective bargaining agreements. Women and workers of color are more likely to benefit from the earned paid leave law (and this clarification), since they were less likely to have access to paid leave before.

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

CIVIL RIGHTS & FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION

Goal: We will experience equity and respect in all our identities.

LD 344 / Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Prohibit Discrimination Based on the Sex of an Individual Sponsor: Reckitt

This bill proposed a constitutional amendment to ensure that Mainers are constitutionally guaranteed freedom from discrimination based on a person’s sex, gender identify, or sexual orientation.

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

LD 965 / An Act Concerning Nondisclosure Agreements in Employment Sponsor: Harnett

This bill limited mandatory nondisclosure agreements in the workplace, and protects employee’s rights to report or discuss workplace discrimination, retaliation, or harassment, which significantly affect women and people of color.

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

LD 1786 / An Act To Maintain Consistency among Maine's Nondiscrimination Statutes Sponsor: Carney

This bill ensured that throughout Maine law, we will use language consistent with the Maine Human Rights Act when addressing discrimination based on actual or perceived race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry or national origin, age, or familial status.

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

HEALTHCARE & REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

Goal: We will have access to quality health care that supports our mental and physical wellbeing and autonomy.

LD 1357 / An Act To Improve Private Insurance Coverage for Maternity and Postpartum Care Sponsor: Carney

This bill required private insurances to cover comprehensive maternal and postpartum care for all people in Maine who give birth. This change will support people who may be suffering from postpartum depression, pelvic floor injuries, or serious and life-threatening complications that often come in the days or weeks after giving birth.

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

LD 1539 / An Act To Provide Access to Fertility Care Sponsor: Madigan

This bill required Maine's health insurance carriers to provide coverage for fertility care, treatment, and preservation.

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

FREEDOM FROM VIOLENCE

Goal: We will live with safety, respect, and consent.

LD 1727 / An Act Concerning Sexual Misconduct on College Campuses **Sponsor: Jackson**

This bill required colleges and universities to adopt consistent sexual misconduct policies, providing protection to students who report sexual misconduct, and to provide access to confidential reporting resources, for students who wish to seek services without making a formal report to the institution or law enforcement.

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

LD 1696 / An Act To Clarify and Recodify Maine's Protection from Abuse Statutes **Sponsor: Bailey**

This bill reorganized and simplified Maine's protection from abuse statutes to make them easier to understand. These laws are for the protection of survivors of sexual assault, stalking, and domestic abuse, and are most valuable when they can be accessed and understood without an attorney.

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

SYSTEMS & REPRESENTATION

Goal: We can access the levers of democracy and are represented in democratic institutions.

LD 1610 / An Act To Promote Equity in Policy Making by Enhancing the State's Ability To Collect, Analyze and Apply Report Data **Sponsor: Talbot Ross**

Data is central to informed policy making, and this bill would improve the State's ability to collect, centralize and use data to improve equity in state policy making. High quality data disaggregated by race and gender is one of the best tools we have to identify gaps and build gender and racial equity.

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

LD 1721 / An Act Regarding Conditions and Correctional Policies for Female Residents **Sponsor: Talbot Ross**

This bill made a number of changes to corrections and child welfare policies, including updating the membership of the Board of Visitors' Womens Services, making annual reports on incarcerated juveniles, making annual reports on incarcerated parents with children in the child welfare system, and providing female inmates with female transport when traveling for medical appointments.

MWL Position: Support | **Final Status:** Became law without the Governor's signature

SUPPORT GENDER JUSTICE IN MAINE

We pass laws for gender justice. You can help.

The Maine Women's Lobby is the **only statewide advocacy organization that centers gender equity across the lifespan.**

All of our work, including report cards like this one, are made possible by our community. Your gift today will help to continue our work for a more just, equitable, safe, and healthy future for all who are affected by sexism and misogyny.

