



Maine AFL-CIO 2018 Working Families Legislative Scorecard

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Ranking Our Legislators' Commitment to Workers' Rights and An Economy That Works for All

The 128th Maine Legislature was set in a period of staggering inequality, stagnant wages and declining living standards. As working people, we look for the Legislature to:

- *reflect our core values of fairness, solidarity and economic justice;*
- *do everything within its power to support workers and their families;*
- *and take proactive measures to create a just economy.*

The Maine AFL-CIO is a statewide federation of more than 160 local labor unions in Maine. We represent more than 40,000 Maine workers and retirees delivering public services or working at paper mills, shipyards, hospitals, construction sites, utilities, and in many other industries. We represent these workers and their families at the Legislature, and we organize together year round for workers' rights and economic justice.

This legislative scorecard seeks to capture the votes that were of the greatest importance to working people in the second session of the 128th Maine Legislature (2018). It provides information on those bills and lets you know how your legislators voted.

Our Legislative Committee and Executive Board carefully reviewed all the bills that came before the State Legislature and selected which bills to work on and to score. We hope you find the scorecard useful and that you will use it to hold your state legislators accountable.

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Dear Union Members and Friends,

We are living in interesting times. Workers and our unions face relentless attacks from the courts, corporations and extremist legislators. At the same time, collective action is on the rise. Teachers strikes are sweeping the country; workers are demanding their rightful share of the wealth they create; and there is a growing call to rewrite the rules of the economy with a bolder set of solutions like Medicare for All and free public higher education.

We know that to rewrite the rules we need to build a broad based movement. This legislative session we worked closely with the unions representing Downeast Correctional Facility (DCF) workers and others to build a local movement to keep DCF open. Workers, community members, businesses and former inmates came forward to share their stories of the importance of the facility. Although we ultimately failed to override the Governor's veto, we felt the power and integrity of our collective efforts.

We continue to be disturbed by efforts to undermine democracy and the will of the voters. Governor LePage refused to implement the right to healthcare as passed by voters in 2017. Republican legislators moved numerous bills to roll back the voter approved minimum wage referendum. There were multiple efforts to undermine the referendum process itself.

The Maine AFL-CIO is proud to have defeated efforts by corporate lobbyists to take away workers' rights and protections:

- Defeating so called "Right to Work" legislation designed to lower wages and weaken unions (LD 1880) and an overtime rollback (LD 1769)
- Protecting wage increases for nearly 1 in 3 Mainers (LD 1757 & LD 1913)

Thanks to strength in numbers we were able to pass a new law allowing veterans to qualify for disability retirement benefits under the MEPEPs system (LD 521) and came close to improving unemployment insurance (LD 1770) and removing barriers to employment (LD 1566) only to see the latter bills vetoed by the Governor.

Our scorecard is designed to educate union members by letting you see how your legislators voted on key labor issues. Once you have reviewed this scorecard, please contact your legislators with your thanks or disappointment. Thanks for all that you do.

In solidarity,



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Summary of Maine AFL-CIO Scored Bills

LD 1770: Unemployment

“An Act To Revise Laws Regarding Unemployment That Were Amended or Affected by Recently Enacted Legislation”

Sponsored by Senator Amy Volk (R – Cumberland)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

Senate Roll Call #714 - House Roll Call # 629

Final Outcome: Defeated (Passed by Legislature, Vetoed by Governor)

Against objections from frontline workers, the LePage administration knowingly rolled out a flawed “new” Unemployment Insurance system. This change resulted in massive problems with long waits, inability to file and workers not getting their benefits.

LD 1770 would have improved staffing, guaranteed people access to alternative means to file for unemployment and ensured the ability to retroactively apply for unemployment if they could not file under the broken system. Governor LePage vetoed this bill. The Senate overrode the veto 32-2, but House Republicans upheld the Governor’s veto.

LD 1704: Downeast Correctional Facility

“An Act To Fund the Downeast Correctional Facility”

Sponsored by Representative William Tuell (R – Machias)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

Senate Roll Call #513 - House Roll Call #710

Final Outcome: Defeated (Passed by Legislature, Vetoed by Governor)

The Downeast Correctional Facility was a highly successful model for getting inmates back on their feet and working in the community. It transformed hundreds of people’s lives. It also provided good jobs in Washington County. Sadly, Governor LePage illegally closed the facility in the middle of the night, laying off workers and transferring inmates.

The hardworking staff – members of AFSCME 2968 and MSEA SEIU 1989 – and the broader community ran a strong campaign to keep DCF open. LD 1704 would have continued funding to keep the facility open. The bill passed the Legislature and was vetoed by the Governor. The House fell five votes short of an override of the Governor’s veto.

LD 837: Medicaid

“An Act To Provide Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Operations of State Government”

Sponsored by Representative Erik Jorgensen (D – Portland)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

Senate Roll Call #680 - House Roll Call #669

Final Outcome: Defeated (Passed by Legislature, Vetoed by Governor)

In November of 2017, Mainers voted decisively by referendum to expand access to Medicaid (Mainecare) to 70,000 people. Medicaid expansion is the law, and the law is clear that Mainers were eligible for coverage beginning on July 2, 2018.

LD 837 provided administrative funding to ensure that 70,000 Mainers get the healthcare they need. The bill was vetoed by the Governor. House Republicans blocked the override of the veto.

LD 1757: Minimum Wage Rollback

“An Act To Protect Maine’s Economy by Slowing the Rate at Which the State’s Minimum Wage Will Increase and Establishing a Training and Youth Wage”

Sponsored by Representative Joel Stetkis (R – Canaan)

LD 1913: Minimum Wage Rollback

“An Act To Slow the Rate at Which the State’s Minimum Wage Increases and To Eliminate Cost-of-living Increases to the Minimum Wage”

(Governor’s Bill) Sponsored by Senator Brian Langley (R – Hancock)

Maine AFL CIO Opposed LD 1757 & LD 1913

Senate Roll Call #581 (LD 1757) and #677 (LD 1913)

House Roll Call # 572 (LD 1757)

Final Outcome: Defeated

The Maine AFL-CIO supported the 2016 minimum wage referendum because the costs of housing, food and other necessities have gone up for years while wages have remained stagnant. In November of 2016 more than 420,000 Mainers – 56% of voters – voted to raise wages for working people. These hard fought wage increases have been under attack ever since. The voter approved initiative that will raise the minimum wage to \$12 by 2020 is working as intended.

LD 1757 and LD 1913 were attempts to rollback Maine’s minimum wage law by delaying scheduled wage increases and eliminating an annual cost of living adjustment. LD 1757 was defeated. LD 1913 will be defeated as well.

