

# MJC MEMBER ENGAGEMENT HAS MADE THE DIFFERENCE!!

Maine Jobs Council's success is only possible through the generosity and engagement of MJC members.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

## KEEP MJC WORKING FOR YOU

- #1** Renew your membership
- #2** Become a Partner level supporter
- #3** Encourage a company you know to join

### MJC LEGISLATIVE WRAPUP

#### BILLS SUPPORTED AND BECAME LAW

- Expanding Eligibility for Seed Capital Tax Credit (LD 229)
- Allow License Reciprocity from Other States (LD's 1131 & 149)
- Advancing CTE Opportunities (LD 313)
- Support Workforce Research and Development (LD 1517)
- Informing Students About their Education and Professional Opportunities (LD 1412)

#### OPPOSED AND WERE DEFEATED

- Private Litigation (LD 1711)
- Ending At-Will Employment (LD 553)
- Significant Tax Increases (12+ Different Bills)
- Allow Employees to Change Work Schedules (LD 938)
- Minimum Wage Increase (LD 1279)

#### CARRYOVERS

- Study Legislative Reform (LD 1073) MJC Support
- Reestablish State Planning Office (LD 446) MJC Support
- Expanding Overtime Eligibility (LD 607) MJC Oppose
- Education & Career Development Initiatives (LD 1329) MJC Support Concept
- Expanded Employment Practices Requirements (LD 1338) MJC Oppose

#### BILLS SUPPORTED BUT WERE DEFEATED

- Create Alternative Minimum Wage for Students (LD 1047)
- Increase Transparency and Lower Health Care Costs (LD 750)
- Allow for Competitive Health Insurance Purchasing (LD 751)
- Establish Rural Economy Development Program (LD 1280)
- Limit Business Liability During COVID (LD 1403)

#### OPPOSED AND WERE PASSED

- Unemployment Expansion (LD 1564)
- Passing a Majority Budget
- Health Insurance Rating (LD 1150)
- Adding Tax to Packaging Companies for Recycling (LD 1541)

### MAINE RANKINGS

- ECONOMY **#42**
- BUSINESS CLIMATE **#44**
- INVESTMENT **#41**
- INFRASTRUCTURE **#47**
- JOBS **#45**
- INCOME & WAGES **#42**
- COST OF LIVING **#38**
- HEALTHCARE COSTS **#46**
- ENERGY COSTS **#40**
- TAX BURDEN **#46**
- INCOME TAX **#39**
- PROPERTY TAX **#34**
- CORPORATE TAX **#43**
- WORKFORCE **#45**
- FEDERAL DEPENDENCY **#38**

Sources to all rankings can be found at [mainejobsCouncil.com/rankings](http://mainejobsCouncil.com/rankings)

Bills Impacting Foundational Jobs

**40**

Priority bills with MJC member engagement

**7**

Communications to House and Senate Members

**250**

Communications to Governor Mills

**95**

Impact on important legislation

**PRICELESS**