The Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network, upon study and recommendation by our Issue Groups, and in keeping with our UU Seven Principles, took positions on the following laws, bills and other actions including the biennial budget. We supported actions in line with our Principles and opposed those which were not. In all, MUUSAN took positions on 18 bills, resolves or other actions.

This list is categorized by MUUSAN Issue Group: Democracy in Action, Health Care for All, Climate Change, and Racial Justice. Final outcomes are indicated in parentheses, in purple.

**DEMOCRACY IN ACTION**

**Support**

- Ranked Choice Voting — whatever actions become necessary to preserve RCV, as voted by the people of Maine — including public education between now and the June primary **(PUBLIC LAW)**

- LD 1780, “An Act to Transfer Funds to the Maine Clean Election Fund To Provide Adequate Funding for Maine Clean Election Fund Candidates” – Rep. Louis Luchini. **(CARRIED OVER to any Special Session of the 128th Legislature)**

**Oppose**


**HEALTH CARE FOR ALL**

**Support**

- Medicaid Expansion - whatever actions become necessary for full funding of Medicaid expansion, as voted by the people of Maine **(PUBLIC LAW)**


within the Department of Health and Human Services. Establishes within DHHS a pilot project to provide rapid access to low-barrier treatment for substance use disorders and stable housing to support recovery and create stability for 50 opioid users who are among the most vulnerable and unstable in the State. (DEAD)

• LD 1774, the “LIFT” 2.0 bill, “An Act to Reduce Child Poverty by Leveraging Investments in Families Today” - Speaker Sara Gideon (PASSED; Became Law without Governor Signature)

• LD 1884, “An Act to Create a Community Protection Order” - would allow a process for police or others to petition courts to remove firearms from people deemed to be a danger to themselves or others - Sen. Mark Dion (DEAD)

Oppose


CLIMATE CHANGE

Support


RACIAL JUSTICE

Support

• LD 1414, "Act to Ensure the Availability of In-Person Visitation in County Jails" - Rep. Rachel Talbot-Ross (DEAD)

• LD 1492, Immigrant Welcoming Center bill ("An Act to Attract, Educate and Retain New Mainers to Strengthen the Workforce") - Sen. Roger Katz (CARRIED OVER to any Special Session of the 128th Legislature)

• LD 1566, “An Act to Enact the Maine Fair Chance Employment Act” (also called “Ban the Box”) – Rep. Rachel Talbot-Ross. (Carried over from First Session.) (DEAD)


Oppose

• LD 1833 - Anti-Sanctuary City bill ("An Act to Facilitate Compliance with Federal Immigration Law by State and Local Government Entities") – Rep. Larry Lockman (DEAD)

• LD 1873, “An Act to Align State-Funded Benefits with Federal Eligibility Standards” – (a Governor bill) (DEAD)