LD 1769: Overtime Rollback

“An Act To Conform the Laws Regarding a Salaried Employee Who Is Exempt from Overtime and Minimum Wage Requirements to Federal Law”

Sponsored by Senator Amy Volk (R – Cumberland)

Maine AFL-CIO Opposed

Senate Roll Call #543 - House Roll Call #541

Final Outcome: Defeated

LD 1769 was an attempt to deny overtime pay to thousands of Maine workers. Over the last 40 years, overtime protections have been eroded and have not been updated. The federal overtime salary threshold for salaried workers is set at only \$23,660 – some workers earning more than that can be denied overtime even if they work 60 or 70 hours per week. Maine has a stronger overtime salary threshold than the federal standard. This bill sought to lower Maine’s overtime threshold. This bill was defeated by a party line vote in the Maine House.



Join us in Augusta!

Workers show up in big numbers at the Maine State House every year for our Labor Lobby Days. The next one will be early in 2019. Look for more info soon at: www.maineaflcio.org.

Summary of Maine AFL-CIO Scored Bills

LD 31: Referendum

“RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That Signatures on a Direct Initiative of Legislation Come from Each Congressional District”

Sponsored by Representative Eleanor Espling (R – New Gloucester)

Maine AFL-CIO Opposed

Senate Roll Call #635

Final Outcome: Defeated

Over 100 years ago, the Maine Federation of Labor and the broader labor movement spent two decades working to pass the citizen initiative and referendum so that ordinary people could have a direct voice in their democracy. Since then, and especially in recent years, Maine’s referendum process has served as a vehicle for ordinary people to address concerns when the Legislature fails to act.

LD 31 would have changed the referendum signature collection process to make it more difficult for grassroots groups to get a referendum question on the ballot by requiring a set number of signatures from each Congressional district. This bill is part of a larger nationwide effort to undermine the referendum process. LD 31 passed the Senate and failed in the House.

LD 1880: “Right to Work” for Less

“An Act To Prohibit Mandatory Membership in a Union or Payment of Agency Fees as a Condition of Employment”

(Governor’s Bill) Sponsored by Representative Dustin White (R – Washburn)

Maine AFL-CIO Opposed

House Roll Call #637

Final Outcome: Defeated

So called “Right to Work” laws are designed to weaken unions and drive down wages and working conditions. Under such laws, workers can contribute nothing to a union, yet gain all the benefits and full representation.

Currently in Maine, in the private sector unions and employers can negotiate contracts where all workers who benefit from a collective bargaining agreement share in the costs of bargaining and representation. Under federal law, no worker is required to join a union, but unions have a duty of fair representation to represent all workers in a bargaining unit, whether they are members or not. LD 1880 would make it illegal for employers and employees to agree that all workers who benefit from a collective bargaining agreement share in the costs. The House defeated this bill largely along party lines.

LD 521: Veterans

“An Act To Align the Criteria Used by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System in Determining Veterans’ Disability Claims with the Criteria Used by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs”

Sponsored by Representative Seth Berry (D – Bowdoinham)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

House Roll Call #547

Final Outcome: Passed Into Law

This bill provides that a veteran who is a member of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System (MEPERs) and who has been awarded a

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disability pension under the Veterans Administration (VA) for a service-connected disability is qualified for disability retirement benefits under the MEPERs system. Currently, there is often a long and difficult lag to get the needed disability retirement benefits through MEPERs. This is a small, important fix that will help veterans and has no fiscal cost.

LD 1846: Voter ID

“An Act To Require the Provision of Photographic I.D. by Voters”

(Governor’s Bill) Sponsored by Representative Bradlee Farrin (R – Norridgewock)

Maine AFL-CIO Opposed

House Roll Call # 634

Final Outcome: Defeated

The Maine AFL-CIO opposes measures designed to make voting more difficult including bills like this one to require voters to present valid photographic ID each time they vote. A significant number of Mainers, including the elderly, poor people and immigrants, do not have the required ID. Voting is a fundamental part of our democracy. The expansion of voting rights to most Americans and the removal of barriers to citizens’ voter participation – from literacy tests to poll taxes – has been a step forward for our democracy. Photo ID is a step in the wrong direction.

LD 1566: Fair Chance

“An Act To Enact the Maine Fair Chance Employment Act”

Sponsored by Representative Rachel Talbot Ross (D – Portland)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

Senate Roll Call: #685 - House Roll Call: #594

Final Outcome: Defeated

This bill would remove barriers to employment by implementing fair chance hiring laws to ensure employers conduct a job interview first to evaluate whether an individual is qualified for employment. The impact of a criminal record on a person’s life can be devastating. Most employers require job applicants to check a box disclosing whether they have been arrested or convicted of a crime, and many employers won’t consider a candidate who checks the box.

When legislation like LD 1566 becomes law, investigation and analysis of any arrest or conviction record is done after an applicant is determined to be qualified for employment. This gives people a better chance to get hired and improve their life. This bill passed the Legislature but was vetoed by the Governor.

LD 1912: Clean Elections

“An Act To Prohibit Campaign Fundraising at the Voting Place”

(Governor’s Bill) Sponsored by Representative Wayne Parry (R – Arundel)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

House Roll Call: #740

Final Outcome: Bill pending; Issue resolved by Ethics Commission

Clean Elections limits the ability of corporate money to influence elections and helps more working class people to run for office. A technical error in the form of a typo threatened Clean Elections funding for the 2018 election. A group of conservative legislators attempted to undermine the November elections by blocking a simple fix to this typo. LD 1912 was the attempt to fix this problem, which was blocked by a Republicans in the Maine House. Fortunately, the Maine Ethics Commission intervened and released the Clean Elections funds.