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		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		706	624	562	NA	661	616	NA	773	NA	NA	756	649	NA		
1	Troy Jackson	⊕ A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
2	Trey (Harold) Stewart	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11%	
3	Bradlee Farrin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	
4	Paul Davis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11%	
5	James Dill	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
6	Marianne Moore	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	A	A	✓	38%	
8	Kimberley Rosen	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	44%	
9	Joseph Baldacci	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
10	Stacey Guerin	A	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	13%	
11	Glenn Curry	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
12	David Miramant	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
13	Chloe Maxmin	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	A	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
14	Craig Hickman	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
15	Matthew Pouliot	X	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	11%	
16	Scott Cyrway	X	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	0%	
17	Russell Black	X	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	11%	
18	Lisa Keim	X	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	A	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	13%	

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19	Richard Bennett	✓	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE			✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE			X	NO RECORDED VOTE			44%
20	Ned Claxton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
21	Nathan Libby	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
22	Jeffrey Timberlake	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	A	X	✓	✓	0%		
23	Eloise Vitelli	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%		
24	Matthea Larsen Daughtry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%		
25	Catherine Breen	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%		
26	William Diamond	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE			✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE			✓	NO RECORDED VOTE			100%
27	Benjamin Chipman	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%		
28	Heather Sanborn	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%		
29	Anne Carney	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%		
30	Stacy Brenner	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%		
31	Donna Bailey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	100%		
32	Susan Deschambault	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%		
33	David Woodsome	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	0%		
34	Joseph Rafferty	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%		
35	Mark Lawrence	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%		

POLICIES IN PRACTICE

Changing Laws, Changing Lives

Jax is an incarcerated women who will now have the comfort of a female security guard when she is transported to her health care appointments, thanks to **LD 1721**.

Sam is being sexually harassed at work. Now that **LD 965** is law, they can report that crime to law enforcement and the Maine Human Rights Commission without fear that a nondisclosure agreement will limit their ability to speak out.

Bates student Fatuma can make a confidential report of sexual violence and get the services they deserve due to **LD 1727**, without having to decide now about whether to go through campus-based hearing.





Under **LD 1357**, Olivia's insurance will cover the costs of health care and surgery following a pelvic injury she received during childbirth.

Early childhood educator Zari will receive a much-needed salary supplement that her employer had been unable to afford without the support of **LD 1652**.

While work at the State House may feel distant, the effects of policies on the lives of people in Maine make a difference!



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		519	477	602	NA	528	511	NA	581	563	NA	NA	486	NA	
1	Kristi Mathieson	A	✓	✓		A	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		100%
2	Michele Meyer	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		100%
3	Lydia Blume	A	A	✓		A	A		✓	✓		A	✓		100%
4	Patricia Hymanson	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		100%
5	Beth O'Connor	X	X	X		X	✓		X	X		X	X		22%
6	Tiffany Roberts-Lovell	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		A	✓		100%
7	Timothy Roche	X	X	A		X	✓		A	X		X	✓		17%
8	Christopher Babbidge	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		89%
9	Traci Gere	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		100%
10	Wayne Parry	X	X	X		X	✓		X	X		X	✓		11%
11	Ryan Fecteau	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		100%
12	Erin Sheehan	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		100%
13	Lori Gramlich	✓	✓	✓		✓	A		✓	✓		✓	✓		100%
14	Lynn Copeland	✓	✓	✓		✓	A		✓	✓		✓	✓		100%
15	Margaret O'Neil	✓	A	✓		A	✓		✓	✓		A	✓		100%
16	Nathan Carlow	A	X	X		X	✓		X	X		X	✓		13%
17	Dwayne Prescott	X	X	X		X	✓		X	A		A	✓		17%

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		NA	NA	NA	NO RECORDED VOTE			NO RECORDED VOTE			NO RECORDED VOTE			NA	NA
18	John Tuttle	A	A	X	NA	X	NA	X	NA	NA	NA	A	NA	NA	NA
19	Matthew Harrington	A	A	X	NA	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	33%
20	Theodore Kryzak		A												0%
21	Heidi Sampson	X	X	X		X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11%
22	Mark Blier	A	X	X		X	✓	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	29%
23	Lester Ordway	X	A	X		A	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	17%
24	Mark Bryant	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
25	Patrick Corey	A	X	X		X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%
26	Maureen Terry	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
27	James Boyle	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
	Kyle Bailey														0%
28	Christopher Caiazzo	✓	✓	✓		✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
29	Sophia Warren	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
30	Rebecca Millett	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
31	Lois Galgay Reckitt	A	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
32	Christopher Kessler	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
33	Victoria Morales	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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34	Morgan Rielly	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
35	Suzanne Salisbury	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	A	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
36	Michael Brennan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
37	Grayson Lookner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
38	Barbara Wood	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
39	Michael Sylvester	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
40	Rachel Talbot Ross	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
41	Samuel Zager	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
42	Benjamin Collings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
43	Edward Crockett	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
44	Teresa Pierce	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
45	Stephen Moriarty	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
46	Braden Sharpe	A	A	A	NO RECORDED VOTE	A	A	A	A	A	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	A	NO RECORDED VOTE	NA	
47	Arthur Bell	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
48	Melanie Sachs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
49	Poppy Arford	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
50	Ralph Tucker	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	

