



ROLL CALL

2011-2012

A REPORT ON THE
125TH MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
FROM AN ECONOMIC POINT OF VIEW



MAINE
STATE
CHAMBER
of
COMMERCE





from the Chairman

ROLL CALL
★
125TH MAINE STATE
LEGISLATURE

On the legislative front, 2011 and 2012 were encouraging years for Maine businesses large and small. We can reflect on the outcomes of the 125th Maine Legislature as one of proactive and pro-economic changes. And the Maine Economic Research Institute was there with the facts, giving the state's business community a strong, audible voice in Augusta.

Maine saw the largest tax cut in its history last year – tax cuts that were fair, sensible, and encouraging to job growth. From the passage of regulatory reform legislation to fully funding the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement (BETR) program, Maine is now on a more predictable path toward improving our state's business climate.

With another election cycle on the horizon, it is as important as ever that elected officials know where Maine's employers stand on the issues critical to Maine's economic success. In turn, it is equally crucial that Maine business leaders know how their elected representatives vote on the issues that matter. That is why MERI continues to rate them the same way we have been for more than 10 years.

Building on our 2010 organizational structure, MERI continues its affiliation with the Maine State Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with other business and industry trade groups in order to communicate our message to a broad audience. Maximizing on these partnerships, MERI is able to identify legislative proposals and effectively evaluate their potential impact on the business community. This organization will continue to rely upon this extensive network as we distribute our legislative score cards in an effort to educate employers about the voting records of their legislators.

In a nonpartisan fashion, MERI works to hold legislators in Augusta accountable for their votes on the issues that affect you. With the sweeping changes that occurred in the 2010 elections, it is more important than ever that we remain steadfast to our core mission: "Improve Maine's business environment by providing objective information to enhance economic policy making." MERI is the only economy-focused organization that tracks and promotes the voting record of the Maine Legislature, and we will continue to do so with your support.

Like you, I am optimistic that the upcoming year will bring more prosperity to Maine businesses and families.

Peter Vigue, Chair
Maine Economic Research Institute
Board of Directors



Peter Vigue, Chairman
Maine Economic Research Institute

Contact Us

Maine Economic Research Institute
125 Community Drive, Suite 102
Augusta, Maine 04330-8010