		LD 1770	LD 1704	LD 837	LD 1757	LD 1769	LD 31	LD 1913		
Dist.	Senator	Unemploy-ment	DCF	Medicaid	Minimum Wage	Overtime	Referendum	Minimum Wage 2	2018 Score	128th Total Score
14	Shenna Bellows of Manchester (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
20	Eric Brakey of Auburn (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	0%
25	Catherine Breen of Falmouth (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
2	Michael Carpenter of Houlton (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	86%	88%
24	Brownie Carson of Harpswell (D)	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
31	Justin Chenette of Saco (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
27	Benjamin Chipman of Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
34	Ronald Collins of Wells (R)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	29%	24%
10	Andre Cushing of Hampden (R)	✓	X	E	X	X	X	E	20%	13%
16	Scott Cyrway of Benton (R)	E	✓	X	X	X	X	X	17%	38%
4	Paul Davis of Sangerville (R)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	29%	31%
32	Susan Deschambault of Biddeford (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	86%	88%
26	William Diamond of Windham (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	71%	76%
5	James Dill of Old Town (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	86%	88%
28	Mark Dion of Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	94%
13	Dana Dow of Waldoboro (R)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	43%	41%
9	Geoffrey Gratwick of Bangor (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
19	James Hamper of Oxford (R)	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	14%	12%
35	Dawn Hill of Cape Neddick (D)	✓	✓	E	X	X	X	E	40%	67%
1	Troy Jackson of Allagash (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	86%	94%
15	Roger Katz of Augusta (R)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	43%	47%
18	Lisa Keim of Dixfield (R)	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	0%	7%
7	Brian Langley of Ellsworth (R)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	29%	25%
21	Nathan Libby of Lewiston (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
6	Joyce Maker of Calais (R)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	43%	29%
22	Garrett Mason of Lisbon Falls (R)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	29%	18%
29	Rebecca Millett of South Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
12	David Miramant of Camden (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
8	Kimberley Rosen of Bucksport (R)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	43%	35%
17	Thomas Saviello of Wilton (R)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	43%	53%
11	Michael Thibodeau of Winterport (R)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	29%	18%
23	Eloise Vitelli of Arrowsic (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	86%	94%
30	Amy Volk of Scarborough (R)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	29%	25%
3	Rodney Whittemore of Skowhegan (R)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	29%	19%
33	David Woodsome of N. Waterboro (R)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	43%	47%

✓ = pro-worker vote; X = anti-worker vote; A = unexcused absence; E = excused absence.

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Dist.	Representative	Right to Work	Unemployment	Veterans	Voter ID	Fair Chance	Clean Elections	DCF	Overtime	Medicaid	Minimum Wage	2018 Score	128th Total Score
82	Kent Ackley of Monmouth (C)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
138	Robert Alley of Beals (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	90%	89%
107	Betty Austin of Skowhegan (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
67	Susan Austin of Gray (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	5%
8	Christopher Babbidge of Kennebunk (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
14	Donna Bailey of Saco (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	90%	90%
35	Dillon Bates of Westbrook (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%	90%
33	Kevin Battle of South Portland (I)	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%	75%
93	Pinny Beebe-Center of Rockland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
55	Seth Berry of Bowdoinham (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
63	Bruce Bickford of Auburn (R)	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	A	X	40%	25%
114	Russell Black of Wilton (R)	X	X	✓	X	X	A	X	A	✓	X	20%	21%
3	Lydia Blume of York (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	90%
80	Richard Bradstreet of Vassalboro (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	10%
61	Heidi Brooks of Lewiston (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
24	Mark Bryant of Windham (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%	95%
130	Richard Campbell of Orrington (R)	X	X	A	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	0%	20%
127	Barbara Cardone of Bangor (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
94	Owen Casás of Rockport (I)	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	70%	75%
68	Richard Cebra of Naples (R)	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	0%	11%
46	Paul Chace of Durham (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	5%
133	Ralph Chapman of Brooksville (G)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%	95%
42	Benjamin Collings of Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
47	Janice Cooper of Yarmouth (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
25	Patrick Corey of Windham (R)	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	40%	30%
128	Garrel Craig of Brewer (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	10%
49	Matthea Daughtry of Brunswick (D)	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%	95%
52	Jennifer DeChant of Bath (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
45	Dale Denno of Cumberland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
90	Michael Devin of Newcastle (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	90%	86%
72	Kathleen Dillingham of Oxford (R)	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	0%	10%
85	Donna Doore of Augusta (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
121	Robert Duchesne of Hudson (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A	✓	✓	X	70%	80%
122	Michelle Dunphy of Old Town (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
65	Ellie Espling of New Gloucester (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	0%
37	Richard Farnsworth of Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
111	Bradlee Farrin of Norridgewock (R)	X	X	✓	X	X	A	X	X	A	X	10%	11%
66	Jessica Fay of Raymond (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	E	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%

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11	Ryan Fecteau of Biddeford (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
7	Robert Foley of Wells (R)	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	E	22%	21%
100	Kenneth Fredette of Newport (R)	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	0%
124	Aaron Frey of Bangor (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
59	Roger Fuller of Lewiston (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
34	Drew Gattine of Westbrook (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
20	Karen Gerrish of Lebanon (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	10%
48	Sara Gideon of Freeport (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
98	James Gillway of Searsport (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	10%
69	Phyllis Ginzler of Bridgton (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	5%
60	Jared Golden of Lewiston (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
83	Gay Grant of Gardiner (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	90%	90%
118	Chad Grignon of Athens (R)	X	X	A	X	X	A	X	X	A	X	0%	7%
12	Martin Grohman of Biddeford (I)	✓	✓	A	A	✓	A	✓	X	✓	X	50%	60%
102	Stacey Guerin of Glenburn (R)	X	X	X	X	E	X	✓	X	X	X	11%	5%
101	David Haggan of Hampden (R)	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10%	15%
32	Scott Hamann of So.Portland (D)	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	70%	80%
58	James Handy of Lewiston (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
142	Sheldon Hanington of Lincoln (R)	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	20%	15%
87	Jeffery Hanley of Pittston (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	5%
36	Denise Harlow of Portland (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
19	Matthew Harrington of Sanford (R)	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	0%	20%
113	Lance Harvell of Farmington (R)	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	A	X	0%	5%
89	Stephanie Hawke of Boothbay Hbr. (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	5%
117	Frances Head of Bethel (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	0%	10%
97	Erin Herbig of Belfast (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
73	Lloyd Herrick of Paris (R)	A	X	A	A	X	X	X	X	X	A	0%	10%
81	Craig Hickman of Winthrop (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
120	Norman Higgins of Dover-Foxcroft (I)	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	40%	40%
76	Gary Hilliard of Belgrade (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	5%
13	George Hogan of Old Orchard Beach (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
135	Brian Hubbell of Bar Harbor (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	100%	95%
4	Patricia Hymanson of York (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	90%
145	Chris Johansen of Monticello (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	0%
41	Erik Jorgensen of Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	80%
22	Jonathan Kinney of Limington (R)	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	10%	10%
99	MaryAnne Kinney of Knox (R)	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	X	X	X	0%	11%
125	Victoria Kornfield of Bangor (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%

