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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



**MATT SCHLAPP**  
CHAIRMAN, CPAC

The CPAC Foundation's Center for Legislative Accountability is proud to present our Ratings of the States. Like our Ratings of Congress, CPAC's Foundation's Ratings of the States are meant to reflect how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. We begin with our philosophy (conservatism is the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person) and then apply the proper role of government (its essential role is to defend Life, Liberty and Property).


The Left has stormed our nation's corridors of power to take control over the lives of every American. Now, they have set their sights on the states, freedom's last line of defense.

President Lincoln once said, "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." The Left's agenda dismantles the vision of our founders when they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

We hope these Ratings will empower each and every American to hold their officials accountable and to rally behind the conservative champions who defend our freedoms in statehouses around the country.

Sincerely,

Matt Schlapp  
Chairman, CPAC

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The Center for Legislative Accountability (CLA), an initiative of the CPAC Foundation, is the premier organization for holding lawmakers accountable. The CLA produces the longest-running conservative congressional scorecard and our state program is the only one in the nation that scores all 8,000 lawmakers in the 50 states across every policy area.

In 1971, ACUF launched its Ratings of Congress to provide a comprehensive evaluation of the voting records of every Member of Congress. The Ratings quickly became considered the “gold standard” and over the following decades have been utilized by activists, voters, academics and elected officials to determine which lawmakers best adhere to conservative principles.

In 2011, these Ratings were expanded into state legislatures as part of a five-state pilot program. By 2015, Ratings of the States grew to include all 50 states and all 99 legislative chambers. Today, the CLA annually analyzes over 105,000 pieces of legislation to issue scores for all of America’s federal and state lawmakers and presents awards to lawmakers who score 80% or better in recognition of their conservative voting records.

In order to depict how closely a lawmaker adheres to conservative principles, the CLA selects from the full spectrum of issues relating to the economy, culture, national security and government integrity. Some key areas include taxation, spending, education, labor, licensure, regulation, environment, life, free speech, Second Amendment rights, foreign aid, defense priorities and global organizations, including the United Nations. All congressional and state analyses are conducted after the adjournment of a legislative session to ensure that no issue is neglected.

To determine legislative rankings, the CLA annually evaluates over 105,000 bills that were introduced in Congress and every convening state legislature running from January 1 to December 31.

Of those bills, the CLA ultimately selects roughly 2,000 pieces of legislation that best illustrate how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. The CLA calculates individual scores for a total of nearly 8,000 federal and state lawmakers based on over 157,000 votes cast on the 2,000 bills selected.

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Senate

House

\*Perfect 100%

Bradlee Farrin\*

Donald Ardell

David Haggan

Ed Polewarczyk

Stacey Guerin\*

Barbara Bagshaw\*

Rachel Ann Henderson

Kimberly Pomerleau\*

Matthew Harrington\*

Richard Campbell

Benjamin Hymes

Tracy Quint\*

Peter Lyford\*

Danny Costain

Thomas Lavigne\*

Heidi Sampson\*

Marianne Moore

Scott Cyrway

Laurel Libby\*

Tammy Schmersal-Burgess\*

Harold Stewart

Kenneth Davis

Sheila Lyman\*

Katrina Smith

Jeffrey Timberlake\*

Gary Drinkwater

Richard Mason\*

Michael Soboleski\*

Larry Dunphy\*

Joshua Morris

Gregory Swallow\*

Steven Foster\*

Caleb Ness

Joseph Underwood\*

Ann Marie Fredericks\*

Daniel Newman

James Lee White

Irene Gifford\*

Reagan Paul\*

David Woodsome\*

Abigail Griffin

Chad Perkins



**Senate**

**House**

Russell Black

Roger Albert

John Ducharme

Robert Nutting

Eric Brakey

Amy Arata

Billy Faulkingham

Wayne Parry

Jim Libby

Mark Babin

Randall Greenwood

Jennifer Poirier

Matthew Pouliot

Mark Blier

Timothy Guerrette

Tiffany Strout

Richard Bradstreet

Randall Hall

Timothy Theriault

Nathan Carlow

Caldwell Jackson

James Thorne

Meldon Carmichael

Kathy Javner

Mark Walker

Amanda Collamore

Michael Lemelin

Stephen Wood

Dean Cray

Sawin Millett



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# MAINE SENATE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE  
**33%**

