

## WORK SESSION AGENDA

### APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

4/2/2014

1:00 PM

State House, Room 228

- (L.D. 25) Bill "An Act To Exclude Certain State-funded Costs from the State Share of the Total Cost of Funding Public Education" (HP0023) (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative MASON of Topsham) (Cosponsored by Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc, Representative PLANTE of Berwick, Representative HARLOW of Portland, Representative RUSSELL of Portland, Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay, Representative KUSIAK of Fairfield, Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor, Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick)
- (L.D. 62) Bill "An Act To Provide Additional Funding for Respite Care for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities" (HP0054) (Presented by Representative MALABY of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland, Senator BURNS of Washington, Representative NEWENDYKE of Litchfield, Representative SOCTOMAH of Passamaquoddy Tribe, Representative MAKER of Calais, Representative GUERIN of Glenburn, Representative LOCKMAN of Amherst, Representative CASSIDY of Lubec, Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough)
- (L.D. 87) Bill "An Act To Improve Community Mental Health Treatment" (SP0038) (Presented by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland, President ALFOND of Cumberland, Senator JACKSON of Aroostook, Senator BOYLE of Cumberland, Senator LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot, Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln, Representative STUCKEY of Portland)
- (L.D. 126) Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption to Incorporated Nonprofit Performing Arts Organizations" (SP0047) (Presented by Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative PRIEST of Brunswick, Senator PATRICK of Oxford, Senator JACKSON of Aroostook, Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin, Senator KATZ of Kennebec, Senator HASKELL of Cumberland, Representative SAXTON of Harpswell, Representative GIDEON of Freeport, Representative KENT of Woolwich)
- (L.D. 180) Bill "An Act Concerning the Use of Tobacco Settlement Funds for Children's Health Care" (HP0140) (Presented by Representative PLANTE of Berwick) (Cosponsored by Senator LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, Senator DUTREMBLE of York, Representative MARKS of Pittston, Representative WILSON of Augusta, Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship, Representative NOON of Sanford, Representative CHENETTE of Saco, Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield, Representative GRANT of Gardiner)

- (L.D. 182) Bill "An Act To Support the Maine Lobster Industry" (HP0142) (Presented by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship) (Cosponsored by Representative BROOKS of Winterport, Representative KRUGER of Thomaston, Representative WELSH of Rockport, Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop, Representative RYKERSON of Kittery, Representative CHIPMAN of Portland, Representative CHENETTE of Saco)
- (L.D. 230) Bill "An Act To Establish the Commission on Health Care Cost and Quality" (HP0191) (Presented by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth) (Cosponsored by Senator LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, Representative PEOPLES of Westbrook, Representative MONAGHAN-DERRIG of Cape Elizabeth, Representative PRINGLE of Windham, Representative SANBORN of Gorham, Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop, Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)
- (L.D. 234) Bill "An Act To Provide Tax Treatment Consistency for Limited Liability Companies and S Corporations" (SP0070) (Presented by Senator WOODBURY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative NELSON of Falmouth, Senator HASKELL of Cumberland, Senator HILL of York, Senator KATZ of Kennebec, Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, Representative BENNETT of Kennebunk, Representative HOBBS of Saco, Representative CHASE of Wells, Representative STANLEY of Medway)
- (L.D. 276) Bill "Resolve, To Improve Access to Oral Health Care for MaineCare Recipients" (SP0109) (Presented by Senator CAIN of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative CAREY of Lewiston, Senator HASKELL of Cumberland, Senator CUSHING of Penobscot)
- (L.D. 368) Bill "An Act To Ensure the Continuation of Dairy Farming" (SP0148) (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative MAREAN of Hollis, Representative BLACK of Wilton, Representative CRAY of Palmyra, Representative DILL of Old Town, Representative NOON of Sanford, Representative JONES of Freedom)
- (L.D. 390) Bill "An Act To Restore MaineCare Coverage for Ambulatory Surgical Center Services" (HP0265) (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth) (Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representative PRINGLE of Windham, Representative SANBORN of Gorham)
- (L.D. 396) Bill "An Act To Appropriate Sufficient Funds for Indigent Legal Services" (HP0271) (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative PRIEST of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Senator VALENTINO of York, Senator GERZOFISKY of Cumberland, Representative CROCKETT of Bethel, Representative MONAGHAN-DERRIG of Cape Elizabeth, Representative DECHANT of Bath, Representative MOONEN of Portland, Representative VILLA of Harrison, Representative CAREY of Lewiston, Representative MORIARTY of Cumberland)
- (L.D. 436) Bill "An Act To Raise the Maximum 529 Plan Contribution Tax Deduction" (SP0168) (Presented by Senator MAZUREK of Knox)