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134	Walter Kumiega of Deer Isle (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
2	Mark Lawrence of Eliot (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
137	Lawrence Lockman of Amherst (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	0%
109	Thomas Longstaff of Waterville (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
132	Louis Luchini of Ellsworth (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
129	Peter Lyford of Eddington (R)	X	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10%	10%
110	Colleen Madigan of Waterville (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
115	John Madigan of Rumford (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
136	Richard Malaby of Hancock (R)	X	X	X	X	X	A	✓	X	X	X	10%	15%
16	Donald Marean of Hollis (R)	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	A	X	40%	35%
151	John Martin of Eagle Lake (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
150	Danny Martin of Sinclair (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
56	Richard Mason of Lisbon (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	0%	0%
18	Anne-Marie Mastraccio of Sanford (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
148	David McCrea of Fort Fairfield (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
51	Joyce McCreight of Harpswell (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
149	Carol McElwee of Caribou (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	10%	10%
27	Andrew McLean of Gorham (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A	A	✓	✓	70%	80%
62	Gina Melaragno of Auburn (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
30	Kimberly Monaghan of Cape Eliz. (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
38	Matthew Moonen of Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
78	Catherine Nadeau of Winslow (D)	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%	85%
5	Beth O'Connor of Berwick (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	0%	5%
15	Margaret O'Neil of Saco (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
23	Lester Ordway of Standish (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	5%
6	Jennifer Parker of South Berwick (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	90%	90%
10	Wayne Parry of Arundel (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	5%
77	Michael Perkins of Oakland (R)	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	0%	5%
140	Anne Perry of Calais (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
108	John Picchiotti of Fairfield (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	10%
116	Richard Pickett of Dixfield (R)	X	X	✓	X	X	A	A	X	X	X	10%	15%
53	Jeffrey Pierce of Dresden (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	16%
44	Teresa Pierce of Falmouth (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
86	Matthew Pouliot of Augusta (R)	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	40%	45%
17	Dwayne Prescott of Waterboro (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	10%
31	Lois Reckitt of South Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	90%	90%
103	Roger Reed of Carmel (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	0%
74	Christina Riley of Jay (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	90%

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1	Deane Rykerson of Kittery (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
21	Heidi Sampson of Alfred (R)	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	0%	10%
43	Heather Sanborn of Portland (D)	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%	90%
88	Deborah Sanderson of Chelsea (R)	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	0%	0%
126	John Schneck of Bangor (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	90%
9	Stedman Seavey of Kennebunkport (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	5%
64	Bettyann Sheats of Auburn (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
144	Roger Sherman of Hodgdon (R)	E	E	A	E	E	A	✓	A	X	E	20%	20%
91	Abden Simmons of Waldoboro (R)	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	X	X	X	0%	10%
28	Heather Sirocki of Scarborough (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	5%
112	Thomas Skolfield of Weld (R)	X	X	✓	X	A	A	✓	X	X	X	20%	15%
92	John Spear of South Thomaston (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
143	Stephen Stanley of Medway (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	90%	90%
119	Paul Stearns of Guilford (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	10%	20%
105	Joel Stetkis of Canaan (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	0%
147	Harold Stewart of Presque Isle (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	5%
106	Scott Strom of Pittsfield (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	5%
95	Paula Sutton of Warren (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	0%
39	Michael Sylvester of Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
40	Rachel Talbot Ross of Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
54	Denise Tepler of Topsham (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
26	Maureen Terry of Gorham (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
79	Timothy Theriault of China (R)	✓	X	A	X	X	X	✓	X	A	X	20%	25%
75	Jeffrey Timberlake of Turner (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	10%	15%
123	Ryan Tipping of Orono (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
50	Ralph Tucker of Brunswick (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
139	William Tuell of East Machias (R)	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	50%	40%
141	Beth Turner of Burlington (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	0%
29	Karen Vachon of Scarborough (R)	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	30%	25%
70	Nathan Wadsworth of Hiram (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	0%	10%
104	Raymond Wallace of Dexter (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	5%
131	Karleton Ward of Dedham (R)	E	E	✓	E	X	X	✓	X	X	X	29%	18%
84	Charlotte Warren of Hallowell (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
146	Dustin White of Washburn (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	0%
71	Tom Winsor of Norway (R)	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	X	X	X	0%	5%
57	Stephen Wood of Greene (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	10%
96	Stanley Zeigler of Montville (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%	95%

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The Real Faces of These Bills

The bills scored in this Scorecard have very real impacts on people's lives, their livelihoods and their families. The human impact of legislation often gets lost in the policy debate. Below are some of the human faces and stories of legislation from the 128th Legislature (2018).



Ashley Scott

LD 1757 & LD 1913: Rolling Back Wage Increases

Ashley Scott, Eastport. Teamsters Local 340

"We fought to have our wages increased to help us build a better life. Living in Washington County is not easy but it's my home and I love it. I work in a nursing home caring for seniors. At the moment I make \$10.74 an hour, which is over the current minimum wage, but it's still hard to make ends meet. Between household bills, buying fuel, house repairs, and car repairs there just isn't enough.

"For people who are making only \$10 an hour at the moment to have their wages cut back to \$9.50 an hour is a big hit. If you work 40 hours a week that's a \$20 weekly decrease. Well that \$20 helps out a lot. It may not seem like much to some people but to the people who really need it it's a life saver. I'm glad the Legislature rejected the bill to lower the minimum wage increases and remove the indexing. This matters a lot to many Maine families like mine."



Leisa Hutchinson

LD 837: Medicaid Expansion

Leisa Hutchinson, Livermore Falls

"Since I lost my job at a local mill, I can only find part time hours at a retail chain. I work hard but earn low wages.

"Without health insurance, I couldn't get preventative treatment for my diabetes, and I actually went blind for a period of time. I can't afford to go to the doctor. The Legislature did the right thing to pass a bill to implement Medicaid Expansion. It's the law that we the voters passed, and lots of people like me need health care now."



Steven Keaten

LD 31: Referendum

Steven Keaten, China. Maine State Employees Association/SEIU 1989 Retiree

"I volunteered collecting signatures to put raising the minimum wage on the ballot. It wasn't easy. LD 31 would have raised the threshold for signatures, making it harder to qualify for the ballot and giving an advantage to those with lots of resources over citizens groups like ours.

"It was the labor movement in Maine that fought to create the citizens' initiative. We should not be making it harder for people to have a voice. Direct democracy through referendum and people's veto is an important tool to protect, and I'm glad the Legislature rejected LD 31."



J.J. Tibbetts

LD 1704: Downeast Correctional Facility

J.J. Tibbetts, Addison. AFSCME 2968

"When Governor LePage illegally closed DCF in the middle of the night, it suddenly left all of us without work. Finding a job in Washington County is not easy, especially one with decent wages and benefits. Many of us were left in a real tough spot. We did everything we could to convince the Legislature to do the right thing, but we fell just a few votes short.

"Since LePage closed DCF, many of my former co-workers have struggled to find work. Some have had to move away. Many retired early even though they didn't want to and had to give up part of their pension doing so. It's really wrong to treat hard working people like this for no reason."



Josh Hartford

LD 1880: "Right to Work" for Less

Josh Hartford, Canaan. Machinists Local 409

"My first job after getting out of the Army was in a gold mine in Colorado, working 12 hour shifts with a 15 minute break at the start of shift and a 15 minute break at the end. I moved back home to Maine and worked in gravel pits and for home builders. I had no health insurance, no retirement plan and was told if I wanted a paid holiday I should work it.

