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	Action
Senator Alfond of Cumberland	
LR 2252	FAILED
An Act To Transfer the Maine Coworking Development Fund from the Department of Economic and Community Development to the Finance Authority of Maine	
LR 2409	PASSED
An Act To Increase Collaboration between the Department of Education and School Food Service Directors	
LR 2410	PASSED
An Act To Feed Young Children by Strengthening the Child and Adult Care Food Program	
LR 2415	FAILED
An Act To Attract Talent to Maine by Promoting the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit	
LR 2416	FAILED
An Act To Feed Children from Low-income Families	
LR 2532	FAILED
An Act To Increase Awareness of Postsecondary Financial Aid Options	
Representative Babbidge of Kennebunk	
LR 2546	FAILED
An Act To Establish Policy Regarding Distributed Solar Power	
Senator Baker of Sagadahoc	
LR 2351	PASSED
An Act To Protect Firefighters by Prohibiting the Use of Certain Flame-retardant Chemicals in New Upholstered Furniture	
LR 2390	PASSED
An Act To Improve Teaching Assignments in Maine's Public Schools	

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	Action
Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	
LR 2161 An Act To Reduce Diabetes and Obesity among Members of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians by Recognizing and Providing for the Right of Tribal Members To Hunt Moose for Sustenance throughout Aroostook County	FAILED
LR 2162 An Act To Alleviate Unemployment in Aroostook and Washington Counties by Authorizing a Tribal Casino To Be Operated by the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians on Tribal Lands in Aroostook County	FAILED
LR 2164 An Act To Alleviate Tribal Unemployment, Fund Economic Development for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and Provide Funding for Essential Tribal Government Health and Housing Programs in Aroostook County by Annually Apportioning a Percentage of Slot Machine Income from the Casino in Bangor to Federally Recognized Tribes in Aroostook County	FAILED
LR 2345 An Act To Alleviate Tribal Unemployment and Fund Critical Tribal Government Programs for Federally Recognized Tribes in the State by Exempting the Tribes from State Gaming Laws for Gaming Conducted on Tribal Lands Using 350 or Fewer Slot Machines and Located More Than 80 Miles from an Existing Casino	FAILED
LR 2391 An Act To Alleviate Tribal Unemployment by Removing Barriers to the Granting of Commercial Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses to Members of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	FAILED
Representative Beavers of South Berwick	
LR 2296 An Act To Require Background Checks for Private Sales or Transfers of Firearms	FAILED
LR 2297 Resolve, To Provide the Legislature with Information on the Need for Mental Health Services in County Jails	FAILED

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Representative Beavers of South Berwick	
LR 2380	FAILED
An Act To Establish a Single Government Entity To Coordinate and Ensure Pipeline Safety in Maine	
LR 2404	FAILED
An Act To Establish the Maine Foster Children's Bill of Rights	
LR 2459	FAILED
An Act To Revise Qualifications for Certain Members of the Telecommunications Relay Services Advisory Council	
LR 2513	FAILED
Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Consider the Rights of Siblings in Situations of Adoption	
Representative Beck of Waterville	
LR 2542	PASSED
An Act To Encourage Maine Employers To Offer and Employees To Enroll in Disability Income Protection Plans in the Workplace	
LR 2547	FAILED
Resolve, To Clarify Inspections of Caregivers under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act	
Representative Beebe-Center of Rockland	
LR 2144	FAILED
An Act To Improve the Elver Season	
Representative Blume of York	
LR 2443	FAILED
An Act To Improve the Management of "Beach-cast" Seaweed for Purposes of Health, Ecology and Tourism	
LR 2500	FAILED
An Act To Implement an Owner-operator Requirement in the Scallop and Sea Urchin Fisheries	