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE

**91%**



DEMOCRAT AVERAGE

**1%**



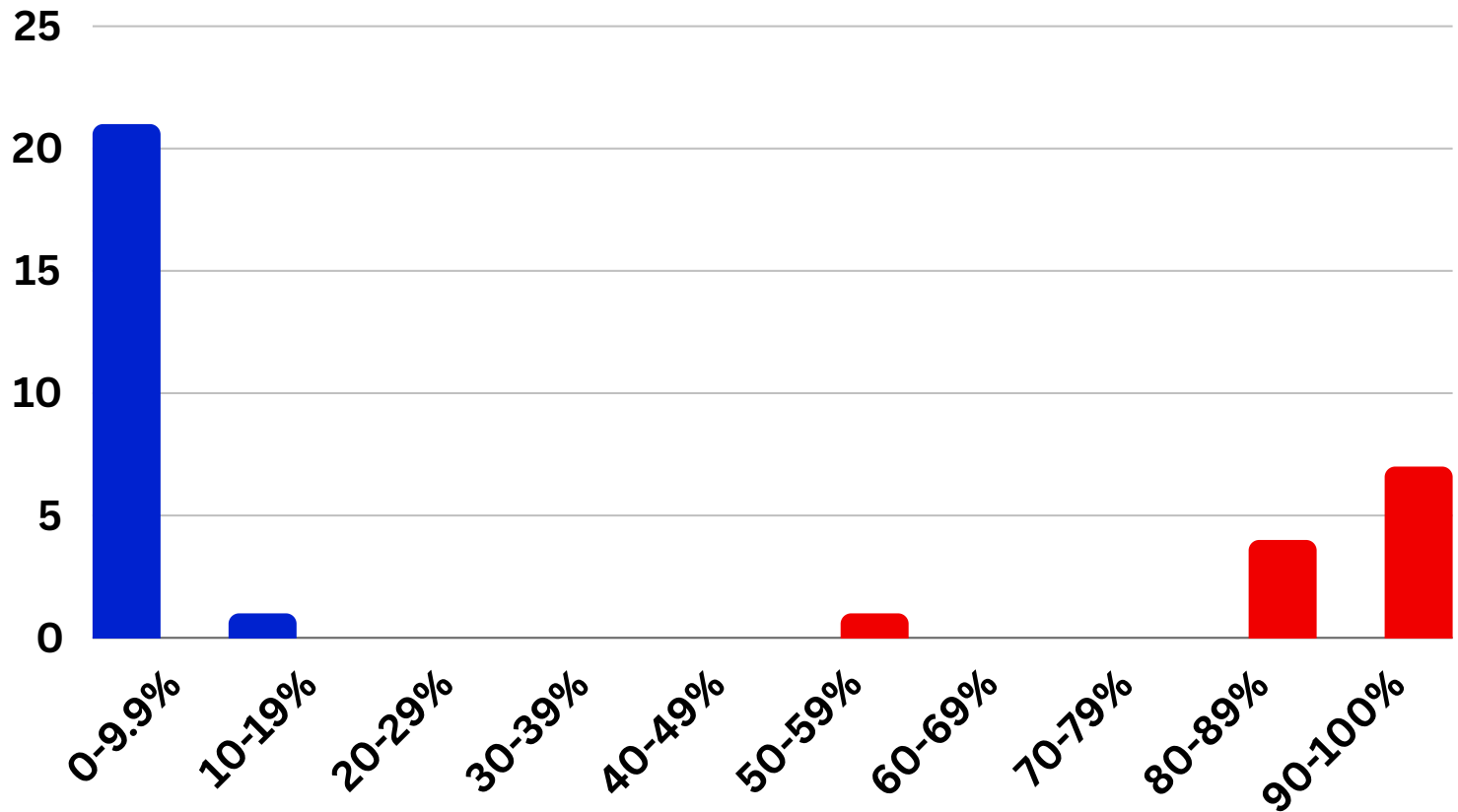
■ Democrat (22 Members)

■ Republican (13 Members)

LOWEST REPUBLICAN  
**RICHARD BENNETT**  
**58%**



HIGHEST DEMOCRAT  
**JOSEPH BALDACCI**  
**11%**





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# MAINE HOUSE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE  
**42%**

