

**The Maine League
of
Conservation Voters**

**Environmental Voting
Record of the
114th Maine Legislature
(1989 and 1990)**

**Including Ratings of all Members
of the
MAINE STATE SENATE
and
MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

FALL 1990

Solid Waste

House Roll Call #123 Senate Roll Call #109
LD 1431 An Act to Promote Reduction, Recycling, and Integrated Management of Solid Waste and Sound Environmental Regulation

House Motion: Indefinitely Postpone House Amendment "A" (H-655) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-640)

Correct Vote: **YES**

House Vote: June 20, 1989; Yes 98, No 49, Absent 4; Motion Prevailed

Senate Motion: Adoption of Senate Amendment "B" (S-356) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-640)

Correct Vote: **NO**

Senate Vote: June 22, 1989; Yes 16, No 19, Absent 0; Motion Failed

Description: This bill created a comprehensive program for managing the state's solid waste with a strong emphasis on recycling and waste reduction. The law calls for recycling 25% of the state's waste by 1992 and 50% by 1994. Both the House Amendment (H-655) and the Senate Amendment (S-356) would have seriously weakened the portion of the bill which expands Maine's returnable container law to cover juice and other non-carbonated drink containers. These weakening amendments were killed and the bill was passed into law.

River Clean-Up 1989

House Roll Call #134 Senate Roll Call #40

LD 718 An Act to Implement the Governor's Study to Regain Full Use of Maine's Class C Rivers

House Motion: Shall this Bill Become Law Notwithstanding the Objections of the Governor

Correct Vote: **YES**

House Vote: June 21, 1989; Yes 97, No 54, Absent 0; Veto Sustained

Senate Motion: Adoption of Senate Amendment "A" (S-69) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-102)

Correct Vote: **NO**

Senate Vote: May 1, 1989; Yes 16, No 19, Absent 0; Motion Failed

Description: This bill would have established strict new color standards for Maine rivers. The new standards would have forced many of the state's paper mills to reduce pollution discharges. Senate Amendment "A" (S-69) would have seriously weakened the bill by delaying the implementation of any new standards until more economic and technological studies were completed. Governor McKernan vetoed the legislation and the Legislature failed to override his veto thus killing the bill.

Dept. of Environmental Protection

House Roll Call #3

LD 242 An Act to Return Certain Positions within the Department of Environmental Protection to Classified Service under the Civil Service Law

House Motion: Acceptance of Majority Ought to Pass Report

Correct Vote: **YES**

House Vote: April 6, 1989; Yes 107, No 32, Absent 12; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill repealed the provision which made Division Director positions at DEP political appointments. In doing so, these positions are better protected from political influence. The bill was passed into law.

40-Acre Exemption

House Roll Call #98

LD 248 An Act to Strengthen Land Use Management in Maine's Unorganized Territories

House Motion: Acceptance of Majority Ought to Pass Report as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-571)

Correct Vote: **YES**

House Vote: June 16, 1989; Yes 77, No 62, Absent 12; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill further limited, but did not eliminate, a loophole in the land use laws for the unorganized territories which allows lots of greater than 40 acres in size to escape subdivision review by the Land Use Regulation Commission. The loophole had been exploited by land speculators subdividing large tracts of forest land in the Maine Woods. The bill was passed into law.

Wetlands

House Roll Call #99

LD 173 An Act to Amend the Definition of Freshwater Wetlands in the Natural Resources Protection Act

House Motion: Acceptance of Majority Ought to Pass Report as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-603)

Correct Vote: **NO**

House Vote: June 16, 1989; Yes 106, No 32, Absent 13; Motion Prevailed

Description: The original bill, which became the Minority Report, would have extended protection of Maine's freshwater wetlands from wetlands of 10 or more acres in size to all wetlands of one or more acres. However, the bill was seriously weakened in committee. The amended bill supported by the majority of the committee

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provided no real new protection for wetlands; it only required developers to identify wetlands when submitting a subdivision application to local planning boards. Supporters of strong wetlands legislation tried to defeat the majority report, so that the stronger minority report could be brought to the floor for a vote. This effort failed and the weaker version of the bill was passed into law.

Smoking in Public Buildings

House Roll Call #32 Senate Roll Call #50

LD 604 An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Smoking in Public Buildings

House Motion: Acceptance of Majority Ought Not to Pass Report

Correct Vote: **YES**

House Vote: May 18, 1989; Yes 90, No 52, Absent 8, Vacant 1; Motion Prevailed

Senate Motion: Acceptance of the Majority Ought Not To Pass Report

Correct Vote: **YES**

Senate Vote: May 19, 1989; Yes 23, No 8, Absent 4; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill would have changed existing law which prohibits smoking in any public area in publicly-owned buildings guaranteeing a smoke-free environment. The bill would have permitted smoking in a designated smoking area in all publicly-owned buildings. The bill was killed by the Legislature.

