

WORK SESSION AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

4/11/2014

2:00 PM

State House, Room 228

- (L.D. 16) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Transportation Infrastructure" (HP0020) (Presented by Representative PEOPLES of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Representative HARLOW of Portland, Representative MONAGHAN-DERRIG of Cape Elizabeth, Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, Representative GILLWAY of Searsport, Representative SHAW of Standish, Representative BOLAND of Sanford, Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska, Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)
- (L.D. 228) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Reduce Energy Costs by Weatherizing and Upgrading the Energy Efficiency of Maine Homes and Businesses and To Create Jobs by Providing for a Trained Workforce for Maine's Energy Future" (HP0189) (Presented by Representative BEAVERS of South Berwick) (Cosponsored by Senator BOYLE of Cumberland, Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, Representative TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono, Representative GIDEON of Freeport, Representative RYKERSON of Kittery, Representative HOBBS of Saco)
- (L.D. 273) Bill "An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund the Dredging of Casco Bay and the Expansion of the Portland Fish Exchange" (SP0106) (Presented by President ALFOND of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative WEAVER of York, Senator HASKELL of Cumberland, Senator VALENTINO of York, Senator WOODBURY of Cumberland, Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln, Representative CHIPMAN of Portland, Representative RUSSELL of Portland, Representative HARVELL of Farmington)
- (L.D. 294) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Construct a Facility To Assist Maine Agriculture in Control of Animal and Plant Diagnostics" (HP0203) (Presented by Representative FREDETTE of Newport) (Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook, Senator JACKSON of Aroostook, Senator KATZ of Kennebec, Representative CRAY of Palmyra, Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner, Representative MCCABE of Skowhegan, Representative MAREAN of Hollis, Representative BLACK of Wilton, Representative HAYES of Buckfield)
- (L.D. 295) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Weatherization Rebates for Veterans and Persons Eligible for Social Security" (HP0204) (Presented by Representative RUSSELL of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of

Bowdoinham, Representative HOBBS of Saco, Representative CHAPMAN of Brooksville)

- (L.D. 359) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Implement the Riverfront Island Master Plan" (SP0139) (Presented by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative LIBBY of Lewiston, Senator BOYLE of Cumberland, Senator LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, Senator HASKELL of Cumberland, Representative LAJOIE of Lewiston, Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston, Representative CAREY of Lewiston, Representative GATTINE of Westbrook, Representative WERTS of Auburn)
- (L.D. 360) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve Rail Lines in Western Maine" (SP0140) (Presented by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative CAREY of Lewiston, Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, Representative WERTS of Auburn, Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston, Representative LAJOIE of Lewiston, Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland, Representative DION of Portland, Representative LIBBY of Lewiston)
- (L.D. 378) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Complete Renovation of a Pier at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute" (HP0253) (Presented by Representative DION of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland, Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland, Representative RUSSELL of Portland, Representative HARLOW of Portland, Representative JORGENSEN of Portland, Representative MOONEN of Portland, Representative HAMANN of South Portland, Representative DILL of Old Town)
- (L.D. 513) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Transportation, Broadband Infrastructure, Downtown Revitalization, Land for Maine's Future Board and Training Facilities for Tourism-related Training in Labor Market Areas with Higher-than-average Unemployment" (SP0203) (Presented by Senator LACHOWICZ of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative KUSIAK of Fairfield, Senator PATRICK of Oxford, Senator JACKSON of Aroostook, Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin, Senator MILLETT of Cumberland, Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representative SHORT of Pittsfield, Representative BECK of Waterville, Representative CHIPMAN of Portland)
- (L.D. 781) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund the Construction of a New State Archives Facility" (HP0532) (Presented by Representative BOLDUC of Auburn)
- (L.D. 874) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Reduce the Cost of Shipping for Maine Businesses, Attract Tourists and Facilitate the Development of Commuter Rail Transportation" (SP0299) (Presented by Senator MAZUREK of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senator PATRICK of Oxford, Representative VEROW of Brewer, Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship)
- (L.D. 925) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Riverfront Community Development" (HP0649) (Presented by Representative LIBBY of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, Senator HILL of York, Senator KATZ of Kennebec, Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc, Senator GRATWICK of

