



2024 Legislative Scorecard

131st Legislature – 2nd session

Measuring Maine Senate and House Support for Equality

About this scorecard

EqualityMaine's legislative scorecard highlights the bills that we prioritized during the Second Session of the 131st Legislature. In this scorecard, you will find accurate information on bills related to LGBTQ+ equality and how each member of the legislature voted on issues that affect our community.

How to use it

Use this scorecard to find out if your elected officials' votes align with your values of protecting and advancing equality for LGBTQ+ Mainers. Not sure who your elected officials are? Go to equalitymaine.org/elected-official-lookup and enter your address.

Scoring

We only score bills that received a roll call vote – that is, those where legislators' individual “Yea” or “Nay” votes are recorded. However, not all bills have a roll call in both the House and Senate, and some are passed under the hammer (by consent). We do not count absences against legislators' scores.

Senate

Senator (Party) District - County	Equality Score	LD 227	LD 279	LD 780	LD 794	LD 1667	LD 2007	LD 2086	LD 2119	LD 2203	LD 2235	LD 2238
Bailey, Donna (D) 31 - York	100%	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Baldacci, Joseph (D) 9 - Penobscot	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Beebe-Center, Pinny (D) 12 - Knox	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bennett, Richard (R) 18 - Oxford	27%	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x
Black, Russell (R) 5 - Franklin	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Brakey, Eric (R) 20 - Androscoggin	18%	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	✓	x
Brenner, Stacy (D) 30 - Cumberland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carney, Anne (D) 29 - Cumberland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chipman, Benjamin (D) 28 - Cumberland	100%	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Curry, Glenn (D) 11 - Waldo	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x

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Daughtry, Matthea (D) 23 - Cumberland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Duson, Jill (D) 27 - Cumberland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Farrin, Bradlee (R) 3 - Somerset	0%	x	x	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x
Grohoski, Nicole (D) 7 - Hancock	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guerin, Stacey (R) 4 - Penobscot	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Harrington, Matthew (R) 33 - York	9%	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x
Hickman, Craig (D) 14 - Kennebec	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	x
Ingwensen, Henry (D) 32 - York	100%	✓	✓	a	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jackson, Troy (D) 1 - Aroostook	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Keim, Lisa (R) 19 - Oxford	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
LaFountain, David (D) 16 - Kennebec	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓

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Lawrence, Mark (D) 35 - York	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	a	a	✓	✓
Libby, James (R) 22 - Cumberland	9%	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x
Lyford, Peter (R) 10 - Penobscot	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Moore, Marianne (R) 6 - Washington	9%	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x
Nangle, Timothy (D) 26 - Cumberland	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pierce, Teresa (D) 25 - Cumberland	100%	✓	✓	a	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓
Pouliot, Matthew (R) 15 - Kennebec	9%	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x
Rafferty, Joseph (D) 34 - York	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reny, Cameron (D) 13 - Lincoln	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Rotundo, Margaret (D) 21 - Androscoggin	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stewart, Harold (R) 2 - Aroostook	9%	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x