Ben Gilman, Administrator
207-622-9075
info@me-ri.org



a look at the bills



LD #	TITLE	SPONSOR	POLICY AREA	ROLL CALL #
I	An Act To Ensure Regulatory Fairness and Reform	Senate President	Business Regulation	54 (S), 190 (H)
447	An Act To Raise the Minimum Wage	Rep. Tuttle (D-Sanford)	Business Regulation	103 (S), 77 (H)
719	An Act To Make Certain Prescription Drug Disclosure Laws Consistent with Federal Law	Rep. Strang Burgess (R-Cumberland)	Business Regulation	287 (S), 204 (H)
1014	An Act To Create the Children's Wireless Protection Act	Rep. Boland (D-Sanford)	Business Regulation	145 (S), 101 (H)
1034	An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Comparative Negligence	Rep. Dill (D-Cape Elizabeth)	Business Regulation	128 (S), 87 (H)
1257	An Act Regarding Labor Contracts for Public Works Projects	Sen. Plowman (R-Penobscot)	Business Regulation	291 (S), 179 (H)
1671	An Act To Provide Funding to the Department of Transportation for a Feasibility Study of an East-west Highway	Sen. Thomas (R-Somerset)	Business Regulation	369 (S), 263 (H)
1853	An Act To Improve Environmental Oversight and Streamline Permitting for Mining in Maine	Rep. Martin (D-Eagle Lake)	Business Regulation	327 (S), 488 (H)
322	An Act To Repeal the Informed Growth Act	Rep. Clark (R-Easton)	Environmental	47 (S), 28 (H)
1129	An Act To Provide the Department of Environmental Protection with Regulatory Flexibility Regarding the Listing of Priority Chemicals	Rep. Hamper (R-Oxford)	Environmental	189 (S), 111 (H)
882	An Act To Limit Healthcare Mandates	Rep. Richardson (R-Waldoboro)	Healthcare	237 (H), No Senate RC
1179	An Act To Require Advance Review and Approval of Certain Small Group Health Insurance Rate Increases and To Implement the Requirements of the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	Rep. Goode (D-Bangor)	Healthcare	389 (S), 238 (H)
1397	An Act To Establish a Single-payor Health Care System To Be Effective in 2017	Rep. Priest (D-Brunswick)	Healthcare	170 (S), 109 (H)
1157	An Act To Protect Property Tax Revenue in the Unorganized Territory	Rep. Dunphy (R-Embden)	Taxation	96 (H), No Senate RC
1371	An Act To Promote Fair and Efficient Resolutions in Tax Disputes	Rep. Knight (R-Livermore Falls)	Taxation	209 (H), No Senate RC
35	An Act Relating to Concealed Firearms Locked in Vehicles	Rep. Cebra (R-Naples)	Workplace Issue	232 (S), 165 (H)
516	An Act To Amend Maine Law To Conform with Federal Law Regarding Employment Practices for Certain Minors	Sen. Plowman (R-Penobscot)	Workplace Issue	52 (S), 59 (H)
1056	Act To Increase the Availability of Independent Medical Examiners under the Workers' Compensation Act of 1992	Rep. Hamper (R-Oxford)	Workplace Issue	120 (S), No House RC
1725	An Act To Strengthen the Unemployment Insurance Laws and Reduce Unemployment Fraud	Sen. Chris Rector (R-Knox)	Workplace Issue	470 (S), 326 (H)
1913	An Act To Review and Restructure the Workers' Compensation System	The Majority	Workplace Issue	484 (S), 485 (S), 489 (S), 324 (H), 336 (H)



a look at the bills

BUSINESS REGULATION

LD 1 This bill proposes to amend the laws to improve the business climate in the State and encourage job creation and retention and expand opportunities for Maine people. This will be accomplished by ensuring regulatory fairness and reform among departments and agencies of State Government by reviewing aspects of the regulatory process and reforming those processes as necessary to eliminate duplicate or unnecessary regulations and to ensure transparency, fairness, effectiveness and efficiency in the development, adoption, implementation and enforcement of regulatory efforts.

LD 447 This bill requires the minimum wage to increase to \$7.75 per hour starting October 1, 2011 and \$8.00 per hour starting October 1, 2012.

LD 719 This bill strikes the laws related to the reporting of marketing costs, price reporting and the disclosure of clinical trials by manufacturers and labelers of prescription drugs.

LD 1014 This bill provides that a retailer may not sell at retail in this State a cellular telephone unless, at no cost to the Maine retailer, the cellular telephone and its packaging bear a warning label relating to the potential health effects associated with nonthermal effects of cellular telephone radiation.

LD 1034 Currently, the comparative negligence law prohibits recovery if the claimant is equally at fault with or more at fault than the defendant. This bill amends the law to prohibit recovery if the claimant is found to be more at fault than the defendant.

LD 1257 This bill provides that the plans, specifications and contract documents for a public works project may not require bidders, contractors or subcontractors to enter into or comply with certain agreements with labor organizations. The bill also provides a cause of action to challenge the awarding of a contract that violates these provisions.

LD 1671 This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$300,000 in fiscal year 2011-12 to the Department of Transportation to cover the costs associated with an independent feasibility study of an east-west highway.

LD 1853 This bill proposes to create a comprehensive statutory framework to replace current mining law and rules and to establish the Department of Environmental Protection as the agency responsible for permitting and regulating the development, operation and closure of metallic mining in the State.

ENVIRONMENTAL

LD 322 This bill repeals the Informed Growth Act.

LD 1129 This bill reforms Maine's chemical regulation law.