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE

**93%**



DEMOCRAT AVERAGE

**2%**



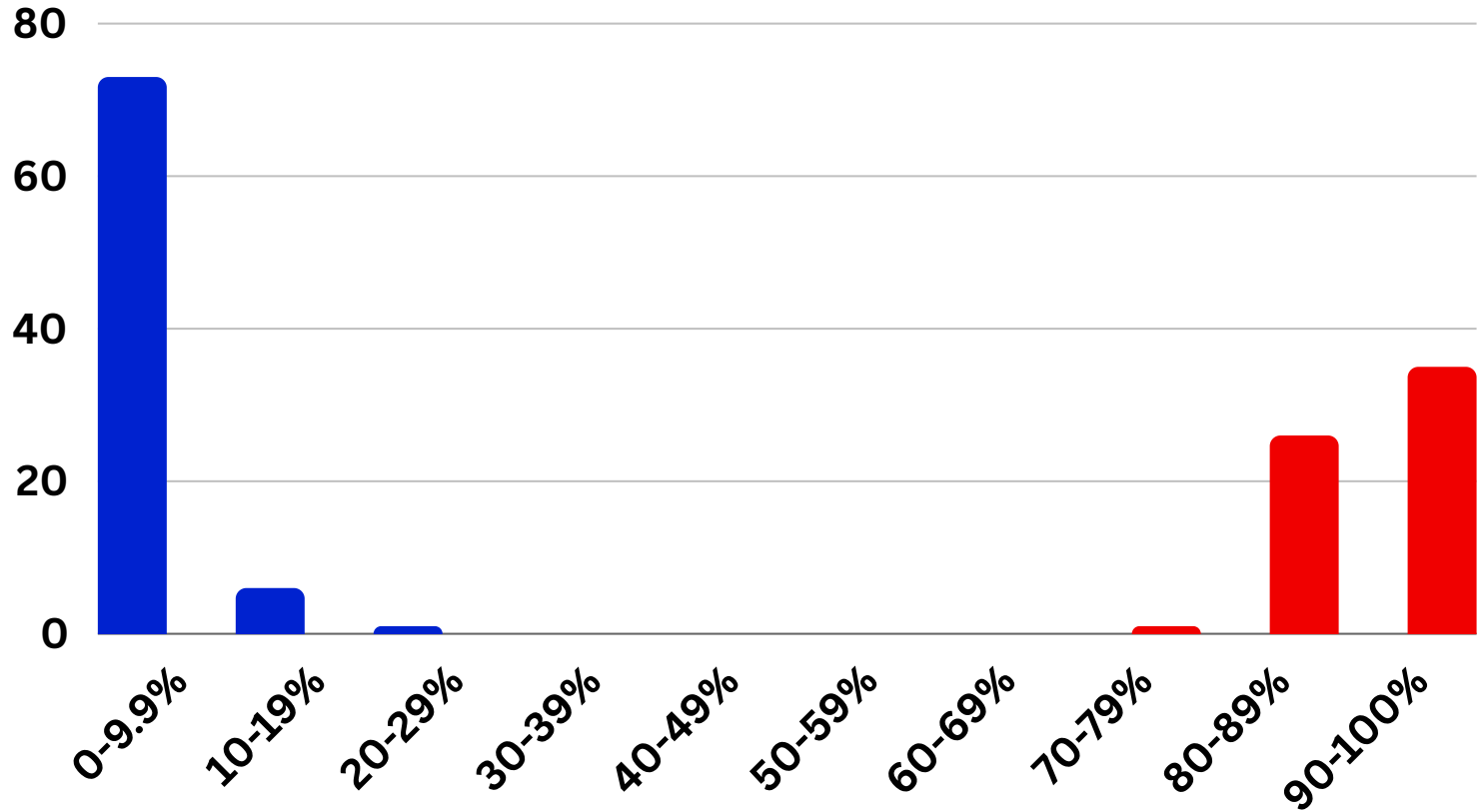
LOWEST REPUBLICAN  
**DAVID BOYER**  
**79%**



HIGHEST DEMOCRAT  
**ANNE-MARIE MASTRACCIO**  
**21%**



■ Democrat (81 Members) ■ Republican (68 Members)





