

MINUTES
OF THE
MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
MARCH 28, 2011

A meeting of the MPA Legislative Committee was held on Monday, March 28, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. at the MPA office in Augusta.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rick Bragg, Anne-Mayre Dexter, Mark Hatch, Thomas Ingraham, Tom Jandreau, Mary Martin, Don Reiter, and Bob Stevens.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Linda Bleile and Jay Pinkerton.

GUEST PRESENT: Scott Phair.

STAFF PRESENT: Richard Durost.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chair Stevens at 9:34 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: It was MOVED (Hatch) SECONDED (Jandreau), and VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (8-0) to approve the minutes of March 1, 2011.

UPDATES: Mr. Durost provided an update on the legislative pace, budget, retirement proposals, the new commissioner, and some specific bills.

LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENT POSITIONS: The committee established the following positions:

LD 786 – Oppose (Reiter/Hatch, 7-1)
LD 837 – Oppose (MSMA) (Bragg/Jandreau, 8-0)
LD 871 – NFNA (Hatch/Reiter, 8-0)
LD 903 – Oppose (Hatch/Bragg, 8-0)
LD 929 – Support (Hatch/Ingraham, 8-0)
LD 938 – Oppose (Jandreau/Hatch, 8-0)
LD 944 – NFNA (Hatch/Reiter, 8-0)
LD 949 – NFNA (Dexter/Reiter, 8-0)
LD 952 – Support (Bragg/Jandreau, 8-0)
LD 958 – Monitor (Hatch/Dexter, 8-0)
LD 959 – Monitor (Hatch/Ingraham, 8-0)
LD 976 – Support (Ingraham/Dexter, 8-0)
LD 978 – Oppose (Jandreau/Hatch, 8-0)
LD 980 – NFNA (Ingraham/Bragg, 8-0)
LD 1003 – Monitor (MADSEC) (Hatch/Ingraham, 8-0)
LD 1013 – Monitor (Bragg/Dexter, 8-0)
LD 1188 – Monitor (Bragg/Ingraham, 8-0)
LD 1197 – Monitor (Ingraham/Jandreau, 8-0)
LD 1136 – Monitor (Hatch/Reiter, 8-0)
LD 1139 – NFNA (Hatch/Jandreau, 8-0)
LD 1044 – Oppose (Reiter/Bragg, 8-0)
LD 1045 – Oppose (Bragg/Jandreau, 8-0)
LD 1046 – Support (Jandreau/Reiter, 8-0)
LD 1049 – Monitor (Hatch/Dexter, 8-0)

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LD 1051 – Monitor (Bragg/Jandreau, 8-0)
LD 1092 – Oppose (Ingraham/Reiter, 8-0)
LD 1110 – Oppose (Hatch/Dexter, 8-0)
LD 1273 – Oppose (Hatch/Ingraham, 8-0)

OTHER BUSINESS: None.

NEXT MEETING DATES: An additional meeting date was set for Friday, May 6, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Durost
Executive Director

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