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Senator Brakey of Androscoggin	
LR 2223	FAILED
An Act To Eliminate the Disclosure Requirement for a Person Carrying a Concealed Handgun without a Permit	
LR 2262	FAILED
An Act Regarding New School Construction	
LR 2325	FAILED
An Act To Impose Penalties for Certain Transfers of Assets at Less Than Fair Market Value by Individuals	
Senator Breen of Cumberland	
LR 2269	PASSED
An Act To Promote Private Fund-raising for the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf	
Representative Brooks of Lewiston	
LR 2484	FAILED
An Act To Improve Internet Safety for Children	
LR 2485	FAILED
An Act To Improve Insurance Coverage for Breast Cancer Screening and To Inform Patients If They Have Increased Breast Density	
Senator Burns of Washington	
LR 2250	PASSED
An Act To Expand the Definition of "Advocate" for Purposes of Disclosure of Information by a Criminal Justice Agency	
LR 2293	PASSED
An Act To Provide an Annual Cost-of-living Adjustment to Nursing Facilities	
LR 2294	PASSED
An Act To Preserve MaineCare Assisted Living by Providing a Cost-of-living Adjustment to Private Nonmedical Institutions and Adult Family Care Homes	

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Senator Burns of Washington	
LR 2363	PASSED
An Act To Reduce the Trafficking of Illegal Drugs in the State	
Representative Campbell of Orrington	
LR 2330	TABLED
An Act To Encourage the Development of Commercial Transportation Opportunities in Bucksport	
LR 2331	TABLED
An Act To Encourage the Development of Electrical and Natural Gas Infrastructure in Bucksport	
Representative Chipman of Portland	
LR 2139	FAILED
An Act To Allow Municipalities To Restrict How Close to Daycare Facilities Convicted Sex Offenders May Live	
Senator Collins of York	
LR 2239	FAILED
An Act To Allow Minors at Licensed Campgrounds To Participate in Certain Seasonal Activities	
Representative Cooper of Yarmouth	
LR 2256	FAILED
An Act To Amend the Appointment Process for Members of the Land for Maine's Future Board and the Responsibilities of the Board	
LR 2436	FAILED
An Act To Limit the Increase in the Price of Prescription Drugs	
Senator Cushing of Penobscot	
LR 2496	PASSED
An Act To Repeal the Service Provider Tax on So-called Appendix C Private Nonmedical Institutions	
LR 2539	PASSED
An Act To Ensure Nondiscrimination against Gun Owners in Housing	

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Senator Cyrway of Kennebec	
LR 2284	PASSED
An Act To Increase Sentences Imposed for Interstate Trafficking of Illegal Drugs	
Representative Daughtry of Brunswick	
LR 2279	FAILED
An Act To Require That High School Curricula Include Instruction Regarding Affirmative Consent, Communication and Decision- making Skills	
Representative Davitt of Hampden	
LR 2311	FAILED
An Act To Establish the Veterans Count Maine Donation Fund	
Representative Devin of Newcastle	
LR 2474	FAILED
Resolve, To Ensure the Sustainability of the Periwinkle Fishery	
LR 2511	FAILED
An Act To Address the Costs for Certain Special Education Students	
Representative Dion of Portland	
LR 2385	PASSED
An Act To Establish the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program in Maine	
LR 2506	PASSED
An Act To Clarify Laws Relating to Affiliate Ownership of Electric Generation	
Representative Duchesne of Hudson	
LR 2146	PASSED
An Act To Establish November 1st as Veterans in the Arts and Humanities Day	

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Senator Edgecomb of Aroostook	
LR 2184	FAILED
An Act To Allow a Part of the Town of Caribou To Secede and Form the Town of Lyndon	
Representative Fecteau of Biddeford	
LR 2176	PASSED
An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Vocational High Schools	
LR 2453	FAILED
An Act To Protect Taxpayer Dollars and Ensure the Integrity of State Economic Development Programs	
Representative Fowle of Vassalboro	
LR 2210	PASSED
An Act To Amend the Laws on Protection from Abuse and Unauthorized Dissemination of Certain Private Images	
Representative Fredette of Newport	
LR 2211	PASSED
An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Protection from Abuse Orders in Order To Implement the Laws Regarding the Unauthorized Dissemination of Certain Private Images	
LR 2434	PASSED
An Act To Make Additional Technical Changes to Recently Enacted Tax Legislation Concerning Pension Income	
Representative Frey of Bangor	
LR 2427	FAILED
An Act To Strengthen Programs To Help Individuals Overcome Addiction	
LR 2514	FAILED
An Act To Support State Psychiatric and Forensic Workers	