Penobscot, Senator CAIN of Penobscot, Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Senator PATRICK of Oxford, President ALFOND of Cumberland, Senator VALENTINO of York, Senator GERZOFISKY of Cumberland, Senator LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin, Senator JACKSON of Aroostook, Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln, Senator TUTTLE of York, Senator DUTREMBLE of York, Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor, Representative TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono, Representative JONES of Freedom, Representative WILSON of Augusta, Representative FOWLE of Vassalboro, Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, Representative GIDEON of Freeport, Representative RYKERSON of Kittery, Representative WERTS of Auburn, Representative SOCTOMAH of Passamaquoddy Tribe, Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston, Speaker EVES of North Berwick, Representative CAREY of Lewiston, Representative BRIGGS of Mexico, Representative LONGSTAFF of Waterville, Representative COTTA of China, Representative BECK of Waterville, Representative MCCABE of Skowhegan, Representative BOLDUC of Auburn, Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay, Representative RUSSELL of Portland, Representative FREY of Bangor, Representative VEROW of Brewer, Representative NADEAU of Winslow, Representative POULIOT of Augusta, Representative KUSIAK of Fairfield, Representative CHENETTE of Saco, Representative BEAR of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, Representative HAYES of Buckfield, Representative ROCHELO of Biddeford, Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield, Representative CROCKETT of Bethel, Representative MONAGHAN-DERRIG of Cape Elizabeth, Representative LAJOIE of Lewiston, Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, Representative BEAVERS of South Berwick, Representative STANLEY of Medway, Representative MITCHELL of Penobscot Nation, Representative GRANT of Gardiner, Representative DECHANT of Bath, Representative HOBBS of Saco, Representative KAENRATH of South Portland, Representative MCELWEE of Caribou, Representative SAUCIER of Presque Isle, Representative SCHNECK of Bangor, Representative DORNEY of Norridgewock, Representative NOON of Sanford, Representative PLANTE of Berwick, Representative TREAT of Hallowell, Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham, Representative DILL of Old Town, Representative GOODE of Bangor, Representative BOLAND of Sanford, Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska, Representative BROOKS of Winterport, Representative BEAULIEU of Auburn, Representative GILBERT of Jay)

- (L.D. 939) Bill "An Act To Restore Maine's Groundfishing Industry" (SP0316) (Presented by President ALFOND of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland, Senator BURNS of Washington, Senator MAZUREK of Knox, Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln, Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, Representative RUSSELL of Portland)
- (L.D. 942) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Deficient State Highways, Bridges and Aviation, Marine, Rail and Transit Facilities" (SP0319) (Presented by Senator MAZUREK of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senator HILL of York, Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc, Senator VALENTINO of York, Senator GERZOFISKY of Cumberland, Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin, Senator JACKSON of Aroostook, Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, President ALFOND of Cumberland, Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln, Senator CAIN of Penobscot, Senator COLLINS of York, Representative PARRY of Arundel, Representative CHASE of Wells, Representative WILLETTE of Mapleton, Representative KESCHL of Belgrade, Representative GILLWAY of Searsport, Representative CAREY of Lewiston, Representative WERTS of Auburn, Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, Representative PEOPLES of Westbrook, Representative MCLEAN of Gorham, Representative DICKERSON of Rockland, Representative FREDETTE of Newport, Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)
- (L.D. 1010) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Ensure Clean Water " (HP0708) (Presented by Representative CHIPMAN of Portland) (Cosponsored by

Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Senator CAIN of Penobscot, Senator HILL of York, Representative ROCHELO of Biddeford, Representative FREY of Bangor, Representative SANBORN of Gorham, Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston, Representative CAREY of Lewiston)

- (L.D. 1011) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade Facilities and Purchase Classroom Equipment for Maine's Seven Community Colleges" (HP0709) (Presented by Representative FREDETTE of Newport) (Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock, Senator CAIN of Penobscot, Senator CUSHING of Penobscot, Senator KATZ of Kennebec, Representative KESCHL of Belgrade, Representative MCCABE of Skowhegan, Representative CHASE of Wells, Representative POULIOT of Augusta)
- (L.D. 1043) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue and To Assist in the Creation of Jobs through Regional Economic Development" (HP0734) (Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot, Senator HILL of York, Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc, Senator LANGLEY of Hancock, Senator WOODBURY of Cumberland, Senator CAIN of Penobscot, Representative FREY of Bangor, Representative NEWENDYKE of Litchfield, Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston)
- (L.D. 1052) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve Intermodal Infrastructure" (HP0745) (Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland, President ALFOND of Cumberland, Representative DION of Portland, Representative CHIPMAN of Portland, Representative RUSSELL of Portland, Representative HARLOW of Portland, Representative JORGENSEN of Portland, Representative MOONEN of Portland, Representative STUCKEY of Portland)
- (L.D. 1090) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Expand Nursing Programs at Maine's Seven Community Colleges" (SP0372) (Presented by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative RUSSELL of Portland, Senator PATRICK of Oxford, Senator BURNS of Washington, Senator KATZ of Kennebec, Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representative CHIPMAN of Portland, Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland, Representative GRANT of Gardiner)
- (L.D. 1101) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Waterfront Development" (SP0383) (Presented by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative CAREY of Lewiston, Senator CAIN of Penobscot, Senator MAZUREK of Knox, Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc, President ALFOND of Cumberland, Senator BOYLE of Cumberland, Representative PEOPLES of Westbrook, Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland, Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)
- (L.D. 1105) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Revitalize Maine's Downtowns through Innovative Business Development and the Creative Economy" (SP0388) (Presented by President ALFOND of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative GRANT of Gardiner, Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc, Senator VALENTINO of York, Senator WOODBURY of Cumberland, Representative JOHNSON of Greenville, Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford, Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

