

## **Position Established via Poll & Zoom Meetings**

Below are the positions the LPC established via the use of polls and impromptu Zoom meetings, which were necessary due to the scheduling of public hearings. Since these positions were created without the benefit of a full LPC debate, on Thursday members will be asked if they would like to reconsider any of the established positions.

To do so, when the chair presents the consent agenda for approval, members will be asked to remove items from the agenda, if any. As an example, if a member objects or has a question with respect to the opposed position established on LD 461, then that member would ask that LD 461 be removed from the consent agenda. Once members have had the opportunity to remove items, what remains on the list will be adopted in a single motion and then the chair will open the discussion on the removed bills and call for a motion for each bill.

There are two bills that staff have removed from the consent agenda because the polling results were inconclusive and require additional LPC feedback.

## **Off Consent Agenda**

### **State & Local Government**

Oppose/No Position    [LD 422](#) *An Act to Require the State to Obtain Municipal Approval Before Placing Noncitizens in the Municipality*

### **Taxation**

Support/NFNA        [LD 440](#) *Resolve, to Study the Economic Effects of Instituting a Seasonal Sales Tax*

## **On Consent Agenda**

### **Criminal Justice & Public Safety**

Oppose                [LD 461](#) *An Act to Fund Rural Patrol Services in Washington County*

Support               [LD 477](#) *An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Rural Counties by Providing State Police Patrol and Policing Services*

### **Environment & Natural Resources**

NFNA                 [LD 401](#) *An Act to Support Removal of Overboard Discharge Systems*

Support               [LD 465](#) *An Act to Update Waste Discharge License Fees*

Oppose               [LD 502](#) *An Act to Promote Clean and Affordable Maine-sourced Bioenergy by Amending the Law Regarding Outdoor Wood Boilers and Outdoor Pellet Boilers*

### **Housing & Economic Development**

- Support [LD 337](#) *An Act to Repeal the Sunday Amateur Sports Law, the Law Allowing Municipalities to Permit the Operation of Movie Theaters on Sundays and the Law Imposing a Fine or Imprisonment for Playing Games and Sports with Admission Charges on Memorial Day*
- NFNA [LD 413](#) *An Act Regarding Disclosure by Sellers of Residential Real Property of Notices of Shoreland Zoning Ordinance Violations*
- Oppose [LD 445](#) *An Act to Stimulate Housing Production by Increasing the Threshold Before Participation in the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Is Mandatory*

### **Judiciary**

- Support [LD 353](#) *Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Recommend Methods for Preventing Deed Fraud in the State*
- Support [LD 418](#) *An Act to Remand Individuals with Pending State Probation Violations to the Department of Corrections Following Initial Proceedings*
- Support [LD 549](#) *An Act to Establish a Statewide Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kit Tracking System and Update Certain Requirements Regarding Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kits*

### **State & Local Government**

- Oppose [LD 358](#) *An Act to Increase Fees Paid to Registers of Deeds*
- Oppose [LD 490](#) *An Act to Provide for a 5-year Automatic Repeal of Agency Rules*

### **Taxation**

- NFNA [LD 288](#) *An Act to Make Technical Changes to Maine's Tax Laws*
- NFNA [LD 326](#) *An Act to Increase the Property Tax Exemption Provided to Individuals Who Are Legally Blind*

### **Transportation**

- Oppose [LD 478](#) *An Act to Reduce Maximum Speeds on Roads Close to Residences*

### **Veterans & Legal Affairs**

- NFNA [LD 309](#) *An Act to Allow a Political Party to Determine How That Party's Nominee Is Selected in a Primary Election*
- Oppose [LD 313](#) *An Act to Improve Voter Confidence in Electronic Ballot Counting by Requiring Ballots to Contain Unique Identifiers*

Oppose	<a href="#"><u>LD 349</u></a> <i>An Act to Repeal the Laws That Allow Same-day Voter Registration</i>
NFNA	<a href="#"><u>LD 494</u></a> <i>An Act to Update and Clarify Certain Provisions of State Liquor and Lottery Laws</i>