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Representative Gattine of Westbrook	
LR 2431 An Act To Create Equity among Essential Nonprofit Health Care Providers in Relation to the Sales Tax	PASSED
LR 2450 An Act To Eliminate the Waiting List for Community-based Services Provided under MaineCare for Individuals with a Brain Injury, an Intellectual Disability or Autism	FAILED
LR 2456 Resolve, To Improve Access to and the Quality of Services for Persons with Mental Illness	TABLED
LR 2471 An Act To Expand Resources for Independent Living Services for People with Disabilities	FAILED
Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland	
LR 2381 An Act To Ensure Fairness in Shellfish and Marine Worm Digger Licensing	PASSED
LR 2387 An Act To Protect Shellfish Conservation Areas	PASSED
Representative Gideon of Freeport	
LR 2479 An Act To Make Maine Energy-independent	TABLED
LR 2488 An Act To Revitalize Infrastructure Investment To Create Jobs	FAILED
Representative Golden of Lewiston	
LR 2397 An Act To Increase Information for Parents and Teachers Regarding Standardized Tests	FAILED

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	Action
Representative Golden of Lewiston	
LR 2398	FAILED
An Act To Ensure Central Maine Companies Have Access to Skilled Labor	
Representative Goode of Bangor	
LR 2422	PASSED
An Act To Increase the Safety of Social Workers	
Representative Grohman of Biddeford	
LR 2435	PASSED
An Act To Make Efficient Heat Pumps Available to Low-income Customers	
LR 2438	PASSED
An Act To Allow School Resource Officers To Have Jurisdiction at Off-site Events	
Representative Hamann of South Portland	
LR 2520	FAILED
An Act To Prevent Fatal Opioid Overdoses among Youth and Seniors	
LR 2525	FAILED
An Act To Provide Meals to Homebound Individuals	
Representative Hanley of Pittston	
LR 2185	FAILED
Resolve, To Postpone Implementation of Department of Marine Resources Rules Regarding Smelt	
Senator Haskell of Cumberland	
LR 2298	FAILED
An Act To Allow Municipalities To Regulate Transportation Network Companies	
LR 2497	FAILED
An Act To Strengthen the Economic Well-being of Maine's Workforce by Ensuring Employees Can Earn Paid Sick Time	

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Representative Herbig of Belfast	
LR 2505	PASSED
Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations To Amend Its Rules To Allow Retailers To Return Promotional Alcoholic Beverages to Distributors	
Senator Hill of York	
LR 2408	TABLED
An Act To Provide Accountability in State Government Partnerships	
Representative Hubbell of Bar Harbor	
LR 2272	FAILED
An Act To Establish a Specific Schedule for the Review of the Content Areas of Learning Standards	
LR 2273	FAILED
An Act To Clarify the Liability for Special Education Costs under State-directed Student Transfers	
LR 2300	PASSED
An Act To Enable Alternative Organizational Structures To Purchase Group Health Insurance for All Employees	
LR 2433	FAILED
An Act To Increase Transparency in the Setting of Normal Teacher Retirement Costs Rates for School Districts	
Representative Hymanson of York	
LR 2356	FAILED
An Act To Reduce Drunk Driving	
Senator Johnson of Lincoln	
LR 2147	FAILED
An Act To Ensure the Proportional Offset against Social Security Retirement Benefits of Workers' Compensation Awards	