HEALTHCARE

LD 882 This bill prohibits carriers from offering a health plan in this State on or after January 1, 2014 that exceeds the minimum essential benefits package determined in accordance with federal law.

The bill also requires the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance to evaluate the minimum essential benefits package to be determined by the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services in comparison to existing mandated health insurance benefits required by state law. The bill directs the bureau to determine which mandated benefits are not included in the federal minimum essential benefits package and develop proposed legislation to eliminate those mandated benefits in state law. The bureau must submit its report within 3 months of the adoption of the minimum essential benefits package. The bill authorizes the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over insurance and financial services matters to report out a bill based on the report to the First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.

LD 1179 Part A of the bill makes the rate review process for small group health insurance rates the same as the process for individual health insurance. Part A requires that, if a filing proposes an increase in rates in a small group health plan, the Superintendent of Insurance shall hold a hearing on the proposed rate increase at the request of the Attorney General. Part A makes it clear that in any hearings the burden of proving proposed rates are not excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory is on the insurer.

Part A also repeals the optional rate review process that permits small group health insurers that meet a minimum 78% medical loss ratio to file rates with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulations, Bureau of Insurance for informational purposes.

Part B of the bill amends the Maine Insurance Code to conform to the requirements of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148. Part B also authorizes the Superintendent of Insurance to amend rules for consistency with the requirements of the federal law and any regulations adopted pursuant to that law.

LD 1397 This bill establishes a universal access health care system that offers a choice of coverage through organized delivery systems or through a managed care system operated by the Maine Health Care Agency. The system becomes effective January 1, 2017 and is contingent on the approval of a waiver from the United States Department of Health and Human Services in accordance with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

TAXATION

LD 1157 This bill provides that a tax increment financing district containing a grid-scale wind energy development in the unorganized territory may not be approved by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development after a permit has been issued for the wind energy development or if federal funding is approved for the wind energy development or if a person intends to claim state or federal tax credits for the development. If funding or a tax credit is received by a person after approval of the tax increment financing district, the person receiving the funding or credit must pay that amount to the State to be used to reduce property taxes in the unorganized territory.

LD 1371 This bill eliminates the current appellate division within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services and replaces it with the Independent Appeals Office. The bill changes provisions relating to the position of taxpayer advocate in the bureau. The funds used to support existing positions that are eliminated are transferred to support the newly created positions.

WORKPLACE ISSUES

LD 35 This bill provides that an employer may not prohibit an employee with a valid concealed firearms permit from keeping a firearm in the employee's vehicle as long as the vehicle is locked and the firearm is not visible.

LD 516 This bill repeals the limiting of hours minors 16 years of age may work while school is not in session. It repeals all limitations on the hours a minor 17 years of age may work. It also conforms Maine law to federal law.

LD 1056 Under current law, if a physician has examined an employee of a company at the request of an insurance company, employer or employee in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39A, section 207 during the previous 52 weeks then that physician is not eligible to be an independent medical examiner. This bill amends the law by limiting the 52-week prohibition to a prohibition against the examination of a specific employee who previously has been examined by the physician.

LD 1244 This bill defines "usual and customary charge" regarding payment of a health care service under the workers' compensation laws as the average charge for that health care service for the 2 preceding calendar quarters. For purposes of calculating the average charge, the charge of each individual rendering of a specific health care service is calculated as the sum of all reimbursements from a private, 3rd party payor and all payments from the patient.

LD 1725 This bill amends the employment security laws pertaining to specific benefit eligibility requirements, including work search, suitable work, misconduct, unemployment fraud disqualification and participation in the reemployment eligibility assessment services.

LD 1913 The bill makes several changes to the current workers' compensation law.



How they voted...