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Timberlake, Jeffrey (R) 17 - Androscoggin	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tipping, Michael (D) 8 - Penobscot	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓
Vitelli, Eloise (D) 24 - Sagadahoc	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Abdi, Mana (D) 95 - Lewiston	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Adams, Jeffrey (R) 144 - Lebanon	0%	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Albert, Roger (R) 2 - Madawaska	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Andrews, John (R) 79 - Paris	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ankeles, Daniel (D) 100 - Brunswick	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Arata, Amy (R) 104 - New Gloucester	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ardell, Donald (R) 6 - Monticello	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Arford, Poppy (D) 101 - Brunswick	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Babin, Mark (R) 3 - Fort Fairfield	8%	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x
Bagshaw, Barbara (R) 106 - Windham	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Beck, Matthew* (D) 122 - South Portland	100%	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Bell, Arthur (D) 103 - Yarmouth	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Blier, Mark (R) 138 - Buxton	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Boyer, David (R) 87 - Poland	25%	x	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Boyle, James (D) 109 - Gorham	100%	✓	a	a	✓	✓	a	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bradstreet, Richard (R) 61 - Vassalboro	0%	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Brennan, Michael (D) 115 - Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓
Bridgeo, William (D) 60 - Augusta	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Campbell, Richard (R) 19 - Orrington	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Carlow, Nathan (R) 137 - Buxton	9%	x	x	x	a	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Carmichael, Meldon (R) 18 - Greenbush	0%	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cloutier, Kristen (D) 94 - Lewiston	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Cluchey, Sally (D) 52 - Bowdoinham	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Collamore, Amanda (R) 68 - Pittsfield	9%	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	a	x	x
Collings, Benjamin (D) 114 - Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Copeland, Lynn (D) 130 - Saco	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Costain, Danny (R) 33 - Plymouth	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	a	x	x	a	x
Crafts, Lydia (D) 46 - Newcastle	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Craven, Margaret (D) 93 - Lewiston	100%	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gray, Dean (R) 69 - Palmyra	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Crockett, Edward (D) 112 - Portland	100%	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	a
Cyrway, Scott (R) 63 - Albion	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Davis, Kenneth (R) 10 - East Machias	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Dhalac, Deqa (D) 120 - South Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dill, James (D) 26 - Old Town	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Dodge, Janice (D) 39 - Belfast	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Doudera, Victoria (D) 41 - Camden	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drinkwater, Gary (R) 27 - Milford	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ducharme, John (R) 71 - Madison	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Dunphy, Larry (R) 72 - Embden	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Eaton, Holly (D) 15 - Deer Isle	100%	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Faulkingham, William (R) 12 - Winter Harbor	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Fay, Jessica (D) 86 - Raymond	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Foster, Steven (R) 32 - Dexter	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Fredericks, Ann (R) 143 - Sanford	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Galletta, Joseph (R) 98 - Durham	0%	x	x	a	a	x	a	a	x	a	a	x	x
Gattine, Andrew (D) 126 - Westbrook	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geiger, Valli (D) 42 - Rockland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gere, Traci (D) 134 - Kennebunkport	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gifford, Irene (R) 28 - Lincoln	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Golek, Cheryl (D) 99 - Harpswell	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Graham, Anne (D) 105 - North Yarmouth	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gramlich, Lori (D) 131 - Old Orchard Beach	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Greenwood, Randall (R) 56 - Wales	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Griffin, Abigail (R) 34 - Levant	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Guerrette, Timothy (R) 4 - Caribou	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Haggan, David (R) 36 - Hampden	0%	x	x	x	a	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x
Hall, Randall (R) 74 - Wilton	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hasenfus, Tavis (D) 57 - Readfield	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	a
Henderson, Rachel (R) 78 - Rumford	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hepler, Allison (D) 49 - Woolwich	91%	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Hobbs, Daniel (D) 145 - Wells	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hymes, Benjamin (R) 38 - Waldo	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Jackson, Caldwell (R) 80 - Oxford	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Jauch, Rebecca (D) 51 - Topsham	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	a
Javner, Kathy (R) 29 - Chester	0%	x	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Kessler, Christopher (D) 121 - South Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kuhn, Amy (D) 111 - Falmouth	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lajoie, Michel (D) 96 - Lewiston	78%	x	a	x	a	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Landry, Scott (D) 75 - Farmington	78%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	a	x	✓	✓	a	x
Lanigan, Lucas (R) 141 - Sanford	0%	x	✓	x	a	x	a	a	x	a	a	x	x
LaRoche, Raegan (D) 59 - Augusta	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lavigne, Thomas (R) 148 - Berwick	0%	x	x	a	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	a	x
Lee, Adam (D) 89 - Auburn	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lemelin, Michael (R) 53 - Chelsea	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Libby, Laurel (R) 90 - Auburn	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lookner, Grayson (D) 113 - Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Lyman, Sheila (R) 76 - Livermore Falls	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Madigan, Colleen (D) 64 - Waterville	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Malon, Marc (D) 133 - Biddeford	100%	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mason, Richard (R) 97 - Lisbon	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mastraccio, Anne-Marie (D) 142 - Sanford	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathieson, Kristi (D) 151 - Kittery	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Matlack, Ann (D) 43 - St. George	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meyer, Michele (D) 150 - Eliot	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Millett, Rebecca (D) 123 - Cape Elizabeth	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Millett, Sawin (R) 81 - Waterford	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Milliken, Nina (D) 16 - Blue Hill	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Montell, Karen (D) 54 - Gardiner	100%	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Moonen, Matthew (D) 117 - Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓
Moriarty, Stephen (D) 110 - Cumberland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Morris, Joshua (R) 91 - Turner	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Murphy, Kelly (D) 125 - Scarborough	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ness, Caleb (R) 82 - Fryeburg	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Newman, Daniel (R) 58 - Belgrade	9%	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	a	x
Nutting, Robert (R) 66 - Oakland	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
O'Connell, Kevin (D) 20 - Brewer	100%	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
O'Neil, Margaret (D) 129 - Saco	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Osher, Laurie (D) 25 - Orono	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Parry, Wayne (R) 140 - Arundel	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Paul, Reagan (R) 37 - Wiscasset	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Perkins, Chad (R) 31 - Dover-Foxcroft	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Perry, Anne (D) 9 - Calais	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Perry, Joseph (D) 24 - Bangor	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pluecker, William (I) 44 - Warren	83%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	x
Poirier, Jennifer (R) 70 - Skowhegan	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Polewarczyk, Edward (R) 47 - Wiscasset	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Pomerleau, Kimberly (R) 85 - Standish	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Pringle, Jane (D) 107 - Windham	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓
Quint, Tracy (R) 8 - Hodgdon	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Rana, Ambureen (D) 21 - Bangor	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rielly, Morgan (D) 127 - Westbrook	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Riseman, Walter (I) 83 - Harrison	100%	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Roberts, Tiffany (D) 149 - South Berwick	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Roeder, Amy (D) 23 - Bangor	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rudnicki, Shelley (R) 67 - Fairfield	0%	x	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Runte, Walter (D) 146 - York	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Russell, Ronald (D) 17 - Verona Island	83%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	x
Sachs, Melanie (D) 102 - Freeport	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Salisbury, Suzanne (D) 128 - Westbrook	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sampson, Heidi (R) 136 - Alfred	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Sargent, Holly (D) 147 - York	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sayre, Daniel (D) 135 - Kennebunk	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Schmersal-Burgess, Tammy (R) 77 - Mexico	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Shagoury, Daniel (D) 55 - Hallowell	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shaw, Kathleen (D) 88 - Auburn	100%	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sheehan, Erin (D) 132 - Biddeford	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Simmons, Abden** (R) 45 - Waldoboro	0%	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sinclair, David*** (D) 50 - Bath	100%	✓		a			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Skold, Charles (D) 119 - Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓
Smith, Katrina (R) 62 - Palermo	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Soboleski, Michael (R) 73 - Phillips	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Stover, Holly (D) 48 - Boothbay	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Strout, Tiffany (R) 11 - Harrington	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Supica, Laura (D) 22 - Bangor	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Swallow, Gregory (R) 7 - Houlton	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Talbot Ross, Rachel (D) 118 - Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Terry, Maureen (D) 108 - Gorham	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Therault, Austin (R) 1 - Fort Kent	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Thorne, James (R) 35 - Carmel	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Underwood, Joseph (R) 5 - Presque Isle	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Walker, Mark (R) 84 - Naples	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Warren, Sophia (I) 124 - Scarborough	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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White, Bruce (D) 65 - Waterville	82%	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓
White, James (R) 30 - Guilford	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Williams, Lynne**** (D) 14 - Bar Harbor	100%		✓		✓	✓	✓	a				✓	
Wood, Stephen (R) 92 - Greene	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Woodsome, David (R) 139 - Waterboro	25%	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x
Worth, James (D) 13 - Ellsworth	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zager, Samuel (D) 116 - Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zeigler, Stanley (D) 40 - Montville	100%	✓	a	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