- (L.D. 440) Bill "An Act To Support Community Health Centers through Tax Credits for Dentists and Primary Care Professionals Practicing in Underserved Areas" (SP0172) (Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland, Senator CAIN of Penobscot, Senator FLOOD of Kennebec, Senator THOMAS of Somerset, Representative GOODE of Bangor, Representative STANLEY of Medway, Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls)
- (L.D. 455) Bill "An Act To Increase the State Earned Income Credit" (HP0305) (Presented by Representative STUCKEY of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook, President ALFOND of Cumberland, Representative SANBORN of Gorham, Representative GATTINE of Westbrook, Representative GILBERT of Jay, Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)
- (L.D. 464) Bill "An Act To Change Compensation for Career and Technical Education Region Cooperative Board Meeting Attendance" (HP0314) (Presented by Representative CHAPMAN of Brooksville)
- (L.D. 481) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Virtual Public Charter Schools" (HP0331) (Presented by Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay) (Cosponsored by Representative DICKERSON of Rockland, Representative DEVIN of Newcastle, Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford, Representative KRUGER of Thomaston, Representative GRANT of Gardiner, Representative MORIARTY of Cumberland, Representative COOPER of Yarmouth)
- (L.D. 488) Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Home-based and Community-based Care in the MaineCare Program" (HP0338) (Presented by Representative CHENETTE of Saco) (Cosponsored by Senator LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, Senator VALENTINO of York, Representative PLANTE of Berwick, Representative HOBBS of Saco, Representative CASSIDY of Lubec)
- (L.D. 499) Bill "An Act To Promote Dental Care for Low-income Populations" (HP0341) (Presented by Representative HARLOW of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland, Representative MOONEN of Portland, Representative CHIPMAN of Portland, Representative RUSSELL of Portland, Representative CROCKETT of Bethel, Representative DION of Portland, Representative GATTINE of Westbrook, Representative BROOKS of Winterport)
- (L.D. 538) Bill "An Act To Align Costs Recognized for Transfer of Nursing Facilities and Residential Care Facilities with Ordinary Commercial and Government Contracting Standards" (HP0357) (Presented by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea) (Cosponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford, Senator CUSHING of Penobscot, Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough, Representative PETERSON of Rumford, Representative MALABY of Hancock)
- (L.D. 549) Bill "An Act To Allow a Person Who Is 21 Years of Age or Older To Expunge Certain Criminal Convictions" (HP0368) (Presented by Representative WELSH of Rockport) (Cosponsored by Senator PLUMMER of Cumberland, Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin,

Senator BOYLE of Cumberland, Representative LONG of Sherman, Representative MCCABE of Skowhegan)

- (L.D. 631) Bill "An Act To Change the Taxes on Fuel Purchased for Use Other Than on the Highways" (SP0221) (Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook, Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland, Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin, Senator THOMAS of Somerset, Representative BLACK of Wilton, Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner)
- (L.D. 672) Bill "An Act Relating to Exemption from Immunization for Schoolchildren" (HP0464) (Presented by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth) (Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representative DORNEY of Norridgewock, Representative VOLK of Scarborough, Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor, Representative GATTINE of Westbrook, Representative TURNER of Burlington, Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, Representative PRINGLE of Windham, Representative HAMANN of South Portland)
- (L.D. 707) Bill "An Act To Provide Assistance to Maine's Dairy Farms" (SP0256) (Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative GIFFORD of Lincoln, Senator THIBODEAU of Waldo, Senator THOMAS of Somerset, Senator MASON of Androscoggin, Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representative MCCABE of Skowhegan, Representative HARVELL of Farmington, Representative CRAY of Palmyra, Representative DILL of Old Town)
- (L.D. 715) Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Career and Technical Schools" (HP0487) (Presented by Representative JOHNSON of Greenville)
- (L.D. 741) Bill "An Act To Promote Fairness in the Sales Tax Exemption for Vehicles Used in Interstate Commerce" (SP0279) (Presented by Senator THOMAS of Somerset) (Cosponsored by Representative GIFFORD of Lincoln, Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook, Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Senator COLLINS of York, Representative HARVELL of Farmington, Representative DAVIS of Sangerville, Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner, Representative BROOKS of Winterport, Representative FREDETTE of Newport)
- (L.D. 804) Bill "An Act To Improve Preventive Dental Health Care and Reduce Costs in the MaineCare Program" (HP0555) (Presented by Representative CAREY of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin, Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston, Representative ROCHELO of Biddeford, Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland)
- (L.D. 864) Bill "An Act Regarding Service of Small Claims Notices" (SP0289) (Presented by Senator COLLINS of York) (Cosponsored by Senator BURNS of Washington)
- (L.D. 906) Bill "An Act To Permit a School Administrative Unit Discretion Concerning Participation of Students from Charter Schools in School Extracurricular and Interscholastic Activities" (HP0630) (Presented by Representative MOONEN of Portland)

(Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland, Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick)

