

**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:

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- 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 **Amended 04-04-17 12:15pm**

Monday April 3, 2017

1:00 pm

Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget) – Taxation Committee Report

Report-back is due from the following committee by the end of the day: State and Local Government – Previously Tabled Initiatives and Language Parts (written only)
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Tuesday April 4, 2017

~~1:00 pm~~ 1:30 pm

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

- Education and Cultural Affairs *(note that a an additional report-back template for initiatives related to Higher Education and Cultural Affairs has been posted to the website)*

Potential discussion and/or voting on selected initiatives under the jurisdiction of policy committees that have submitted report-backs (except Taxation.)

Wednesday April 5, 2017

1:00 pm

Public Hearing LD 832 “An Act To Carry Out the Will of the People of the State of Maine by Ensuring the Issuance of Bonds To Support the Independence of Maine's Seniors”

Public Hearing LD 382 “An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds”

Thursday April 6, 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 committee:

- Health and Human Services
- **State and Local Government**

3:00 pm

Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget) – Committee Report Agriculture Conservation and Forestry

Friday April 7, 2017

10:00 am

Maine Public Employees Retirement System presentation of report: Long-term Disability Insurance

10:30 am (or immediately following the MainePERS presentation)

Public Hearing LD 176 “An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to Disability Retirement Benefits Administered by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System”

Public Hearing LD 1044 “An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Eligibility for Disability Retirement Benefits”

1:00 pm

Public Hearing LD 917 “Resolve, To Require a Review of the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Plan”

Public Hearing LD 929 “An Act Regarding the State Retirement System”

Public Hearing 1045 “An Act To Create More Transparency in the Setting of Normal Teacher Retirement Costs”