MEMBER	PARTY	I	447	719	1014	1034	1257	1671	1853	322	1129	1179	1397	35	516	1056	1725	1913 (484)	1913 (485)	1913 (489)	FINAL AVG. 11-12
Alfond of Cumberland	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	24.13
Bartlett of Cumberland	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	A	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	24.82
Brannigan of Cumberland	D	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	26.07
Collins of York	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	86.50
Courtney of York	R	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	84.05
Craven of Androscoggin	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	21.69
Diamond of Cumberland	D	+	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	51.34
Dill of Cumberland	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	+	-	-	+	N/A	+	-	-	-	-	18.58
Farnham of Penobscot	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	88.04
Gerzofsky of Cumberland	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	29.66
Goodall of Sagadahoc	D	E	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	E	E	-	+	-	-	-	-	22.74
Hastings of Oxford	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	84.43
Hill of York	D	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	27.26
Hobbins of York	D	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	32.32
Jackson of Aroostook	D	+	-	A	-	-	A	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	26.49
Johnson of Lincoln	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	N/A	-	N/A	-	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	8.08
Katz of Kennebec	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	84.61
Langley of Hancock	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	-	+	88.40

ABOUT ROLL CALL

ABOUT US: The Maine Economic Research Institute (MERI) is a nonpartisan, independent, not-for-profit organization formed to conduct research, analysis, and reporting on economic issues. MERI's methodology, a tested model operating in 23 states across the country—some for more than 25 years—is rooted in the basic business concepts of accountability and performance review. A particular focus for MERI is how state policies affect Maine's economy. Please visit our website to learn more.

SELECTION PROCESS: Government affairs professionals representing Maine's most respected business and industry trade groups—including Maine State Chamber of Commerce, Maine Merchants Association, Associated Builders and Contractors, Maine Restaurant Association, Maine Auto Dealers Association and Maine Aggregate Association—meet regularly during legislative session in order to identify legislative proposals that will impact the business community.

HOW DO WE GET THE FINAL SCORES? The final rankings are based on a combination of recorded votes on selected bills, and a qualitative survey of government affairs professionals that represent Maine's business community before the State Legislature. For more information visit our website.



... in the Senate



MEMBER	PARTY	I	447	719	1014	1034	1257	1671	1853	322	1129	1179	1397	35	516	1056	1725	1913 (484)	1913 (485)	1913 (489)	FINAL AVG. 11-12
Martin of Kennebec	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	86.76
Mason of Androscoggin	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	87.06
McCormick of Kennebec	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	87.09
Patrick of Oxford	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	20.82
Plowman of Penobscot	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	91.75
Raye of Washington	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	87.71
Rector of Knox	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89.56
Rosen of Hancock	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	90.29
Saviello of Franklin	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	86.82
Schneider of Penobscot	D	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	33.84
Sherman of Aroostook	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	83.66
Snowe-Mello of Androscoggin	R	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	85.00
Sullivan of York	D	+	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	+	+	-	E	E	-	+	-	-	-	-	28.06
Thibodeau of Waldo	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	87.79
Thomas of Somerset	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	79.18
Whittemore of Somerset	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	83.98
Woodbury of Cumberland	U	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	57.15

KEY TO OUR RATINGS



75-100

VERY STRONG supporter of
Maine's economy

55-74

STRONG supporter of Maine's
economy

35-54

WEAK supporter of Maine's
economy

0-34

VERY WEAK supporter of Maine's
economy

+ a vote in support of
Maine's economy

- a vote not in support of
Maine's economy

A absent

E excused



How they voted...