* Rep. Matthew Beck won a special election in March 2024 to fill the seat left vacant by the late Rep. Lois Galgay Reckitt.

** Rep. Abden Simmons won a special election in June 2023 to fill the seat left vacant upon the resignation of Rep. Clinton Collamore.

*** Rep. David Sinclair won a special election in November 2023 to fill the seat left vacant upon the resignation of Rep. Sean Paulhus.

**** Rep. Lynne Williams resigned in April 2024.

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Bill Summaries

LD 227 - An Act Regarding Health Care in the State

This bill, often referred to as the “Shield Bill”, protects healthcare workers in Maine who provide transgender healthcare or reproductive care from out-of-state prosecution. It also provides individuals and families with the opportunity to access gender affirming care and/or reproductive services without threat of legal consequences — which is especially important as bans on best-practice medical care are on the rise nationally.

*EqualityMaine **supported**. Final status: Signed into law by the Governor.*

LD 279 - An Act to Protect Against Discrimination by Public Entities

This bill is an enhancement to the Human Rights Act to add a new section that specifically addresses public entities and prohibits prejudicial treatment in all spaces. It affirms that no one, including those who are incarcerated, should be the victim of discrimination on the basis of race or color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry, or national origin.

*EqualityMaine **supported**. Final status: Became law without Governor's Signature.*

LD 780 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Protect Personal Reproductive Autonomy

This resolution would amend the Constitution of Maine by declaring that every person has a right to personal reproductive autonomy. It would affirm that the freedom to decide whether to become or remain pregnant belongs to the individual, a value that rests on the constitutional and American right of individual liberty.

*EqualityMaine **supported**. Final status: Dead.*

LD 794 - An Act to Expand the Membership of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women

This bill increases the membership of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women from 17 members to 19 members and requires that the Governor appoint the two additional members, with one member representing the

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interests of the LGBTQ+ community and one member a person who has not attained 25 years of age. By expanding the membership of the Commission to include an individual from the LGBTQ+ community, this bill ensures that the unique lived experiences of LGBTQ+ women are represented within the Commission and on biennial status reports. It also expands membership to include a young Mainer, affirming the Commission's dedication to women's and girls' multidimensional identities.

