

MUUSAN's LEGISLATIVE AGENDA
Second Regular Session, 128th Legislature
3.10.18

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
- 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.

Oppose

- LD 1726, An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Elections - Rep. Louis Luchini. This bill would ban signature-gathering at polling places.
- LD 1846, An Act to Require the Provision of Photographic Identification by Voters - Governor's bill, presented by Rep. Brad Farrin.

Health Care for All

Support

- Medicaid Expansion - whatever actions become necessary for full funding of Medicaid expansion, as voted by the people of Maine
- LD 912, Conversion Therapy Ban, “An Act to Clarify the Scope of Practice of Certain Licensed Professionals Regarding Conversion Therapy” - Rep. Ryan Fecteau
- LD 1711 – H.O.U.S.E bill for pilot project to treat homeless addicted to opioids – Rep. Drew Gattine. Resolve, To Save Lives by Establishing a Homeless Opioid Users Service Engagement Pilot Project 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.
- LD 1774, the “LIFT” 2.0 bill, “An Act to Reduce Child Poverty by Leveraging Investments in Families Today” - Speaker Sara Gideon

Oppose

- LD 1761, An Act Regarding the Prohibition on the Possession of a Firearm on School Property – Rep. John Martin

TBD — *Potential position to be determined on these three gun bills, which may coalesce into one:*

- LR 2943, “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
- LD ?? – a \$20 million bond proposal for security renovations at Maine public schools to be administered by the Maine Department of Education – Rep. Patrick Corey
- LD ?? – would create community education programs aimed at helping people identify and assist those who may be displaying violent mental health conditions – Rep. James Handy

Climate Change

Support

- LD 1444, An Act Regarding Large-Scale Community Solar Procurement – Sen. David Woodsome

Racial Justice

Support

- LD 1414, "Act to Ensure the Availability of In-Person Visitation in County Jails" - Rep. Rachel Talbot-Ross
- LD 1492, Immigrant Welcoming Center bill ("An Act to Attract, Educate and Retain New Mainers to Strengthen the Workforce") - Sen. Roger Katz

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

TBD — Potential position to be determined

- LD 1740, An Act To Establish the Crimes of Criminal Forced Labor and Aggravated Criminal Forced Labor in the Maine Criminal Code – Sen. Volk, cosponsored by Speaker Sara Gideon and Rep. Erin Herbig