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Senator Johnson of Lincoln	
LR 2378	FAILED
An Act To Establish a Pilot Program To Prevent Student Drug Addiction	
LR 2379	FAILED
An Act To Ensure the Continued Operation of Boards and Commissions in State Government	
Representative Jorgensen of Portland	
LR 2548	FAILED
An Act To Strengthen the Respite Care Fund	
Senator Katz of Kennebec	
LR 2130	PASSED
An Act To Reauthorize Certain Land for Maine's Future Bonds and To Facilitate the Issuance of Those Bonds	
LR 2260	PASSED
An Act To Update the Laws Governing the Maine Veterans' Home	
LR 2365	FAILED
An Act To Establish the Maine Student Loan Borrower Bill of Rights	
LR 2366	FAILED
An Act To Establish the Maine Tuition Integrity Act	
Representative Kinney of Knox	
LR 2181	PASSED
An Act To Authorize a Person Whose Driver's License Is Suspended Due To Failure To Pay Child Support To Drive to and from a Place of Employment	
LR 2182	FAILED
An Act To Prohibit State Funding of Health Care Services Provided by Certain Health Care Providers	

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Representative Kruger of Thomaston	
LR 2281	FAILED
An Act To Require an Environmental Impact Statement for a Dredging Project in the Penobscot River Watershed and To Require That the Dredging Activity Be the Least Environmentally and Economically Damaging Alternative Available	
Representative Kumiega, III of Deer Isle	
LR 2423	PASSED
An Act To Improve Maine's Lobster Licensing and Limited-entry System	
LR 2424	PASSED
An Act To Provide Flexibility To Designate the Closed Period for Elver Harvesting	
Representative Lajoie of Lewiston	
LR 2354	PASSED
An Act To Require the State To Adequately Pay for Emergency Medical Services	
Senator Langley of Hancock	
LR 2249	PASSED
An Act To Create Improved Consumer Protection against Long-term Care Insurance Premium Rate Increases	
LR 2334	FAILED
An Act To Amend Certain Education Statutes	
Representative Maker of Calais	
LR 2452	PASSED
An Act To Amend the Teacher Certification Statutes	
LR 2501	PASSED
An Act To Support Maine People in Recovery	

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Representative Malaby of Hancock	
LR 2413	FAILED
An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Right to Standing and Intervenor Status in Child Protection Proceedings	
LR 2554	PASSED
An Act To Enact the Foster Parents' Bill of Rights	
Representative Martin of Eagle Lake	
LR 2552	FAILED
An Act To Make Corrections to the Biennial Budget Regarding the Maine Forest Service	
LR 2553	FAILED
An Act To Transfer Excess Revenue from the State's Liquor Contract in Fiscal Year 2016-17 to General Purpose Aid to Local Schools	
Representative McCabe of Skowhegan	
LR 2322	TABLED
An Act To Ensure the Proper Functioning of State Government by Ensuring Execution of Executive Branch Duties	
LR 2359	FAILED
An Act To Provide Heating Assistance for Maine Seniors and Families	
LR 2503	PASSED
An Act To Coordinate Education and Prevention Efforts in Our Schools To Stop Harmful Drug Use	
Representative McClellan of Raymond	
LR 2299	FAILED
An Act to Limit Municipalities' Exposure on Tuition Payments for Choice Students	
LR 2440	PASSED
An Act To Create Arts Engage ME	

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Representative McClellan of Raymond	
LR 2441	PASSED
An Act Regarding the Maine Arts Commission	
Senator Millett of Cumberland	
LR 2320	FAILED
An Act To Promote Postsecondary Education Attainment and Degree Completion	
LR 2329	PASSED
An Act To Facilitate the Use of State Education Subsidies	
Senator Miramant of Knox	
LR 2154	FAILED
An Act To Protect Worker Benefits	
Representative Nadeau of Winslow	
LR 2202	PASSED
An Act To Allow the Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District To Establish and Maintain a Capital Reserve Fund	
Representative O'Connor of Berwick	
LR 2303	PASSED
An Act To Expand the Early Processing of Absentee Ballots	
Senator Patrick of Oxford	
LR 2461	FAILED
An Act To Include Energy from Combined Heat and Power Facilities as Part of the Maine Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard	
Representative Peterson of Rumford	
LR 2426	PASSED
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Oversight over and Responsibility for the Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program	

