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PENTITUTION TREATMENT: A ruling by the Indiana Supreme Court that limiting retroactive tax credits to Indiana “students” under the state’s school voucher program violates the state’s constitutional provision that allows for public taxation of property for the general welfare.

GUN BILL: Senate joint hearing on bring background checks to armed residents would get to be heard before the Senate’s pre-legislative hearing this week as part of an effort to prevent new developments under a bill for Reducing Gun Deaths. Bill introduced in both Senate and House.

SPECIAL REPORT: After the 1990s boom in megastadiums, the era may be over. In this special report, we show how the stadium construction boom has ended, and what the real estate industry is doing instead.

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SHORT-TERM RENTALS: A bill would allow communities to use short-term rentals to help alleviate the affordable housing crunch by tapping them for additional tax revenue, the Maine legislature is considering before the session ends.

CONTRACEPTIVES: A bill heads to the floor after it advanced out of committee. The bill, which already passed in the Senate, would require that insurance companies provide up to a six-month supply of prescribed contraceptives.

SEAT BELTS: A bill would require that all drivers wear seatbelts in vehicles, or under a constitutional amendment requiring the state to protect the rights of the unborn.