MEMBER	PARTY	I	322	447	719	1014	1034	1257	1671	1853	1129	882	1179	1397	1157	1371	35	516	1725	1913	1913	FINAL AVG. 11-12
Ayotte of Caswell	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	82.19
Beaudoin of Biddeford	D	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	32.50
Beaulieu of Auburn	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	84.55
Beavers of South Berwick	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	24.69
Beck of Waterville	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.87
Beliveau of Kittery	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	21.76
Bennett of Kennebunk	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	85.91
Berry of Bowdoinham	D	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	20.56
Bickford of Auburn	R	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	-	A	+	+	+	-	A	+	+	+	+	+	78.66
Black of Wilton	R	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	85.46
Blodgett of Augusta	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	28.93
Boland of Sanford	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	A	-	+	-	-	-	-	16.35
Bolduc of Auburn	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	27.92
Briggs of Rumford	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	24.17
Bryant of Windham	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	A	-	17.31
Burns of Whiting	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83.18
Cain of Orono	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.61
Carey of Lewiston	D	+	-	-	-	A	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	A	-	-	-	-	32.67
Casavant of Biddeford	D	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	30.36
Cebra of Naples	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	88.67
Celli of Brewer	R	+	A	+	+	-	+	+	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	+	A	+	A	A	A	58.75
Chapman of Brooksville	D	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	A	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	19.38
Chase of Wells	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	88.67
Chipman of Portland	U	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	17.73
Clark of Millinocket	D	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.38
Clark of Easton	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	88.22
Clarke of Bath	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	32.00
Cornell du Houx of Brunswick	D	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	A	A	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	A	A	A	22.15
Cotta of China	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	A	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	76.54
Crafts of Lisbon	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	81.25
Cray of Palmyra	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	88.75
Crockett of Bethel	R	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	79.62
Curtis of Madison	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	89.71
Cushing of Hampden	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	93.61
Damon of Bangor	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	89.32
Davis of Sangerville	R	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	84.07
Dill of Old Town	D	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	45.00
Dion of Portland	D	+	+	-	-	-	A	-	A	+	A	-	-	A	+	-	+	A	-	-	-	37.16
Dow of Waldoboro	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	85.00

...in the House



MEMBER	PARTY	I	322	447	719	1014	1034	1257	1671	1853	1129	882	1179	1397	1157	1371	35	516	1725	1913	1913	FINAL AVG. 11-12
Driscoll of Westbrook	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	A	+	-	-	-	A	25.00
Duchesne of Hudson	D	+	+	-	A	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	A	-	-	-	-	-	30.94
Dunphy of Embden	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	82.15
Eberle of South Portland	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	26.57
Edgecomb of Caribou	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89.29
Espling of New Gloucester	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	75.56
Eves of North Berwick	D	+	-	-	A	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	A	+	-	-	-	-	30.00
Fitts of Pittsfield	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	88.61
Fitzpatrick of Houlton	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	91.25
Flemings of Bar Harbor	R	+	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23.34
Flood of Winthrop	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	92.80
Fossel of Alna	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	84.17
Foster of Augusta	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90.67
Fredette of Newport	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	A	+	+	-	+	A	+	A	80.96
Gifford of Lincoln	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	83.64
Gilbert of Jay	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	20.50
Gillway of Searsport	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	75.84
Goode of Bangor	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	A	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	19.17
Graham of Gray	D	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	36.37
Guerin of Glenburn	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	87.50
Hamper of Oxford	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90.15
Hanley of Gardiner	D	+	+	-	+	+	A	A	+	+	+	A	-	-	+	-	-	A	-	-	-	51.50
Harlow of Portland	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	17.89
Harmon of Palermo	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	82.50
Harvell of Farmington	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	88.93
Haskell of Portland	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	34.38
Hayes of Buckfield	D	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	38.09
Herbig of Belfast	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	A	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	26.16
Hinck of Portland	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23.34
Hogan of Old Orchard Beach	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	A	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	24.38
Hunt of Buxton	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23.36
Innes of Yarmouth	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	A	-	-	-	-	18.34
Johnson of Eddington	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	A	77.50
Johnson of Greenville	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	85.63
Kaenrath of South Portland	D	+	-	-	A	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	26.25
Kent of Woolwich	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	A	A	A	21.67
Keschl of Belgrade	R	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	83.97
Knapp of Gorham	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	82.19
Knight of Livermore Falls	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	A	77.92



How they voted...