"In 2010 I joined the Machinists Union as a locomotive mechanic. Because we stand together as a union, and negotiate our contract, for the first time in my adult life I had health insurance for my family, a future with being able to retire, and a decent wage. I didn't have to work overtime just to provide for my family.

"The central purpose of unions has always been to respond to workers needs and concerns. Unions raise the standard for everyone in wages, benefits, and workplace safety. Anti-worker legislation like LD 1880 is wrong and would hurt workers' ability to have strong unions and a good life."

Noteworthy Actions

Roll call votes give one perspective on what happens in Augusta, but much more goes on behind the scenes, in committee votes and in lots of other ways that have a huge impact on the outcome. Here are some of the actions taken by legislators, not fully reflected in the scores, that impacted workers' rights and our economy.



Golden

Assistant Majority Leader, Rep. Jared Golden (D – Lewiston) was a champion for workers throughout the 128th Legislature. He worked to improve lives for veterans, passed legislation to assist first responders accessing care for PTSD and passed a bill to combat wage theft. This past session he was instrumental in holding House Democrats to block numerous Republican attempts to rollback the voter approved minimum wage increase.



Jackson

Senate Minority Leader, Troy Jackson (R – Aroostook) goes above and beyond to always stand up for working class people and unions. He shares his own powerful story as a way to encourage working class people to get involved in the political process and run for office. On multiple occasions this session, he reached out to check how a particular bill or appointment would impact workers and unions.



Berry

Rep. Seth Berry (D-Bowdoinham) showed leadership in sponsoring LD 521, which became law. The bill eliminates wait time for veterans who have been awarded a disability pension under the VA for a service-connected disability when qualifying for disability retirement benefits under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. Rep. Berry's relentless efforts helped the bill become law.



Pouliot

Rep. Matt Pouliot (R-Augusta) & Rep. Tim Theriault (R-China) stood out as the only two House Republicans to vote against a so called "Right to Work" law designed to weaken unions and drive down wages and working conditions. Their opposition, combined with full resistance from House Democrats stopped the bill, LD 1880.



Fecteau

The LePage administration knowingly rolled out a flawed "new" unemployment system, resulting in massive problems with long waits, inability to file and workers not getting their benefits. **Rep. Ryan Fecteau (D-Biddeford) & Senator Shenna Bellows (D-Kennebec)** were dogged in their efforts to pass LD 1770, a bill to address these problems. The bill earned enough votes to pass the House and Senate before being vetoed by the Governor.



Bellows

Speaker of the House Sara Gideon (D-Freeport), Majority Leader Erin Herbig (D-Belfast) & Assistant Majority Leader Jared Golden (D-Lewiston) were particularly helpful in defeating multiple late session bills submitted by Governor LePage. These issues would have limited power for working people and served as a distraction for lawmakers. Thanks to their leadership, legislators spent minimal time defeating efforts to make it harder to vote, to join together in union and to earn a living wage.



Herbig



Talbot Ross

Rep. Rachel Talbot Ross (D-Portland) made progress with her "ban the box" bill. LD 1566 would have provided formerly incarcerated folks a fair shot at jobs. Rep. Talbot



Tuell

Ross made strong arguments for the bill, but it was vetoed by the Governor despite earning broad, bipartisan support in the House and Senate.



Maker

Rep. Will Tuell (R-East Machias), Senator Joyce Maker (R-Washington) & Rep. Robert Alley (D-Beals) led the fight to support working people in Washington County by sponsoring LD 1704 and lobbying their colleagues to keep Downeast Correctional Facility open, fully staffed and providing appropriate services. Their efforts to support workers and their communities were outstanding.



Chenette

Rep. Ryan Tipping (D-Orono) & Senator Justin Chenette (D-York) worked wonders on the Tax Committee. They serve as the Chair and Senate lead on the committee, where they successfully negotiated a deal on conforming to the federal tax code that resisted efforts by politicians to help the wealthy with tax breaks that just aren't needed.



Saviello

Mainers can access expanded health coverage after voters passed a referendum in November of 2017. Despite political maneuvers to block health coverage for working people, the Maine Supreme Judicial Court ruled the Governor's administration must follow the will of the voters. Prior to making its way to the courts, **Republican Senators Dana Dow (R-Lincoln), Roger Katz (R-Kennebec), Joyce Maker (R-Washington), Kimberly Rosen (R-Hancock), Tom Saviello (R-Franklin) & David Woodsome (R-York)** broke with their party to join all Democrats in voting for LD 837 to provide administrative funding to implement the expanded coverage.



Woodsome

Thanks to the leadership of **Senate Minority Leader Troy Jackson (D-Aroostook) & Assistant Senate Minority Leader Nate Libby (D-Androscoggin)**, attempts to lower the minimum wage were defeated. Both Senators led their caucus to oppose multiple attempts to lower wages for working people and exclude younger workers from wage increases.



Libby

Rep. Robert Alley (D-Beals) worked for several years to pass language to fix a pension issue for Downeast Correctional Facility workers that made a big difference for a number of members who lost their jobs when the facility was closed. His perseverance ensured the fix was included in this session's budget bill, LD 925.



Alley

Rep. Kent Ackley (C-Monmouth), Rep. John Schneck (D-Bangor), Rep. Tom Longstaff (D-Waterville), Rep. Kim Monaghan (D-Cape Elizabeth), Senator Nate Libby (D-Androscoggin) & Senator Shenna Bellows (D-Kennebec) put in hard work to protect the citizen's initiative and referendum process. Their efforts helped to defeat LD 31.