	Party	2023%	2022%	Life time%	LD 256	LD 398	LD 535	LD 616	LD 701	LD 767	LD 868	LD 945	LD 949	LD 1040	LD 1376	LD 1423	LD 1588	LD 1619	LD 1621	LD 1690	LD 1756	LD 1814	LD 1964
Donna Bailey	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph Baldacci	D	11%	0%	10%	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anne Beebe-Center	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Bennett	R	58%	47%	57%	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
Russell Black	R	85%	83%	85%	+	x	x	+	+	+	x	+	-	+	+	+	x	x	+	+	x	-	+
Eric Brakey	R	89%	N/A	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Stacy Brenner	D	0%	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anne Carney	D	0%	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benjamin Chipman	D	0%	5%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chip Curry	D	5%	0%	6%	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matthea Daughtry	D	0%	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jill Duson	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bradlee Farrin	R	100%	93%	91%	x	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+
Nicole Grohoski	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stacey Guerin	R	100%	94%	91%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+
Matthew Harrington	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Craig Hickman	D	0%	0%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	x	-	-
Henry Ingwersen	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Troy Jackson	D	0%	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lisa Keim	R	N/A	100%	82%	+	x	x	x	x	+	x	+	-	x	x	+	+	x	+	x	x	x	x
David LaFountain	D	6%	N/A	6%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Lawrence	D	0%	0%	5%	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jim Libby	R	84%	N/A	84%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Peter Lyford	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Marianne Moore	R	95%	78%	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Timothy Nangle	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teresa Pierce	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matthew Pouliot	R	89%	84%	70%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Joseph Rafferty	D	0%	0%	5%	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	x	-	-
Cameron Reny	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Margaret Rotundo	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harold Stewart	R	95%	89%	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jeffrey Timberlake	R	100%	95%	91%	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mike Tipping	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eloise Vitelli	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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### **LD 256 Expanding Rebates for Electric Modes of Transportation.**

This bill expands Maine's electric transportation rebate program such that rebates may now be awarded for the purchase of electric bicycles. CPAC supports all forms of energy, does not believe that the government should promote one form of energy over another, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on May 23, 2022 by a vote of 20-13 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 398 Cramming Down Wage Mandates onto Farmers.**

This bill requires farmers to pay Maine's minimum wage to all of their workers. It also prohibits farmers from allowing their employees to work more than 40 hours per week unless they are paid 1.5x their regular wages for each hour they work in excess of their initial 40 hours per week. CPAC opposes government wage mandates and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on July 6, 2022 by a vote of 20-12 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 535 Allowing Minors to Receive Hormone Replacement Therapy Without Parental Consent.**

This bill allows physicians to administer hormone replacement therapies to minors aged 16 years or older without the consent of their parents. CPAC opposes efforts to co-opt the rights of parents and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on July 6, 2022 by a vote of 19-12 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 616 Transforming Maine into a Sanctuary State for Abortionists.**

This bill prohibits medical malpractice insurers from refusing to issue coverage to a healthcare professional because of their provision of abortion services. CPAC believes abortion is always a human tragedy, opposes its protection, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on June 21, 2022 by a vote of 23-11 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 701 Infringing on the Private Contract Negotiations Between Maine's Landlords and Tenants.**

This bill requires landlords to inform tenants 75 days in advance of certain rent increases that they plan to make. CPAC does not believe that the government should interfere in the private negotiations between tenants and landlords and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on June 21, 2022 by a vote of 21-13 and the bill later became law.



### **LD 767 Micromanaging Various Aspects of the Workplace.**

This bill creates financial penalties for businesses that take adverse action against employees who engage in certain state-protected behaviors. CPAC opposes government micromanagement of the workplace and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on June 8, 2022 by a vote of 21-13 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 868 Weaponizing the Government Against Conservatives through the Enhancement of Leftist Lawfare Tactics.**

This bill makes it a violation of Maine's civil rights law to engage in conduct that causes a protected person to experience emotional distress or fear of death. It then allows the attorney general to bring a civil action against a person for this violation. CPAC recognizes that this new standard is completely ambiguous and subjective, further recognizes that this new law will be used to persecute conservatives who do not totally affirm the lifestyles of Leftists, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on June 12, 2022 by a vote of 23-8 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 945 Engorging Maine's Bloated Welfare State through Asset Limit Changes.**

This bill expands eligibility for Maine's TANF program by changing the asset limit for the program to \$10,000 and requiring that a car be exempted from this limit. CPAC opposes measures that increase people's dependence on the welfare state and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on June 7, 2022 by a vote of 22-13 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 949 Preventing Employers from Monitoring Their Own Workplace.**

This bill prohibits employers from using trackers, cameras, or other task-monitoring software to oversee the work that their employees are doing. CPAC opposes government micromanagement of the workplace and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on May 25, 2022 by a vote of 28-5 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 1040 Socializing the Cost of Radical Gender Surgeries.**

This bill requires that MaineCare reimburse the costs of gender surgeries and hormone replacement therapies. CPAC does not believe that taxpayers should be forced to help cover the cost of mutilating people and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on June 20, 2022 by a vote of 23-10 and the bill later became law.