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Representative Picchiotti of Fairfield	
LR 2355	PASSED
An Act To Ensure Children in the Care of Their Grandparents Can Access Fundamental Services	
LR 2411	FAILED
An Act To Enhance the Family Reunification Process	
Representative Pierce of Dresden	
LR 2245	FAILED
An Act To Ensure Consumer Protection in the Laws Governing Foreclosure	
Representative Powers of Naples	
LR 2318	FAILED
An Act To Require Houseboats To Have a Marine Sanitation Device	
Senator Rosen of Hancock	
LR 2271	PASSED
An Act To Clarify Financial Responsibility in Gestational Carrier Agreements	
Representative Rotundo of Lewiston	
LR 2399	TABLED
An Act To Fund and Implement Wage Adjustments for All State Correctional Employees Who Perform Direct Care or Supervision of Prisoners	
Representative Rykerson of Kittery	
LR 2231	FAILED
An Act Regarding Clinical Practice Requirements for Licensure as an Independent Practice Dental Hygienist	
Senator Saviello of Franklin	
LR 2205	TABLED
An Act To Create a Battery Stewardship Program	

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Senator Saviello of Franklin	
LR 2206 An Act To Oversee Organic Dairy Farm Audits	FAILED
LR 2395 An Act To Allow All Manufacturers Licensed by the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations To Provide Samples of Products to Retail Licensees	PASSED
LR 2396 An Act To Permit Tasting Rooms and Pubs Operated by a Manufacturer under an On-premises Retail License To Sell Their Products for On-premises or Off-premises Consumption without Physical Separation or Separate Inventory	PASSED
Representative Sirocki of Scarborough	
LR 2414 An Act To Conform Maine Law to the Requirements of the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation	PASSED
Representative Stanley of Medway	
LR 2290 An Act To Allow Persons 16 Years of Age and Older To Operate Personal Watercraft	FAILED
LR 2312 An Act To Limit Consent Regarding Land Transfers to the Federal Government	FAILED
Representative Stearns of Guilford	
LR 2361 An Act To Improve the Superintendent Transfer Process	FAILED
Representative Tepler of Topsham	
LR 2195 An Act to Provide MaineCare Coverage for Dental Services To Intellectually Disabled Adults	FAILED

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Representative Tipping-Spitz of Orono LR 2526 An Act To Improve Transparency in Education Funding	FAILED
Representative Tuell of East Machias LR 2352 An Act To Facilitate Homegrown Education in Maine	PASSED
Representative Turner of Burlington LR 2350 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Withdrawal of a Single Municipality from a Regional School Unit	FAILED
Representative Vachon of Scarborough LR 2454 An Act To Clarify Medicaid Managed Care Ombudsman Services	PASSED
Senator Volk of Cumberland LR 2219 An Act To Protect Low-wage Workers	FAILED
Representative Wadsworth of Hiram LR 2489 An Act To Ensure a Timely Reduction in Energy Costs for Maine Consumers	TABLED
Representative Warren of Hallowell LR 2369 An Act To Give Proper Oversight to the So-called Fusion Center Advisory Board	FAILED
Senator Whittemore of Somerset LR 2371 An Act To Amend the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association Act	PASSED

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Senator Whitemore of Somerset	
LR 2478	FAILED
An Act To Promote Drug Awareness Education in Maine's Schools	
Senator Willette of Aroostook	
LR 2555	FAILED
An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Diversion Alert Program	
Senator Woodsome of York	
LR 2407	PASSED
An Act To Increase Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment in Maine	

Total number of bills accepted: 54

Total number of bills tabled: 9

Total number of bills screened: 146