Ackley

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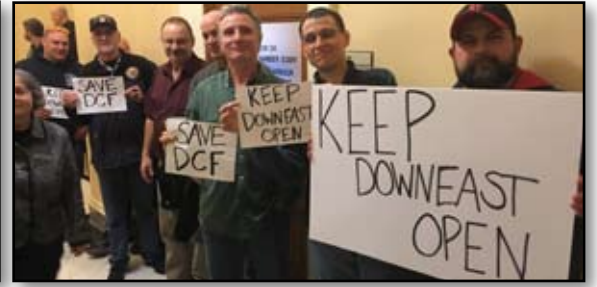
	Senate District	House District		Senate District	House District		Senate District	House District
Abbot	4	119	Castine	8	133	Garfield Pt.	1	151
Acton	34	20	Castle Hill	1	146	Garland	4	104
Addison	6	138	Caswell	1	148	Georgetown	23	53
Albion	16	79	Chapman	2	146	Gilead	18	117
Alexander	6	141	Charleston	4	104	Glenburn	10	102
Alfred	32	21	Charlotte	6	140	Glenwood Pt.	2	144
Allagash	1	151	Chebeague Island	25	47	Gorham	30	26, 27
Alna	13	87	Chelsea	14	88	Gouldsboro	6	136
Alton	4	121	Cherryfield	6	138	Grand Isle	1	150
Amherst	7	137	Chester	5	141	Grand Lake Stream Pt.	6	141
Amity	2	144	Chesterville	17	114	Gray	25	45, 67
Andover	18	117	China	15	79	Great Pond	8	137
Anson	3	112	Clifton	8	129	Greenbush	5	137
Appleton	12	95	Clinton	16	106	Greene	22	57
Arrowsic	23	53	Codyville Pt.	6	141	Greenville	4	119
Arundel	32	10	Columbia	6	138	Greenwood	18	117
Ashland	1	151	Columbia Falls	6	138	Guilford	4	119
Athens	4	118	Cooper	6	141	Hallowell	14	84
Atkinson	4	120	Coplin Pt.	17	117	Hamlin	1	148
Auburn	20	62, 63, 64	Corinna	10	100	Hammond	2	145
Augusta	15	80, 85, 86	Corinth	10	121	Hampden	10	101
Aurora	7	137	Cornish	33	68	Hancock	7	136
Avon	17	112	Cornville	3	118	Hanover	18	117
Baileyville	6	140	Cranberry Isles	7	134	Harmony	4	118
Baldwin	26	68	Crawford	6	141	Harpswell	24	51
Bancroft	2	144	Crystal	2	145	Harrington	6	138
Bangor	9	124 - 127	Cumberland	25	45	Harrison	19	69
Bar Harbor	7	135	Cushing	12	92	Hartford	18	116
Baring Pt.	6	140	Cutler	6	139	Hartland	4	105
Bath	23	52	Cyr Pt.	1	148	Haynesville	2	144
Beals	6	138	Dallas Pt.	17	117	Hebron	18	73
Beaver Cove	4	119	Damariscotta	13	90	Hermon	9	103
Beddington	6	137	Danforth	6	141	Hersey	2	145
Belfast	11	97	Dayton	32	10	Highland Pt.	3	118
Belgrade	17	76	Deblois	6	137	Hiram	19	70
Belmont	11	96	Dedham	8	131	Hodgdon	2	144
Benton	16	78, 79	Deer Isle	7	134	Holden	8	129
Berwick	34	5	Denmark	19	69	Hollis	31	16
Bethel	18	117	Dennistown Pt.	3	118	Hope	12	95
Biddeford	32	9, 11, 12	Dennysville	6	141	Houlton	2	144
Bingham	3	118	Detroit	4	106	Howland	5	142
Blaine	2	146	Dexter	4	104	Hudson	10	121
Blue Hill	7	133	Dixfield	18	116	Indian Township	6	140
Boothbay	13	89	Dixmont	10	100	Industry	17	114
Boothbay Harbor	13	89	Dover-Foxcroft	4	120	Island Falls	2	145
Bowdoin	23	55	Dresden	23	53	Isle au Haut	12	134
Bowdoinham	23	55	Drew Pt.	2	141	Islesboro	11	94
Bowerbank	4	119	Durham	22	46	Jackman	3	118
Bradford	4	137	Dyer Brook	2	145	Jackson	11	99
Bradley	8	137	Eagle Lake	1	151	Jay	17	74
Bremen	13	90	East Machias	6	139	Jefferson	13	88
Brewer	8	128, 129	East Millinocket	5	143	Jonesboro	6	138
Bridgewater	2	145	Eastbrook	7	137	Jonesport	6	138
Bridgton	19	69	Easton	2	148	Kenduskeag	10	102
Brighton Pt.	4	118	Eastport	6	139	Kennebunk	34	8, 9
Bristol	13	90	Eddington	8	129	Kennebunkport	32	9
Brooklin	7	133	Edgecomb	13	89	Kingfield	17	112
Brooks	11	99	Edinburg	5	137	Kingsbury Pt.	4	118
Brooksville	7	133	Eliot	35	2	Kittery	35	1, 2
Brownfield	19	70	Ellsworth	7	132	Knox	11	99
Brownville	4	120	Embden	3	118	Lagrange	4	137
Brunswick	24	49, 50, 51	Enfield	5	142	Lake View Pt.	4	120
Buckfield	18	73	Etna	10	100, 103	Lakeville	2	141
Bucksport	8	130	Eustis	17	117	Lamoine	7	135
Burlington	8	141	Exeter	10	104	Lebanon	34	20
Burnham	11	99	Fairfield	16	108	Lee	2	141
Buxton	30, 31	16, 22	Falmouth	25	43, 44	Leeds	22	75
Byron	18	117	Farmingdale	14	83	Levant	10	102
Calais	6	140	Farmington	17	113	Lewiston	21	58, 59, 60, 61
Cambridge	4	105	Fayette	17	76	Liberty	11	96
Camden	12	94	Fort Fairfield	2	148	Limerick	33	21, 22
Canaan	3	105	Fort Kent	1	151	Limestone	1	148
Canton	18	116	Frankfort	11	98	Limington	31	22
Cape Elizabeth	29	30, 32	Franklin	7	137	Lincoln	8	142
Caratunk	3	118	Freedom	11	99	Lincoln Pt.	18	117
Caribou	1	149	Freeport	24	48	Lincolntonville	11	96
Carmel	10	103	Frenchboro	7	134	Linneus	2	145
Carrabassett Valley	17	112	Frenchville	1	150	Lisbon	22	56
Carroll Pt.	2	141	Friendship	12	91	Litchfield	22	82
Carthage	17	112	Frye Island	26	67	Littleton	2	145
Cary Pt.	2	144	Fryeburg	19	70	Livermore	18	74, 75
Casco	26	66, 67	Gardiner	14	83	Livermore Falls	18	74

What District Do I Live In?