### **LD 1423 More Fodder for the Plaintiff Attorneys.**

This bill doubles the cap on the amount of money that may be awarded for nonpecuniary damages (i.e. “mental anguish,” “emotional pain,” etc.) that occur as a result of violations of Maine’s Human Rights Law. CPAC opposes this measure, the likes of which enriches greedy plaintiff lawyers and fuels the fires of frivolous litigation against businesses and conservatives, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on June 7, 2022 by a vote of 20–13 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 1376 Providing for Another Artificial Minimum Wage Increase.**

This bill raises Maine's minimum wage to \$15 per hour. CPAC opposes imposed artificial minimum wage increases and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on June 13, 2023 by a vote of 22–11 but the bill never became law.

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### **LD 1588 Shoring Up the Ability of Unions to Harass Public Employees.**

This bill amends existing law in order to give union representatives easy access to the names, job titles, home addresses, personal telephone numbers, and personal emails of public employees. CPAC does not believe that the government should be building email lists for unions, recognizes that this measure opens up public employees to harassment and intimidation, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on June 12, 2022 by a vote of 22–11 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 1619 Providing For More Late-Term Abortions.**

This bill makes it legal to abort an unborn baby after viability if a licensed physician deems it “necessary.” CPAC recognizes that the ambiguity of this provision makes it easy to receive an abortion at any time during pregnancy and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on July 6, 2022 by a vote of 20–11 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 1621 (Motion to Defeat) Grafting the Left's Radical Climate Agenda Into Maine's Government.**

This bill requires some of Maine's government bureaucrats to take “environmental justice populations” into special consideration when making decisions. CPAC opposes intersectionality, opposes the growth of racist decision-making processes within the government, and opposed this bill. The Senate failed to indefinitely postpone this bill on June 7, 2023 by a vote of 12–23 but the bill did not become law regardless.



## **LD 1690 Expanding Voting by Absentee Ballot throughout Maine.**

This bill expands the list of people who qualify to receive an absentee ballot and removes various provisions in existing law that would normally disqualify a voter from receiving such a ballot. CPAC opposes measures that weaken election integrity and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on June 21, 2022 by a vote of 23-11 and the bill later became law.

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## **LD 1756 Micromanaging Employer-Sponsored Meetings.**

This bill prohibits employers from taking adverse action against employees because of their refusal to attend an employer-sponsored meeting in which the “political” beliefs of the employer are communicated to the employee. CPAC opposes government micromanagement of the workplace and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on July 6, 2022 by a vote of 22-9 and the bill later became law.

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## **LD 1814 Enlarging the List of Banned Products.**

This bill creates a prohibition on the sale of fluorescent light bulbs that will go into effect in 2026. CPAC opposes this type of product ban and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on June 20, 2023 by a vote of 26-7 and the bill later became law.

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## **LD 1964 Setting Up a Paid Family and Medical Leave Program.**

This bill creates a government-directed paid family and medical leave program. CPAC believes that employees should be allowed to negotiate their employment benefits with their employers in an environment free from government interference and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on June 21, 2022 by a vote of 22-12 but the bill never received final approval.