*EqualityMaine **supported**. Final status: Signed into law by the Governor.*

LD 1412 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Establishing That All Maine Residents Have Equal Rights Under the Law

This resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine to prohibit the denial or abridgment by the State or any political subdivision of the State of equal rights based on the actual or perceived race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, physical or mental disability, ancestry or national origin of an individual. A comprehensive equal rights act would protect our community members based on a full range of their historically marginalized and excluded identities.

*EqualityMaine **supported**. Final status: Failed final passage in the House.*

LD 1667 - An Act Regarding Recommendations for Changing Place Names in the State

This bill establishes the position of State Names Authority, which is directed to serve as a liaison to the US Department of the Interior, US Geological Survey, and US Board on Geographic Names and make recommendations for renaming Maine features. Maine has been addressing the issue of offensive place names for nearly fifty years, but offensive and problematic terms still remain attached to Maine's landscape features and maps. The establishment of the State Names Authority and the State Names Advisory Board would be an effective and representative mechanism for helping to dismantle racism in our state.

*EqualityMaine **supported**. Final status: Taken from the Special Appropriations Table.*

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LD 2007 - An Act Regarding the Criminal Jurisdiction of Tribal Courts and to Extend the Time for the Penobscot Nation to Certify Its Agreement to Public Law 2023, Chapter 369

This bill, previously titled “An Act to Advance Self-determination for Wabanaki Nations”, represents the latest effort to address the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act recognized as unjustly restricting powers of Wabanaki Nations to self-govern and impeding economic development both within Wabanaki communities and the surrounding areas. Three consecutive Maine legislatures have considered bills incorporating the largely consensus recommendations of the 2019-2020 Task Force.

*EqualityMaine **supported**. Final status: Signed into law by the Governor.*

LD 2086 - An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Disposition of Forfeited Firearms

This bill would have updated Maine law to include conversion devices such as bump stocks in the definition of “machine gun” and bring state law into accordance with federal law, under which conversion devices are considered machine guns.

*EqualityMaine **supported**. Final status: Dead.*

LD 2119 - Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study the Creation of a System to Allow for the Voluntary Waiver of Firearm Rights

This resolution establishes a Task Force to Study the Creation of a System to Allow for the Voluntary Waiver of Firearm Rights, which would be directed to study the feasibility of establishing a system of voluntary waiver of firearm rights in the State. Originally, this bill would have allowed a person to waive their right to purchase or receive a firearm by filing a voluntary waiver of firearm rights form, as well as to revoke such a voluntary waiver.

*EqualityMaine **supported**. Final status: Placed on the Special Study Table.*

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LD 2203 - An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Federally Approved Nonprescription Oral Hormonal Contraceptives and Nonprescription Emergency Contraceptives

This bill would require individual and group health insurance policies and contracts that are currently required to provide coverage for prescription contraceptives to provide coverage for nonprescription oral hormonal and emergency contraceptives approved by the federal FDA to the same extent that coverage is provided for prescription contraceptives. This bill provides a real opportunity to increase access to necessary healthcare and maintain access to birth control, an essential element of reproductive autonomy and personal freedom.

EqualityMaine supported. Final status: Taken from the Special Appropriations Table.

LD 2235 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, the State Court Administrator and the Executive Director of the Legislative Council to Add a 3rd Option for Gender on State Forms

This resolution directs all executive branch departments, agencies, offices, boards and commissions and all quasi-independent agencies, boards, commissions, authorities and institutions in the State to add an option to designate “X” for gender on all printed forms, applications and other documents used by these entities. Adding a gender marker option of “X” throughout state agency forms will acknowledge and honor diverse gender identities, will increase efficiency, and will greatly improve the collection of accurate demographic data.

EqualityMaine supported. Final status: Signed into law by the Governor.

LD 2238 - An Act to Address Gun Violence in Maine by Requiring a Waiting Period for Certain Firearm Purchases

This bill requires a 72-hour waiting period between an agreement for the purchase and sale of a firearm and the delivery of that firearm to the purchaser. By delaying the immediate ability to purchase firearms, waiting periods create an important period that can help prevent impulsive acts of gun violence, including gun homicides and suicides.

EqualityMaine supported. Final status: Became law without Governor's Signature.

Founded in 1984, EqualityMaine protects and advances full equality for all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer Mainers. We do this by advocating for laws and policies that protect and uplift our community at the local, state, and federal levels.

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