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		LD 965	LD 1786	LD 344	LD 174	LD 428	LD 1652	LD 1357	LD 1539	LD 1899	LD 1727	LD 1610	LD 1721		
		Nondisclosure Agreements	Nondiscrimination Consistency	Equal Rights Amendment	Hunger Prevention	Tax Haven Abuse	Childcare Workforce	Postpartum Health	Health Care Entry	Orders Protection	Campus Sexual Assault	Data Equity	Corrections Policies		
		519	477	602	NA	528	511	NA	563	NA	NA	486	NA		
51	Jay McCreight	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
52	Sean Paulhus	A	A	A	✓	✓	A	A	A	✓	A	✓	✓	100%	
53	Allison Hepler	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	89%	
54	Denise Tepler	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
55	Seth Berry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
56	Richard Mason	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	11%	
57	Thomas Martin	A	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	25%	
58	Jonathan Connor	A	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	25%	
59	Margaret Craven	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
60	Kristen Cloutier	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
61	Heidi Brooks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
62	Gina Melaragno	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	89%	
63	Bruce Bickford	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	11%	
64	Laurel Libby	X	X	X	X	A	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	13%	
65	Amy Arata	A	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	14%	
66	Jessica Fay	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
67	Susan Austin	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	11%	

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	Civil Rights			Economic Security			Health			Safety			Systems		Score
	LD 965	LD 1786	LD 344	LD 174	LD 428	LD 1652	LD 1357	LD 1539	LD 1899	LD 1696	LD 1727	LD 1610	LD 1721		
	Nondisclosure Agreements	Nondiscrimination Consistency	Equal Rights Amendment	Hunger Prevention	Tax Haven Abuse	Childcare Workforce	Postpartum Health	Fertility Care	Health Care Entry	Protection Orders	Campus Sexual Assault	Data Equity	Corrections Policies		
District	MWL Position														
District	Roll Call #														
68	X	A	A	NA	X	511	NA	581	563	NA	NA	486	NA	NA	
69	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		A	A			✓			33%
70	X	X	X		X	✓		X	X			X			100%
71	X	X	X		X	✓		X	A			X			11%
72	X	X	X		X	✓		X	X			X			13%
73	A	X	X		X	✓		X	X			X			11%
74	A	X	X		X	A		X	X			X			14%
75	X	X	X		X	✓		X	X			X			14%
76	A	X	X		X	✓		X	X			X			11%
77	X	X	X		X	✓		X	X			X			25%
78	A	X	X		X	✓		X	X			A			11%
79	A	A	X		X	✓		X	X			A			14%
80	A	X	X		X	✓		X	X			X			17%
81	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓			13%
82	A	X	X		X	✓		X	X			✓			100%
83	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓			13%
84	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓			100%
															100%

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		LD 965	LD 1786	LD 344	Amendment	Hunger Prevention	Tax Haven Abuse	Childcare Workforce	Postpartum Health	LD 1357	LD 1539	LD 1899	Health Care Entry	Protection Orders	LD 1727	LD 1610	LD 1721	Corrections Policies		
		NonDisclosure Agreements	Nondiscrimination	Consistency	Equal Rights	Hunger Prevention	Tax Haven Abuse	Childcare Workforce	Postpartum Health	Fertility Care	Health Care Entry	Protection Orders	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	Data Equity	NO RECORDED VOTE			
		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NA	✓	✓	✓	NA	NA	NA	✓	NA			
86	Raegan LaRochelle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NA	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NA	100%		
87	Jeffery Hanley	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	NA	11%		
88	Michael Lemelin	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	NA	11%		
89	Holly Stover	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NA	100%		
90	Lydia Crafts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NA	100%		
91	Jeffrey Evangelos	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NA	100%		
92	Ann Matlack	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NA	100%		
93	Valli Geiger	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NA	100%		
94	Victoria Doudera	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NA	100%		
95	William Pluecker	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	A	NA	100%		
96	Stanley Zeigler	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NA	100%		
97	Janice Dodge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NA	100%		
98	Scott Cuddy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NA	100%		
99	Maryanne Kinney	A	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	NA	13%		
100	Danny Costain	X	X	X	X	A	A	✓	✓	X	X	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	NA	17%		
101	David Haggan	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	A	A	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	A	NA	17%		
102	Abigail Griffin	X	A	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	A	NA	14%		