# MAINE HOUSE SCORES

	Party	2023%	2022%	Life time%	LD 3	LD 199	LD 256	LD 398	LD 535	LD 616	LD 868	LD 886	LD 945	LD 949	LD 1040	LD 1376	LD 1588	LD 1619	LD 1621	LD 1690	LD 1703	LD 1756	LD 1964
Mana Abdi	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	x
Jeffrey Adams	R	N/A	N/A	N/A	x	x	x	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	x	x	+
Roger Albert	R	80%	N/A	80%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	x	+	+	x	-	x	x
John Andrews	R	N/A	100%	96%	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	x	x	x	x	x
Dan Ankeles	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amy Arata	R	89%	94%	91%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Donald Ardell	R	95%	N/A	95%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Poppy Arford	D	0%	0%	1%	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Babin	R	89%	N/A	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Barbara Bagshaw	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	x	+
Arthur Bell	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Blier	R	89%	94%	91%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
David Boyer	R	79%	N/A	79%	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
James Boyle	D	N/A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	-	x	-	x	-	-
Richard Bradstreet	R	89%	88%	87%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Michael Brennan	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Bridgeo	D	5%	N/A	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Campbell	R	94%	N/A	94%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Nathan Carlow	R	83%	83%	82%	-	+	+	+	+	x	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Meldon Carmichael	R	89%	94%	94%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	-	+	+
Kristen Cloutier	D	0%	0%	3%	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sally Cluchey	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amanda Collamore	R	88%	89%	90%	-	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	-	+	+
Benjamin Collings	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-
Lynn Copeland	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Danny Costain	R	94%	94%	94%	-	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+

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Lydia Crafts	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
Margaret Craven	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dean Cray	R	89%	N/A	89%	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Edward Crockett	D	7%	0%	22%	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Scott Cyrway	R	95%	N/A	95%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Kenneth Davis	R	95%	N/A	95%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Deqa Dhalac	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	-
James Dill	D	16%	N/A	16%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Janice Dodge	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Victoria Doudera	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gary Drinkwater	R	94%	94%	96%	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+
John Ducharme	R	89%	89%	91%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Larry Dunphy	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Holly Eaton	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Billy Faulkingham	R	89%	93%	91%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Jessica Fay	D	12%	5%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Steven Foster	R	100%	100%	98%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ann Marie Fredericks	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	X
Joseph Galletta	R	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	X	X	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	X	X	X	+	X	X	X	X	X
Andrew Gattine	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valli Geiger	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Traci Gere	D	6%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irene Gifford	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	+	+	X
Cheryl Golek	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anne Graham	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Lori Gramlich	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Randall Greenwood	R	89%	100%	94%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Abigail Griffin	R	95%	94%	95%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Timothy Guerrette	R	89%	N/A	89%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
David Haggan	R	94%	100%	93%	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	x	+
Randall Hall	R	88%	88%	90%	-	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	-	+	x
Tavis Hasenfus	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	x	-	-	x	
Rachel Ann Henderson	R	95%	N/A	95%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Allison Hepler	D	0%	6%	5%	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Daniel Hobbs	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	
Benjamin Hymes	R	94%	N/A	94%	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	x	+
Caldwell Jackson	R	88%	N/A	88%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	-	+	x
Rebecca Jauch	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kathy Javner	R	87%	94%	92%	-	+	+	x	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	-	+	x
Christopher Kessler	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	x	
Amy Kuhn	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michel Lajoie	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	x	-	x	+	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	+	x	-	x	-	-	
H. Scott Landry Jr.	D	19%	N/A	19%	x	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	x	x	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lucas Lanigan	R	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	+	x	+	x	+	-	+	x	x	+	x	+	+	+	x	-	x	x	
Raegan French LaRochelle	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thomas Lavigne	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	x	x	
Adam Lee	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Michael Lemelin	R	89%	95%	93%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Laurel Libby	R	100%	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	x	x	
Grayson Lookner	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	

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Sheila Lyman	R	100%	94%	96%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Colleen Madigan	D	0%	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marc Malon	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Mason	R	100%	94%	84%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Anne-Marie Mastraccio	D	21%	N/A	21%	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kristi Mathieson	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	x	-	-
Ann Matlack	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michele Meyer	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sawin Millett	R	89%	83%	88%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Rebecca Millett	D	0%	0%	3%	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nina Milliken	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karen Montell	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matthew Moonen	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-
Stephen Moriarty	D	5%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joshua Morris	R	95%	89%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Kally Noonan Murphy	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caleb Ness	R	94%	N/A	94%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	x
Daniel Newman	R	94%	95%	93%	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	-	x	+
Robert Nutting	R	89%	N/A	89%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Kevin O'Connell	D	13%	11%	10%	-	-	-	-	+	x	x	-	-	-	-	x	-	+	-	x	-	-	-
Margaret O'Neil	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laurie Osher	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-
Wayne Parry	R	88%	89%	92%	-	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	-	+	+
Reagan Paul	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sean Paulhus	D	0%	N/A	2%	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	x

