

# JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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## GENERAL INFORMATION BIENNIAL BUDGET DELIBERATIONS

### Policy Committee Report of Recommendations (aka “report-backs”)

Beginning on Monday, March 4th, the Policy Committees will be submitting their recommendations on the various programs and initiatives under their jurisdiction (aka “report-backs.”) The scheduled due dates have been posted on the AFA Materials Page: <https://legislature.maine.gov/committee/#Committees/AFA>. Some reports may be submitted early and some may be granted an extension by the AFA Chairs.

Some Committees may elect to submit their reports in written form only while others may send some, or all, of their members to present and discuss the recommendations in person. Policy Committees sometimes do not decide to request a joint meeting to present their report until they are well into their own deliberations. The detailed schedule will be updated if additional in-person reports are scheduled. Please check the Materials Page for updates to the detailed schedule or watch for emails to the “Interested Parties” list

We will do our best to post reports within two business days of receipt or, in the case of reports to be discussed in person, prior to the start of the meeting.

### AFA Committee Deliberations and Piecemeal Voting

The first round(s) of AFA’s preliminary votes on the biennial budget will reference the Policy Committee Report-backs. We will do our best to create and update the detailed schedules to let you know the potential subject areas of the work sessions (usually by Policy Committee areas) but not all listed areas are guaranteed to be covered in any given work session. Later in the process, we may only be able to tell you that the committee may be discussing or voting on any of the remaining initiatives and language parts.

## DRAFT AGENDAS: Week Ending March 7, 2025

**UPDATED 03-07-25**

**Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

**10:00 am**

***Work Session LD 210 (The 2026-2027 Biennial Budget)***

– Education and Cultural Affairs Committee Report-back (in person)

***Consideration of Exempting LD 63 “An Act to Support Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Projects” from the Special Appropriations Table***

*Adoption of Committee Rules*

**Thursday, March 6, 2025**

**~~3:00 pm~~**

~~*Work Session LD 210 (The 2026-2027 Biennial Budget)*~~ **CANCELLED**

**Friday, March 7, 2025**

**~~3:00 pm~~**

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