Find your Legislators and their scores at www.maineafclcio.org/scorecard

	Senate District	House District		Senate District	House District		Senate District	House District
Long Island	25	47	Oxford	19	72	Steuben	6	136
Lovell	18	70, 117	Palermo	11	96	Stockholm	1	148
Lowell	8	141	Palmyra	4	105	Stockton Springs	11	131
Lubec	6	139	Paris	19	73	Stoneham	18	117
Ludlow	2	145	Parkman	4	119	Stonington	7	134
Lyman	32	10, 17	Parsonsfield	33	21, 68	Stow	18	117
Machias	6	139	Passadumkeag	5	137	Strong	17	114
Machiasport	6	139	Patten	2	143	Sullivan	6	136
Macwahoc Pt.	2	144	Pembroke	6	140	Sumner	18	115
Madawaska	1	150	Penob. Nat. Vot. Dis.	5	122	Surry	7	133
Madison	3	107, 111	Penobscot	8	131	Swan's Island	7	134
Magalloway Pt.	18	117	Perham	1	146	Swanville	11	98
Manchester	14	84	Perry	6	140	Sweden	18	71
Mapleton	1	146	Peru	18	116	Talmadge	6	141
Mariaville	7	136	Phillips	17	112	Temple	17	114
Mars Hill	2	146	Phippsburg	23	53	The Forks Pt.	3	118
Marshfield	6	138	Pittsfield	3	106	Thomaston	12	92
Masardis	1	151	Pittston	14	87	Thorndike	11	99
Matinicus Isle Pt.	12	92	Pleasant Pt. Voting Dis.	6	140	Topsfield	6	141
Mattawamkeag	5	141	Pleasant Ridge Pt.	3	118	Topsham	23	54
Maxfield	5	142	Plymouth	10	100	Tremont	7	134
Mechanic Falls	20	72	Poland	20	65, 66	Trenton	7	132
Meddybemps	6	141	Portage Lake	1	151	Troy	11	99
Medford	4	120	Porter	19	70	Turner	22	75
Medway	5	122, 143	Portland	27, 28	36 - 43	Union	12	91, 95
Mercer	3	108	Pownal	24	46, 48	Unity	11	99
Merrill	2	145	Presque Isle	2	147, 148	Upton	18	117
Mexico	18	116	Princeton	6	141	Van Buren	1	150
Milbridge	6	138	Prospect	11	131	Vanceboro	6	141
Milford	5	121	Randolph	14	87	Vassalboro	15	80
Millinocket	5	143	Rangeley	17	117	Veazie	5	129
Milo	4	120	Rangeley Pt	17	117	Verona	8	131
Minot	20	64	Raymond	26	66, 67	Vienna	17	76
Monhegan Pt.	13	90	Readfield	14	81	Vinalhaven	12	134
Monmouth	14	81, 82	Reed Pt.	2	144	Wade	1	146
Monroe	11	99	Richmond	23	53, 55	Waite	6	141
Monson	4	119	Ripley	4	105	Waldo	11	97
Monticello	2	145	Robbinston	6	140	Waldoboro	13	91
Montville	11	96	Rockland	12	93	Wales	22	82
Moose River	3	118	Rockport	12	94	Wallagrass	1	151
Moro Pt.	2	145	Rome	3	76	Waltham	7	136
Morrill	11	96	Roque Bluffs	6	139	Warren	12	95
Moscow	3	118	Roxbury	18	115	Washburn	1	146
Mount Chase	2	145	Rumford	18	115	Washington	13	91
Mount Desert	7	135	Sabattus	22	57	Waterboro	33	17
Mount Vernon	17	76	Saco	31	14, 15, 16	Waterford	18	71
Naples	19	68	Saint Agatha	1	150	Waterville	16	109, 110
Nashville Pt.	1	151	Sandy River Pt.	17	112	Wayne	22	76
New Canada	1	151	Sanford	33	4, 18, 19	Webster Pt.	2	141
New Gloucester	20	65	Sangerville	4	119	Weld	17	112
New Limerick	2	145	Scarborough	29, 30	27, 28, 29	Wellington	4	118
New Portland	3	112	Searsport	11	96	Wells	34	4, 7
New Sharon	17	113	Searsport	11	98	Wesley	6	137
New Sweden	1	149	Sebago	19	68	West Bath	23	51
New Vineyard	17	114	Sebec	4	119	West Forks Pt.	3	118
Newburgh	10	101	Seboeis Pt.	5	142	West Gardiner	14	84
Newcastle	13	90	Sedgwick	7	133	West Paris	18	71
Newfield	33	21	Shapleigh	33	20, 21	Westbrook	25, 28	34, 35
Newport	10	100	Sherman	2	145	Westfield	2	146
Newry	18	117	Shirley	4	119	Westmanland	1	149
Nobleboro	13	88, 90	Sidney	15	77	Weston	2	144
Norridgewock	3	111	Skowhegan	3	107	Westport Island	13	89
North Berwick	34	5, 6	Smithfield	3	108	Whitefield	13	88
North Haven	12	134	Smyrna	2	145	Whiting	6	139
North Yarmouth	24	46	Solon	3	111	Whitneyville	6	138
Northfield	6	137	Somerville	13	80	Willimantic	4	119
Northport	11	97	Sorrento	7	136	Wilton	17	114
Norway	19	71	South Berwick	35	2, 6	Windham	26	24, 25
Oakfield	2	145	South Bristol	13	89, 90	Windsor	13	80
Oakland	15	77, 110	South Portland	29	31, 32, 33	Winn	2	141
Ogunquit	35	4	South Thomaston	12	92	Winslow	16	78
Old Orchard Beach	31	13	Southport	13	89	Winter Harbor	6	136
Old Town	5	122	Southwest Harbor	7	134	Winterport	11	98
Orient	2	144	Springfield	2	141	Winterville Pt.	1	151
Orland	8	131	St. Albans	4	105	Winthrop	14	81
Orono	5	123, 124	St. Francis	1	151	Wiscasset	13	87
Orrington	8	130	St. George	12	92	Woodland	1	146
Osborn	7	136	St. John Pt.	1	151	Woodstock	18	115
Otis	7	131	Stacyville	2	145	Woodville	5	142
Otisfield	19	72	Standish	26	22, 23	Woolwich	23	53
Owl's Head	12	93	Starks	3	112	Yarmouth	25	47
Oxbow Pt.	1	151	Stetson	10	104	York	35	3, 4

2018: The Year in Pictures




Now that you know the score, take action!

Contact your legislators. It is important that elected officials continue to hear from you. Please thank your legislators if they voted with workers. If they voted against workers' rights, let them know you are disappointed and expect better from them.

Find the contact info for your legislators by visiting our website: www.maineafclcio.org/findmyrep

Write a letter to your local newspaper. Let others know how your legislators voted on working family issues.

Stay connected! The only way we can build a stronger labor movement is if we stay in touch! Visit our website: www.maineafclcio.org. You can also "Like" our page on Facebook: www.facebook.com/maineafclcio 

Elections matter. What we win at the bargaining table, we can lose at the Legislature. The people we elect to public office can weaken years of worker protections or advance our values. We'll be working hard this fall to elect people who support us. See our complete list of Endorsed Candidates at: www.maineafclcio.org/endorsements



2018 Worker Candidate Training

We believe that in order to protect and advance the best interests of the working class, more working people and union members should serve in elected office. The best way to have a voice in Augusta, Washington D.C., or in our local communities is to have union members step up and run and serve.

We hold our Worker Candidate Training every two years to train union members and allies on how to run and win elected office. Special thanks to all the trainers who volunteered and made the program possible.