MEMBER	PARTY	I	322	447	719	1014	1034	1257	1671	1853	1129	882	1179	1397	1157	1371	35	516	1725	1913	1913	FINAL AVG. 11-12
Kruger of Thomaston	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	25.00
Kumiega of Deer Isle	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23.34
Lajoie of Lewiston	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	24.17
Libby of Waterboro	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	88.57
Long of Sherman	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	86.82
Longstaff of Waterville	D	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	27.50
Lovejoy of Portland	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23.75
Luchini of Lewiston	D	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	34.23
MacDonald of Boothbay	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	28.22
Maker of Calais	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	85.00
Malaby of Hancock	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	A	80.00
Maloney of Augusta	D	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	31.11
Martin of Eagle Lake	D	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	A	-	-	A	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	31.67
Mazurek of Rockland	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23.27
McCabe of Skowhegan	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.91
McClellan of Raymond	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	83.00
McFadden of Dennysville	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	86.79
McKane of Newcastle	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	80.00
Monaghan-Derrig of Cape Eliz.	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	13.34
Morissette of Winslow	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	89.55
Morrison of South Portland	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	25.00
Moulton of York	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78.34
Nass of Acton	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	88.44
Nelson of Falmouth	D	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	37.96
Newendyke of Litchfield	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	A	-	A	-	+	+	+	+	77.50
Nutting of Oakland	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	95.44
O'Brien of Lincolnville	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.50
O'Connor of Berwick	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	82.92
Olsen of Phippsburg	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	83.34
Parker of Veazie	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	92.50
Parry of Arundel	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	96.25
Peoples of Westbrook	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	29.17
Peterson of Rumford	D	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.50
Picchiotti of Fairfield	R	+	+	+	A	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	83.50
Pilon of Saco	D	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	A	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	41.67
Plummer of Windham	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90.00
Prescott of Topsham	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	91.91
Priest of Brunswick	D	+	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	+	-	+	A	-	-	-	19.84
Rankin of Hiram	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	26.25

...in the House



MEMBER	PARTY	I	322	447	719	1014	1034	1257	1671	1853	1129	882	1179	1397	1157	1371	35	516	1725	1913	1913	FINAL AVG. 11-12
Richardson of Carmel	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	79.65
Richardson of Warren	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90.19
Rioux of Winterport	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	A	A	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	75.84
Rochelo of Biddeford	D	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	A	A	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	21.67
Rosen of Bucksport	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91.25
Rotundo of Lewiston	D	+	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	A	+	-	-	-	-	26.25
Russell of Portland	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	18.34
Sanborn of Gorham	D	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	A	A	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	26.95
Sanderson of Chelsea	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	80.28
Sarty of Denmark	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	91.43
Shaw of Standish	R	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	39.50
Sirocki of Scarborough	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	80.46
Stevens of Bangor	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	22.50
Strang Burgess of Cumberland	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	81.77
Stuckey of Portland	D	+	-	-	A	-	-	-	A	-	+	-	-	-	+	A	+	-	-	-	-	24.17
Theriault of Madawaska	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.22
Tilton of Harrington	R	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	87.78
Timberlake of Turner	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	89.59
Treat of Hallowell	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	20.00
Turner of Burlington	R	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83.06
Tuttle of Sanford	D	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	33.84
Valentino of Saco	D	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	33.00
Volk of Scarborough	R	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	88.75
Wagner of Lewiston	D	+	-	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	A	+	-	-	-	-	26.67
Wallace of Dexter	R	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	+	+	+	90.00
Waterhouse of Bridgton	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91.14
Weaver of York	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	93.00
Webster of Freeport	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23.22
Welsh of Rockport	D	+	-	-	A	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	A	+	-	-	-	-	30.00
Willette of Mapleton	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	92.50
Willette of Presque Isle	R	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90.00
Winsor of Norway	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	88.93
Wood of Sabbattus	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89.50



ROLL CALL

2011-2012

A REPORT ON THE
125TH MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
FROM AN ECONOMIC POINT OF VIEW



125 Community Drive
Suite 102
Augusta, ME 04330-9412
(207) 622-9075

www.me-ri.org