

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

**Room 228 State House**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Appropriations Committee will likely continue their Biennial Budget deliberations referencing the Policy Committee Report-backs. The reports are posted on the following page:

<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 04-13-17**

**Monday April 10, 2017**

**10:00 am**

*Work Session LD 521 “An Act To Align the Criteria Used by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System in Determining Veterans' Disability Claims with the Criteria Used by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs”*

*Work Session LD 99 “An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Detectives in the Office of Investigations within the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles”*

*Work Session LD 100 “An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Detectives in the Office of the Attorney General”*

**1:00 pm**

*Public Hearing LD 89 “An Act To Provide Emergency Repair Funding for the Restoration of the Official State Vessel, the Schooner Bowdoin”*

**Following the Public Hearing**

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

- Health and Human Services

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**Tuesday April 11, 2017**

**1:00 pm**

*Work Session LD 89 “An Act To Provide Emergency Repair Funding for the Restoration of the Official State Vessel, the Schooner Bowdoin”*

*Work Session LD 522 “An Act Regarding Final Enactment of the State Budget”*

*Work Session 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”*

**Wednesday April 12, 2017**

Work Session Cancelled

**Thursday April 13, 2017**

**3:00 pm**

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

- Taxation
- ~~Agriculture Conservation and Forestry~~
- Appropriations and Financial Affairs (MainePERS Retirement System – Retirement Allowance Fund Part A initiatives on page A-565 of the Governor’s Budget)

*Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget) - Potential discussion and/or voting on selected initiatives from any of the Policy Committee reports.*

**Friday April 14, 2017**

**10:00 am**

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

*Work Session LD 917 “Resolve, To Require a Review of the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Plan”*

*Work Session LD 1044 “An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Eligibility for Disability Retirement Benefits”*

*Work Session LD 1045 “An Act To Create More Transparency in the Setting of Normal Teacher Retirement Costs”*