- (L.D. 1125) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Expand Public Water Infrastructure to Areas with Contaminated Well Water" (HP0797) (Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish)
- (L.D. 1163) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Main Street and Downtown Economic Development Projects" (SP0400) (Presented by Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative DECHANT of Bath, Senator DUTREMBLE of York, Senator PATRICK of Oxford, Senator JACKSON of Aroostook, Senator LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, Senator MAZUREK of Knox, Senator KATZ of Kennebec, Representative BECK of Waterville)
- (L.D. 1180) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Maine Community Reinvestment and Job Creation Fund" (SP0417) (Presented by Senator GERZOFISKY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative PRIEST of Brunswick, Senator JACKSON of Aroostook, Senator BURNS of Washington, Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc, Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln, Representative GIDEON of Freeport, Representative KENT of Woolwich, Representative DECHANT of Bath, Representative SAXTON of Harpswell) Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.
- (L.D. 1223) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support the Maine Technology Institute's Action Plan Implementation" (SP0421) (Presented by Senator CAIN of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative DILL of Old Town, Senator KATZ of Kennebec, Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc, Representative NELSON of Falmouth, Representative KESCHL of Belgrade, Representative TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono, Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor)
- (L.D. 1418) Bill "An Act To Authorize a Matching General Fund Bond Issue for Improvements to the Seven Community College Campuses" (HP1006) (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington) (Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representative GOODE of Bangor, Representative HOBBS of Saco, Representative REED of Carmel)
- (L.D. 1455) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Ensure Clean Water and Safe Communities" (SP0539) (Presented by Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham, Senator HILL of York, Senator HASKELL of Cumberland, Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin, Senator JACKSON of Aroostook, Senator BOYLE of Cumberland, Representative BLACK of Wilton, Representative KESCHL of Belgrade, Representative MCCABE of Skowhegan)
- (L.D. 1492) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Strengthen Maine's Economy and Communities" (SP0557) (Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston, Senator FLOOD of Kennebec, President ALFOND of Cumberland, Representative ROCHELO of Biddeford, Representative CASAVANT of Biddeford, Representative BEAULIEU of Auburn, Representative JORGENSEN of Portland, Representative HOBBS of Saco, Representative CAREY of Lewiston)
- (L.D. 1709) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds To Develop Lobster Processing Capacity in the State" (SP0675) (Presented by Senator JACKSON

of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative CASSIDY of Lubec, Senator HASKELL of Cumberland, Senator CAIN of Penobscot, Senator HILL of York, Senator MAZUREK of Knox, Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot, Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc, President ALFOND of Cumberland, Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland, Senator BOYLE of Cumberland, Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln, Senator DUTREMBLE of York, Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, Representative KUSIAK of Fairfield, Representative DEVIN of Newcastle, Representative HAMANN of South Portland) Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(L.D. 1756) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support the Growth of and To Build Infrastructure for the Marine and Biotechnology Sectors of the State's Economy" (HP1260) (Presented by Speaker EVES of North Berwick) (Cosponsored by Senator BURNS of Washington, Senator KATZ of Kennebec, Senator LANGLEY of Hancock, President ALFOND of Cumberland, Senator VALENTINO of York, Representative CASSIDY of Lubec, Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham, Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor) Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(L.D. 1767) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Purchase of the Bar Harbor Ferry Terminal" (SP0702) (Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, Senator CUSHING of Penobscot, Senator BURNS of Washington, Representative DOAK of Columbia Falls, Representative GILLWAY of Searsport, Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth, Representative MALABY of Hancock, Representative LOCKMAN of Amherst, Representative CASSIDY of Lubec) Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

(L.D. 1827) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Maine Small Business and Job Creation" (SP0732)

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