

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Information Regarding Supplemental Budget Voting Phase II

For this stage of the process of voting on LD 2214, the Chairs have requested listings of unvoted Part A initiatives and Language Parts. Three documents were produced: one containing the remaining Part A initiatives under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee; one with all other remaining unvoted Part A initiatives; and one listing remaining language parts. Those documents (semi-affectionately known as ‘mo-docs’ or ‘luke-docs’ or even “what’s-up-docs”) will be used for taking straw votes until the incorporation of the expected Change Package.

The list of previously unvoted initiatives has been posted on the AFA materials page:
<https://legislature.maine.gov/12101>

Please note the following caveats regarding these documents:

-  The initiatives are grouped by policy committee of jurisdiction (the orange- or maybe it’s salmon- “Comm Code” column) for ease of transition between the report-backs and this document.
-  The first column is “line number.” Committee members may reference that when making a motion. The line numbers in HHS correspond to the original line numbers in the HHS Report-back for ease of transition.
-  The document posted has been formatted for legal size paper. If you only have letter size available you will very likely need a magnifying glass or, perhaps, it would be better to follow on screen as a headache prevention measure.
-  The document used by the committee members was printed on larger paper and contains a couple of additional columns (policy committee votes). That information can be found on the posted Policy Committee Report-backs.
-  The omitted columns and different sizing in your documents means that **the page numbers seen by the committee will not correspond to the ones you see.** You will have to pay attention to whatever else is referenced in committee discussions (line number, policy committee, initiative description or reference number.)
-  The documents contain only appropriations and allocation initiatives and language parts originally proposed in the Governor’s biennial budget. They do not contain additional initiatives put forth by Policy Committees. Those can also be found on the posted Policy Committee Report-backs.
-  New documents will likely be created some time after the Governor’s Change Package is released. (The Change Package will likely be posted on the Bureau of Budget website <https://www.maine.gov/budget/> and after the AFA Committee has taken a “1st pass” vote off that document. We will let you know when new committee documents have been created and posted.