- (L.D. 928) Bill "An Act To Improve MaineCare Nursing Home Reimbursement To Preserve Access and Promote Quality" (HP0652) (Presented by Representative MALABY of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Embden, Representative STUCKEY of Portland, Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea, Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough)
- (L.D. 933) Bill "An Act To Establish a Separate Regulatory Board for Dental Hygienists" (HP0657) (Presented by Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough) (Cosponsored by Representative MCELWEE of Caribou, Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford, Representative GUERIN of Glenburn, Representative PARRY of Arundel, Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea, Representative PETERSON of Rumford, Representative LIBBY of Waterboro, Representative MALABY of Hancock)
- (L.D. 951) Bill "An Act To Repeal the 2-year Limit on Methadone and Suboxone Treatments under MaineCare" (HP0664) (Presented by Representative CASSIDY of Lubec) (Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin, Representative STUCKEY of Portland, Representative GATTINE of Westbrook, Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, Representative SANBORN of Gorham, Representative SCHNECK of Bangor, Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland, Representative DION of Portland, Representative BEAR of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians)
- (L.D. 979) Bill "An Act To Exempt the Sale of the United States Flag from the Sales Tax" (HP0693) (Presented by Representative SHORT of Pittsfield) (Cosponsored by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, Representative CRAFTS of Lisbon, Representative DAVIS of Sangerville, Representative WOOD of Sabattus, Representative DOAK of Columbia Falls, Representative PEASE of Morrill, Representative FREDETTE of Newport, Representative WALLACE of Dexter, Representative JACKSON of Oxford)
- (L.D. 998) Bill "An Act To Provide Consistency in the Application of the Property Tax Exemption for Religious Organizations" (SP0343) (Presented by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative GOODE of Bangor, Senator BURNS of Washington, Representative BROOKS of Winterport, Representative TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono, Representative MAREAN of Hollis, Representative DAVIS of Sangerville)
- (L.D. 1036) Bill "An Act To Amend the Social Work Education Loan Repayment Program" (HP0731) (Presented by Representative NELSON of Falmouth) (Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin, President ALFOND of Cumberland, Senator HASKELL of Cumberland, Representative MAKER of Calais, Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland, Representative PRINGLE of Windham, Representative STUCKEY of Portland, Representative SANBORN of Gorham)
- (L.D. 1157) Bill "An Act To Establish the Fair Chance for Employment Act" (HP0822) (Presented by Representative RUSSELL of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook)

- (L.D. 1185) Bill "An Act To Enhance Efforts To Use Locally Produced Food in Schools" (HP0829) (Presented by Representative MCCABE of Skowhegan) (Cosponsored by President ALFOND of Cumberland, Senator LANGLEY of Hancock, Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln, Senator MILLETT of Cumberland, Representative RANKIN of Hiram, Representative BLACK of Wilton, Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay, Representative MCCLELLAN of Raymond)
- (L.D. 1188) Bill "Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules of Reimbursement under the MaineCare Program for Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Services" (HP0832) (Presented by Representative HERBIG of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford, Representative ROCHELO of Biddeford, Representative CAREY of Lewiston, Representative STUCKEY of Portland, Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland, Representative CASSIDY of Lubec)
- (L.D. 1287) Bill "An Act To Deregulate Face-to-face Transactions between the People and Small Farms and Small Food Producers" (HP0914) (Presented by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop) (Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin, Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representative JONES of Freedom, Representative LIBBY of Waterboro, Representative TURNER of Burlington, Representative MAREAN of Hollis, Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship, Representative CHAPMAN of Brooksville, Representative LOCKMAN of Amherst)
- (L.D. 1309) Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Maine Clean Election Act" (SP0452) (Presented by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative CAREY of Lewiston, Senator TUTTLE of York, Senator HILL of York, Senator KATZ of Kennebec, Senator LANGLEY of Hancock, President ALFOND of Cumberland, Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth, Speaker EVES of North Berwick)
- (L.D. 1354) Bill "An Act To Create the Aging in Place Program" (SP0473) (Presented by Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative CAREY of Lewiston, Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin, Senator PATRICK of Oxford, Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield, Representative HARVELL of Farmington, Representative BLACK of Wilton, Representative GILBERT of Jay, Representative STUCKEY of Portland)
- (L.D. 1424) Bill "An Act To Increase Mileage Reimbursement and Compensation for Jurors" (HP1012) (Presented by Representative BROOKS of Winterport) (Cosponsored by President ALFOND of Cumberland, Senator JACKSON of Aroostook, Senator THIBODEAU of Waldo, Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc, Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship, Representative FREDETTE of Newport, Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham, Representative MCCABE of Skowhegan, Speaker EVES of North Berwick) Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.
- (L.D. 1445) Bill "An Act To Facilitate Children's Testimony" (HP1039) (Presented by Representative TYLER of Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator BURNS of Washington, Senator PLUMMER of Cumberland, Senator MASON of Androscoggin, Representative MORIARTY of Cumberland, Representative KAENRATH of South Portland, Representative KINNEY of Limington) Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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