

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

**Room 228 State House**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Preliminary votes on the biennial budget taken during this phase of the deliberations will reference the Policy Committee Report-backs. These reports will be posted on the following page within one business day of receipt:**

**<http://legislature.maine.gov/ofpr/afa-committee-information/9297>**

Look for them under "Committee Report Backs:

128th Legislature, 1st Regular Session

- 2018-2019 Biennial Budget Materials
  - OFPR Summary Documents
  - OFPR GF Appropriations History with Governor's Proposed Budgets
  - OFPR Summary of Proposed Taxation Changes 02/01/17
  - Committee Report Backs

**PLEASE NOTE: The Committee may break for caucus during, or in lieu of, scheduled budget work sessions**

**DRAFT AGENDAS**

**Monday March 20, 2017**

**1:00 pm**

***Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget) - discussion and/or voting on selected initiatives under the policy jurisdiction of the following committees:***

- Transportation
- Energy, Utilities and Technology
- Marine Resources

**3:00 pm**

***Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget) - Committee Report from Environment and Natural Resources***

**Tuesday March 21, 2017**

**3:00 pm**

***Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget)*** – The specific areas of discussion and/or voting are not yet been determined.

**Report-backs are also due from the following committees by the end of the day: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.** It is not yet known whether the report will be in person or in writing only.

**Wednesday March 22, 2017**

**1:00 pm**

***Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget)*** - discussion and/or voting on selected initiatives under the policy jurisdiction of the following committees:

- Environment and Natural Resources
- Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

**3:00 pm**

***Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget)*** – Committee Report from Veterans and Legal Affairs

**Thursday March 23, 2017**

**1:00 pm**

***Public Hearing LD 522 “An Act Regarding Final Enactment of the State Budget”***

***Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget)*** – The specific areas of discussion and/or voting have not yet been determined.

**Report-backs are due from the following committees by the end of the day: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife** (it is not yet known whether the report will be in person or in writing only) and **Insurance and Financial Services** (written only).

**Friday March 24, 2017**

**10:00 am**

***Public Hearing LD 650 "An Act To Clarify and Protect Certain Public Service Retirement Benefits"***

***Public Hearing LD 726 "An Act To Restore Cost-of-living Increases for All Maine State Retirees"***