Congratulations to the 2018 Class of the Maine AFL-CIO Worker Candidate Training!

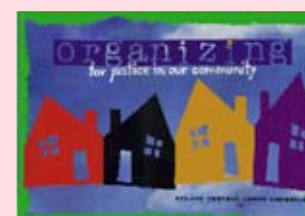
Participants: Lynn Snow (Maine Education Association- MEA), Barney McClelland (IBEW 2327), David Hebert (United Steelworkers 291), Chris Rogan (Metal Trades Council), Gary McGrane (USW 14/MEA), Gary Nichols (IBEW 1253), Jeffrey Padham (IBEW 567), Linda Deane (USW 900), Nathan Burnett (MEA), Patrick Wynne (Fire Fighters Local 1650), Robert Murnane (AFSCME 2968), Savannah Cormier (United Autoworkers 3999), Trent Beaulé (Fire Fighters Local 785), Bob Maheu, Jan Dodge (MEA), Thom Harnett, Steve Ball, Cheryl Golek, Tom Falter (Painters).



Central Labor Councils Meet Monthly

Central Labor Councils are where the labor movement comes together to act locally.

Want to find out more? Stop by your nearby CLC meeting to get involved!



Eastern Maine Labor Council: First Monday of the Month, 6:30 p.m.
Solidarity Center, 20 Ivers Street, Brewer (Hancock, Penobscot, Waldo, and Washington Counties).

Central Maine Labor Council: Second Thursday of the Month, 6:00 p.m.
UA Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall, 21 Gabriel Drive, Augusta (Kennebec, Lincoln, Knox, and Somerset Counties).

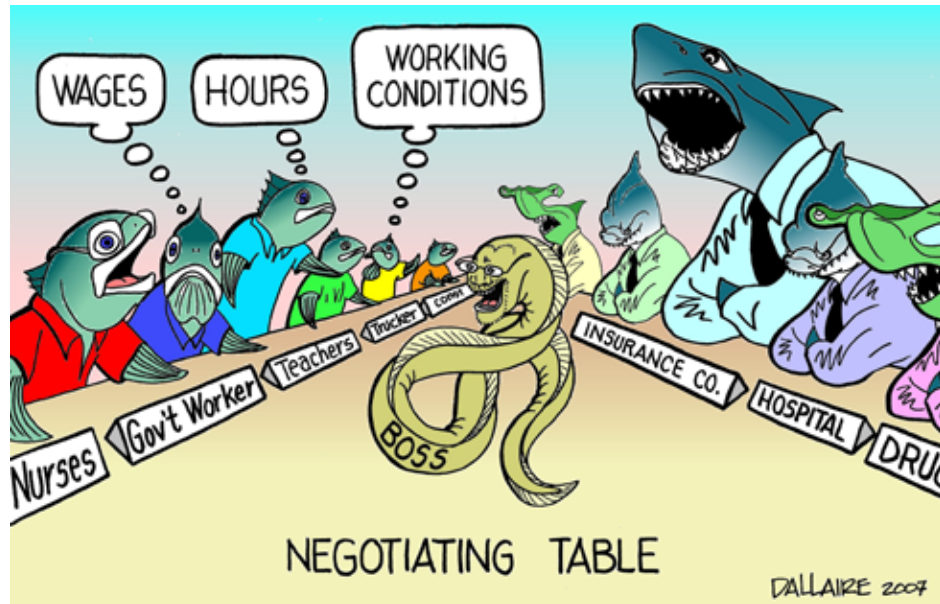
Western Maine Labor Council: Third Tuesday of the Month, 6:00 p.m.
IBEW 567 Hall, 238 Goddard Road, Lewiston (Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford Counties).

Southern Maine Labor Council: First Wednesday of the Month, 6:30 p.m.
Teamsters 340 Hall, 27 Main Street, South Portland (Cumberland, Sagadahoc and York Counties).



Building a Movement for Medicare for All

"We used to negotiate wages, hours & working conditions – now it's health insurance!" – Bob Piccone, retired Teamsters 340 President



We've been out talking to people about health care, and one thing is very clear: Our health care "system" is failing working class people.

What's wrong with health care in America?

We have lots of problems, that can be categorized three ways:

1. It's a Pocketbook Problem

- Increased health insurance costs dominate contract negotiations & wipe out wage increases.
- Costs of health insurance are constantly going up. Health insurance Premiums are rising 3 x Faster than Wages & Inflation.
- Costs are soaring. Premiums, deductibles, and co-pays keep rising.

2. It's a Security Problem

- Many union members can't retire because they need the health insurance, even when their bodies are worn down from decades of physical labor.
- Many retirees are losing their insurance.
- Laid-off workers have no health care. When workers lose their job through a lay-off, often they can only find low wage or part time work, and no longer have health insurance. This has led to illness and even death for former union members.
- Job Lock - Workers often won't leave a job they don't like because of health insurance.

3. It's a Moral Problem

- 30 Million people still uninsured and millions more underinsured.
- People are suffering because they are going without the health care they need.
- Half of all personal bankruptcies are caused by health care bills.
- U.S. life expectancy has been declining for the past 2 years.

What's the cause of these problems?

- Health insurance corporations & pharmaceutical companies make record profits off of our sickness.
- Insurance companies deliberately maximize profits denying about 1 in 7 claims.
- Health insurance companies run at 12-18% administrative and overhead costs; Medicare runs at 3%. We are spending more than enough money to have great healthcare for everyone, the problem is where that money is going.

What's the solution?

Medicare for All (Universal Single Payer Health Care)

The labor movement in Maine supports a Medicare for All plan – a Single Payer Health care system that cover everyone.

Here's how it would work :

- If you get sick or hurt you go to a doctor or hospital of your choice. You are covered for everything – drugs, dental, eyes, long term care, chiropractic, etc.
- There are no co-pays, no deductibles, and no fighting with insurance companies about coverage or bills.
- You are covered cradle to grave – if you lose your job you're covered, if you retire you're covered, etc.
- We take Medicare, improve it and then expand it to everyone.
- The way this works is that insurance companies are taken out of the equation. We get rid of the insurance companies and replace them with a single national, non-profit pool that pays the private doctor or hospital that you choose to go to. It is a publicly financed, privately delivered system.



Members completed our health care "Train the Trainers" workshop in May and are out presenting to local unions and groups across the state about Medicare for All.

Join our movement for Medicare for All!

- Sign up to have 5 conversations with co-workers, family, or friends about health care
- Collect postcards and distribute leaflets at work
- Host a Health Care workshop at your Local Union meeting
- Get trained to lead our health care workshops

Contact us at the Maine AFL-CIO to get involved:

Email: info@maineaflcio.org or Call: 207-622-9675

www.maineaflcio.org/healthcare