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		Nondisclosure Agreements	Nondiscrimination Consistency	Equal Rights Amendment	Hunger Prevention	Tax Haven Abuse	Childcare Workforce	Postpartum Health	Fertility Care	Health Care Entry	Protection Orders	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	
		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NA	NA	NA	
		519	477	602	NA	528	511	NA	581	563	NA	486	486	NA	
103	James Thorne	A	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	13%
104	Steven Foster	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11%
105	Joel Stetkis	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	0%
106	Amanda Collamore	A	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	25%
107	Jennifer Poirier	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11%
108	Shelley Rudnicki	A	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%
109	Bruce White	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
110	Colleen Madigan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A	A	100%
111	John Ducharme	A	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	13%
112	Thomas Skolfield	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	25%
113	Scott Landry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
114	Randall Hall	X	X	A	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	13%
115	Josanne Dolloff	X	A	X	X	X	✓	A	A	X	A	A	A	A	20%
116	Richard Pickett	A	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	13%
117	Frances Head	X	A	X	X	X	✓	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	25%
118	Chad Grignon	A	A	X	X	X	A	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	0%
119	Paul Stearns	X	A	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	13%

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		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		519	477	602	NA	528	511	NA	581	563	NA	NA	486	NA		
120	Richard Evans	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NA	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
121	Gary Drinkwater	X	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	✓	X	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	22%	
122	Michelle Dunphy	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
123	Laurie Osher	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
124	Joseph Perry	A	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	A	A	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
125	Amy Roeder	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
126	Laura Supica	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
127	Barbara Cardone	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
128	Kevin O'Connell	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
129	Peter Lyford	X	X	A	NO RECORDED VOTE	A	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	A	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	17%	
130	Kathy Downes	X	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	11%	
131	Sherman Hutchins	X	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	11%	
132	Nicole Grohoski	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	A	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
133	Sarah Pebworth	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
134	Genevieve McDonald	A	A	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	A	A	NO RECORDED VOTE	A	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	A	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
135	Lynne Williams	✓	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	NO RECORDED VOTE	100%	
136	Billy Bob Faulkingham	A	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	A	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	14%	

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	Nondisclosure Agreements	✓	✓	✓	Equal Rights Amendment	✓	✓	✓	Postpartum Health	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
137	Meldon Carmichael	A	X	X	602	NA	528	511	NA	563	NA	NA	486	NA	486	NA	NA	0%
138	Robert Alley	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
139	William Tuell	X	X	X	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11%
140	Anne Perry	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
141	Kathy Javner	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13%
142	Jeffery Gifford	A	X	A	A	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	17%
143	Peggy Stanley	A	X	A	A	X	X	✓	A	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20%
144	Tracy Quint	A	X	X	X	NO RECORDED VOTE	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13%
145	Chris Johansen					NO RECORDED VOTE												0%
146	Dustin White	A	X	X	X	A	A	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	29%
147	Joseph Underwood	A	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13%
148	David McCrea	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
149	Susan Bernard	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14%
150	Roland Martin	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	89%
151	John Martin	✓	✓	✓	A	NO RECORDED VOTE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

HOW TO READ THIS REPORT

We work for legislative change on behalf of everyone who experiences sexism and misogyny in Maine: especially women and girls, trans and nonbinary Mainers, and LGBTQ+ Mainers. Each year, we select a range of priority bills which have a specific opportunity to move gender equity forward – or backward, and we try to cover all of our issue areas: health and reproductive justice, economic security, civil rights, freedom from violence, and systems and representation.

This report highlights some of the bills which we supported, those we opposed, those we proudly led, and those where we supported the leadership of our partners and allies. For each bill, 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).

Many of the bills we worked on went “under the hammer” without a roll call (a recording of the votes of individual legislators), though some resulted in passionate floor debates. For bills with a roll call, we have provided a run-down of how your legislators voted. We have also provided percentage grades of how each legislator voted on relevant bills. 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.

We encourage you to thank your legislator for their support, or to reach out to them and let them know how you feel. Gender equitable public policy depends on legislators who make gender justice a priority.



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