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Chad Perkins	R	95%	N/A	95%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Anne Perry	D	6%	0%	6%	-	-	-	+	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	x	-	-
Joseph Perry	D	12%	7%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	x
William Pluecker	I	0%	0%	7%	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-
Jennifer Poirier	R	88%	95%	89%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	x	x
Ed Polewarczyk	R	95%	N/A	95%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kimberly Pomerleau	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jane Pringle	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-
Tracy Quint	R	100%	100%	99%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ambureen Rana	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lois Reckitt	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morgan Rielly	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walter Riseman	I	N/A	6%	15%	-	-	+	+	x	-	x	-	x	+	-	-	x	x	x	-	x	-	-
Tiffany Roberts-Lovell	D	0%	0%	2%	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	x	-
Amy Roeder	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shelley Rudnicki	R	N/A	100%	99%	-	x	+	+	x	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Walter Runte Jr.	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ronald Russell	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melanie Sachs	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzanne Salisbury	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heidi Sampson	R	100%	100%	97%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	x	+	x	x
Holly Sargent	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daniel Sayre	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tammy Schmersal-Burgess	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+
Daniel Shagoury	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Kathleen Shaw	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-
Erin Sheehan	D	0%	0%	1%	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abden Simmons	R	N/A	N/A	N/A	x	+	x	+	+	+	x	x	x	+	+	x	x	+	x	+	x	+	+
Charles Skold	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Katrina Smith	R	94%	N/A	94%	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	x	+
Michael Soboleski	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Holly Stover	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tiffany Strout	R	89%	N/A	89%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Laura Supica	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	x	x	-	x	-	x	-	-
Gregory Swallow	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rachel Ross	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maureen Terry	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Timothy Theriault	R	81%	85%	77%	-	x	+	+	+	x	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	x	+
James Thorne	R	89%	94%	93%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Joseph Underwood	R	100%	94%	97%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	x	+	+	x
Mark Walker	R	89%	N/A	89%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Sophia Warren	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-
Bruce White	D	18%	0%	14%	-	-	-	-	x	+	-	-	-	-	x	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
James Lee White	R	95%	N/A	95%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Lynne Williams	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	x
Steven Wood	R	89%	N/A	89%	-	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
David Woodsome	R	100%	N/A	100%	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	x	+	+
James Worth	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-
Samuel Zager	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	x
Stanley Paige Zeigler	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	x	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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### **LD 3 Funding Other People's Utility Costs.**

This bill funds a variety of programs that provide heating and utility assistance to certain qualifying households. CPAC does not believe that taxpayers should be forced to fund other people's utility costs and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on January 4, 2022 by a vote of 114-29 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 199 Healthcare for Illegal Immigrants.**

This bill gives taxpayer-funded medical assistance to illegal immigrants residing in the state. CPAC does not believe that taxpayers should be forced to pay for the medical care of illegal immigrants, opposes measures that incentivize illegal immigration, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on July 6, 2022 by a vote of 79-61 but the bill stalled in the Senate.

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### **LD 256 Expanding Rebates for Electric Modes of Transportation.**

This bill expands Maine's electric transportation rebate program such that rebates may now be awarded for the purchase of electric bicycles. CPAC supports all forms of energy, does not believe that the government should promote one form of energy over another, and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on May 30, 2022 by a vote of 77-64 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 398 Cramming Down Wage Mandates Onto Farmers.**

This bill requires farmers to pay Maine's minimum wage to all of their workers. It also prohibits farmers from allowing their employees to work more than 40 hours per week unless they are paid 1.5x their regular wages for each hour they work in excess of their initial 40 hours per week. CPAC opposes government wage mandates and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on June 21, 2022 by a vote of 73-71 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 535 Allowing Minors to Receive Hormone Replacement Therapy Without Parental Consent.**

This bill allows physicians to administer hormone replacement therapies to minors aged 16 years or older without the consent of their parents. CPAC opposes efforts to co-opt the rights of parents and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on June 27, 2022 by a vote of 71-65 and the bill later became law.



## **LD 616 Transforming Maine into a Sanctuary State for Abortionists.**

This bill prohibits medical malpractice insurers from refusing to issue coverage to a healthcare professional because of their provision of abortion services. The House passed this bill on June 20, 2022 by a vote of 79-66 and the bill later became law.

