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TO: Senator Catherine E. Breen, Senate Chair,
Representative Teresa S. Pierce, House Chair, and
Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations & Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator James F. Dill, Senate Chair, *JFD KSN*
Representative Margaret M. O'Neil, House Chair, and *MMO KSN*
Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and
Forestry

DATE: April 4, 2022

RE: **Priorities for bills on Appropriations Table**

Pursuant to Joint Rule 314(7), we are reporting our committee's priorities for final passage of bills reported out of our committee that are now on the Appropriations Table. Attached are the responses of committee members who responded to the request for priorities for bills on the Table.

c: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Nadeau, Karen

From: james.dill@maine.edu
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 4:29 PM
To: Nadeau, Karen
Subject: priorities

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Good luck with this!! If 1805 doesn't belong put in LD 219. Thanks jim

1. LD 2013
- 2 LD 1998
- 3 LD 493
- 4 LD 1805
- 5 LD 1929

Nadeau, Karen

From: O'Neil, Margaret
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 3:26 PM
To: Nadeau, Karen
Subject: Re: Policy Committee Priorities for Bills on the Appropriations Table

Thank you! For me:

1. LD 700
2. 1565
3. 1805
4. 493
5. 1299

Rep. Margaret O'Neil
House District 15, Saco
(207) 590-1679
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From: Nadeau, Karen
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 1:52:20 PM
To: Legislature: Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Subject: FW: Policy Committee Priorities for Bills on the Appropriations Table

Final reminder. Please email me your top five bills for the AFA Table. I've heard from three committee members (Dill, Maxmin and Underwood). The deadline is today at 5 PM. Thanks!

From: Nadeau, Karen
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 1:36 PM
To: Legislature: Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry <ACFMembers@legislature.maine.gov>
Subject: FW: Policy Committee Priorities for Bills on the Appropriations Table

ACF Committee members,
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There are 14 bills – please list them in order of priority (with #1 being the most important) by the end of business on Thursday, March 31st and I will compile the results and send it along to AFA.

Sun. Maximus

LD	Emergency?	Policy Comm	Divided Report	TITLE	SPONSOR	NOTES	FY22	FY23	Latest Action
2013		ACF		An Act Relating to PFAS Contamination in the State	Committee Bill	Have not received the fiscal note, but there is an app and alloc section in the committee amend		\$100,000,000	
174		ACF		An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Ending Hunger by 2030 Advisory Group	Piuckeek, Bill	Rep. Piuckeek has drafted an amendment (floor?) that will reduce the FN to \$130,855		783,246	
1805	TRUE	ACF	FALSE	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission		Revenue loss estimate of \$6,977,692 in FY24 and \$6,979,925 in FY25		8,751,652	Placed on Table
1299	FALSE	ACF	FALSE	An Act To Permit Emergency Funding for Food Banks When a State of Emergency is Declared	Paulius, Sean			Potential transfers from the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund.	Carried on the Table
856		ACF		An Act To Balance Renewable Energy Development with Natural and Working Lands Conservation		Reported out; majority report - \$353,622 GF and \$3,902 OSR (ongoing)		353,622	
1929		ACF		An Act To Provide Assistance to Areas Severely Infested with Brown-tail Moths		Reported out - unanimous		342,908	
493	FALSE	ACF	FALSE	An Act To Increase Capacity for Slaughtering and Meat Processing in Maine	Timberlake, Jeff	\$100,000 of the FY23 appropriation is one-time		250,000	Placed on Table
808	TRUE	ACF	TRUE	An Act To Repeal the Pesticide Container Fee and the Tick Laboratory and Pest Management Fund	Farrin, Brad		5,000		Carried on the Table
700	FALSE	ACF	FALSE	An Act To Promote Economic Development and Outdoor Recreation through Investment in State Parks	O'Neill, Maggie	General Fund revenue loss Potential Overlap LD 1733	986,595	986,595	Carried on the Table
1565	FALSE	ACF	TRUE	An Act To Strengthen Maine's Agriculture, Food and Forest Economy	Talbot Ross, Rachel	Potential Overlap LD 1733	77,200	4,800	Carried on the Table
1744		ACF		An Act To Increase Funding for the Animal Welfare Fund by Increasing Certain Fees		Reported out; majority report revenue loss to GF \$425,000 and increase to OSR revenue \$558,720 and minority report increase to OSR revenue \$279,360 and no impact to GF		See notes	

Nadeau, Karen

From: Pluecker, Bill
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 2:05 PM
To: Nadeau, Karen
Subject: Re: Policy Committee Priorities for Bills on the Appropriations Table

#1 - LD 174
#2 - LD 2013
#3- LD 2019
#4 - LD 1565
#5 - LD 1805

Representative Bill Pluecker
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From: Underwood, Joseph
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 9:22 AM
To: Nadeau, Karen
Cc: Joseph Underwood (underwdforstaterepresentative@gmail.com)
Subject: Requests

Karen,

My priorities for funding are LD 1998.
Another priority is LD 1929.

Another priority is do NOT fund 1744.

Sincerely,

Representative Joseph F. Underwood
District 147

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