

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

**Room 228 State House**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Preliminary votes on the biennial budget taken during this phase of the deliberations will reference the Policy Committee Report-backs. These reports will be posted on the following page within one business day of receipt:**

**<http://legislature.maine.gov/ofpr/afa-committee-information/9297>**

Look for them under “Committee Report Backs:

128th Legislature, 1st Regular Session

- 2018-2019 Biennial Budget Materials
  - OFPR Summary Documents
  - OFPR GF Appropriations History with Governor's Proposed Budgets
  - OFPR Summary of Proposed Taxation Changes 02/01/17
  - **Committee Report Backs**

**PLEASE NOTE: The Committee may break for caucus during, or in lieu of, scheduled budget work sessions**

**DRAFT AGENDAS Revised 03-23-17 2:15 pm**

**Monday March 20, 2017**

**1:00 pm**

**Work Session LD 390 (*The Biennial Budget*) - discussion and/or voting on selected initiatives under the policy jurisdiction of the following committees:**

- Transportation
- Energy, Utilities and Technology
- Marine Resources

**3:00 pm**

**Work Session LD 390 (*The Biennial Budge*) - Committee Report from Environment and Natural Resources**

**Tuesday March 21, 2017**

**Report-backs are also due from the following committees by the end of the day: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development (written only)**

**Wednesday March 22, 2017**

~~3:00 pm~~ **1:00 pm**

*Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget) – Committee Report from Veterans and Legal Affairs*

~~1:00 pm~~ **Following the VLA report-back**

*Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget) - discussion and/or voting on selected initiatives under the policy jurisdiction of the following committees:*

- Environment and Natural Resources
- Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

**3:00 pm**

*Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget) - discussion and/or voting on selected initiatives under the policy jurisdiction of the following committee:*

- Veterans and Legal Affairs

**Thursday March 23, 2017**

**1:00 pm**

*Public Hearing LD 522 “An Act Regarding Final Enactment of the State Budget”*

**2:00 pm**

*Work Session LD 390 (The Biennial Budget) – Potential discussion and/or voting on initiatives under the jurisdiction of policy committees who have already submitted report-backs.*

**Report-backs are due from the following committees by the end of the day: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (it is not yet known whether the report will be in person or in writing only) and Insurance and Financial Services (written only).**

**Friday March 24, 2017**

**10:00 am**

*Public Hearing LD 650 “An Act To Clarify and Protect Certain Public Service Retirement Benefits”*

*Public Hearing LD 726 “An Act To Restore Cost-of-living Increases for All Maine State Retirees”*