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★ Constitutional ✗ Unconstitutional ? Did not Vote **Vote**

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2. **LD1868 Renewable-energy Goals (Passed 19 to 16 on 6/17/2025).** Updates the state’s renewable and clean-energy laws by setting a 2040 goal that 90 percent of retail electricity sales come from renewable resources and 10 percent from “clean resources,” including certain nuclear, hydro, and low-emission generators. **NO** ★

3. **LD702 January 6 Commemoration (Passed 19 to 14 on 5/22/2025).** Designates January 6 as “A Day to Remember.” **NO** ★

4. **SP10 Con-Con: Term Limits (Failed 18 to 15 on 5/22/2025).** Submits two formal applications under Article V of the U.S. Constitution asking Congress to call constitutional conventions. **YES** ✗

5. **LD1666 Ranked-choice-voting Expansion (Passed 21 to 14 on 6/18/2025).** Expands ranked-choice voting (RCV) to Maine’s general and special elections for governor, state senators, and state representatives, replacing traditional plurality voting for those offices. **NO** ★

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