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## **LD 868 Weaponizing the Government Against Conservatives through the Enhancement of Leftist Lawfare Tactics.**

This bill makes it a violation of Maine's civil rights law to engage in conduct that causes a protected person to experience emotional distress or fear of death. It then allows the attorney general to bring a civil action against a person for this violation. CPAC recognizes that this new standard is completely ambiguous and subjective, further recognizes that this new law will be used to persecute conservatives who do not totally affirm the lifestyles of Leftists, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on June 13, 2022 by a vote of 78-63 and the bill later became law.

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## **LD 886 Giving Everyone a Claim to an Absentee Ballot.**

This bill allows individuals to register for an absentee ballot after the deadline to do so has passed if they claim to have a mental disability. CPAC opposes measures that weaken election integrity and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on May 16, 2022 by a vote of 76-65 and the bill later became law.

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## **LD 945 Engorging Maine's Bloated Welfare State through Asset Limit Changes.**

This bill expands eligibility for Maine's TANF program by changing the asset limit for the program to \$10,000 and requiring that a car be exempted from this limit. CPAC opposes measures that increase people's dependence on the welfare state and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on June 6, 2022 by a vote of 78-59 and the bill later became law.

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## **LD 949 Preventing Employers from Monitoring Their Own Workplace.**

This bill prohibits employers from using trackers, cameras, or other task-monitoring software to oversee the work that their employees are doing. CPAC opposes government micromanagement of the workplace and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on June 16, 2022 by a vote of 75-68 and the bill later became law.



### **LD 1040 Socializing the Cost of Radical Gender Surgeries.**

This bill requires that MaineCare reimburse the costs of gender surgeries and hormone replacement therapies. CPAC does not believe that taxpayers should be forced to help cover the cost of mutilating people and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on June 16, 2022 by a vote of 75-65 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 1376 Providing for Another Artificial Minimum Wage Increase.**

This bill raises Maine's minimum wage to \$15 per hour. CPAC opposes imposed minimum wage increases, recognizes that such wage mandates hurt young workers, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on June 12, 2023 by a vote of 71-70 but the bill never became law.

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### **LD 1588 Shoring Up the Ability of Unions to Harass Public Employees.**

This bill amends existing law in order to give union representatives easy access to the names, job titles, home addresses, personal telephone numbers, and personal emails of public employees. CPAC does not believe that the government should be building email lists for unions, recognizes that this measure opens up public employees to harassment and intimidation, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on June 8, 2022 by a vote of 71-62 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 1619 Providing For More Late-Term Abortions.**

This bill makes it legal to abort an unborn baby after viability if a licensed physician deems it "necessary." CPAC recognizes that the ambiguity of this provision makes it easy to receive an abortion at any time during pregnancy and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on June 27, 2022 by a vote of 73-69 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 1621 Grafting the Left's Radical Climate Agenda Into Maine's Government.**

This bill requires some of Maine's government bureaucrats to take "environmental justice populations" into special consideration when making their decisions. CPAC opposes intersectionality, opposes the growth of racist decision-making processes within the government, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on June 6, 2023 by a vote of 76-64 but the bill did not become law.



### **LD 1690 Expanding Voting by Absentee Ballot throughout Maine.**

This bill expands the list of people who qualify to receive an absentee ballot and removes various provisions in existing law that would normally disqualify a voter from receiving such a ballot. CPAC opposes measures that weaken election integrity and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on June 23, 2022 by a vote of 73-55 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 1703 Duplicating Existing Regulations and Enabling Lawsuit Abuse.**

This bill duplicates existing federal regulations that prohibit employers from discriminating against workers on the basis of their race. CPAC recognizes that this measure is already heavily abused at the federal level, believes that duplicating the regulation will enable further abuse, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on June 6, 2022 by a vote of 112-20 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 1756 Micromanaging Employer-Sponsored Meetings.**

This bill prohibits employers from taking adverse action against employees because of their refusal to attend an employer-sponsored meeting in which the “political” beliefs of the employer are communicated to the employee. CPAC opposes government micromanagement of the workplace and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on July 6, 2022 by a vote of 76-52 and the bill later became law.

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### **LD 1964 Setting Up a Paid Family and Medical Leave Program.**

This bill creates a government-directed paid family and medical leave program. CPAC believes that employees should be allowed to negotiate their employment benefits with their employers in an environment free from government interference and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on June 23, 2022 by a vote of 74-52 but the bill never received final approval.