River Clean-Up 1990

House Roll Call #222 Senate Roll Call #78

LD 1970 An Act to Regain Full Use of Maine Waters through the Establishment of Color Standards

House Motion: Acceptance of Majority Ought to Pass Report "A" as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1067)

Correct Vote: **YES**

House Vote: April 5, 1990; Yes 87, No 56, Absent 8; Motion Prevailed

Senate Motion: Acceptance of Report "A" Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1067)

Correct Vote: **YES**

Senate Vote: April 5, 1990; Yes 13, No 21, Absent 1; Motion Failed

Description: Like the unsuccessful bill of 1989, this bill set new color standards for Maine rivers in order to reduce pollution discharges from paper mills. After vetoing the 1989 bill, Governor McKernan introduced his own bill in 1990. The Senate failed to pass the committee's version of the bill. However, the bill was subsequently amended in a manner that weakened its provisions and was passed into law in its compromised form.

Toxics Use Reduction

House Roll Call #221 Senate Roll Call #97

LD 2192 An Act to Reduce Toxics Use, Toxics Release and Hazardous Waste Generation

House Motion: Acceptance of Majority Ought to Pass Report as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1082)

Correct Vote: **YES**

House Vote: April 5, 1990; Yes 84, No 55, Absent 12; Motion Prevailed

Senate Motion: To Recede from Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1082) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-687) thereto, in Non-concurrence and Concur to Enactment

Correct Vote: **YES**

Senate Vote: April 10, 1990; Yes 19, No 16, Absent 0; Motion Prevailed

Description: The bill initiated an effort to reduce the use of toxics by Maine industries. Toxics use reduction will improve worker safety, decrease toxic discharges into the environment and reduce the amount of toxic wastes. Companies are required to develop toxics use reduction plans. The House vote was to accept the committee report. The Senate vote was to reverse an earlier vote to adopt an amendment that would have removed all of the regulatory portions of the law. A slightly modified version of the committee report eventually became law.

Underground Tanks

Senate Roll Call #62

LD 1725 An Act to Amend Maine's Underground Oil Storage Law

Senate Motion: Adoption of Senate Amendment "A" (S-634) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-633)

Correct Vote: **NO**

Senate Vote: March 29, 1990; Yes 18, No 15, Absent 1, Excused 1; Motion Prevailed

Description: The bill established a state fund to provide financial coverage of the costs resulting from leaks in underground oil and gas tanks that are in compliance with state law. The bill was intended to help small owners of underground tanks by providing coverage of clean-up costs funded through an increase in the gas tax. The law should help to prevent underground tank leaks by improving compliance with regulations governing the installation and monitoring of tanks. Coverage is only available for tanks that are in compliance. The proposed Senate Amendment (S-634) would have provided a large financial break to major oil companies by allowing them to participate in the program and would have reduced spill liability for large chains of gas stations. The amendment was eventually killed and the bill was enacted into law.

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HOUSE	% PRO VOTES			ISSUE								
				1989 Session								1990 Session
				1990	1988	1986	Solid Waste	River Clean-Up '89	DEP	40-Acre Exemption	Wetlands	Smoking in Public Buildings
ADAMS, Herbert C. Portland	88	*	*	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	
AIKMAN, Rosalie H. Poland	25	*	*	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	
ALIBERT, John A. Lewiston	75	40	50	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
[ALLEN, Carol M.] Washington	88	80	92	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
ANDERSON, Malcolm Woodland	25	10	*	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	
ANTHONY, Cushman D. South Portland	100	90	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
AULT, Wendy L. Wayne	50	*	*	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	
BAILEY, Ronald C. Farmington	12	10	*	-	-	A	-	-	+	-	-	
[BEGLEY, Jeanne F.] Waldoboro	12	22	17	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BELL, Wilfred J. Caribou	75	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	
BOURLIER, Bradford E. Lewiston	88	50	90	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	
BREWER, Arnold, Jr. Boothbay Harbor	75	*	*	+	+	+	A	A	+	+	+	
[BURKE, Christine F.] Vassalboro	88	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
BUTLAND, Jeffery H. Cumberland	38	*	*	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	
CAMILL, Mary F. Mattawamkeag	83	*	*	+	+	V	+	-	V	+	+	
CARROLL, Donnell P. Gray	88	70	100	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
CARROLL, John H. Southwest Harbor	25	*	*	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	
CARTER, Donald V. Winslow	88	40	60	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
CASHMAN, John A. Old Town	62	62	92	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	
CATHCART, Mary R. Orono	88	*	*	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	
CHORNO, Lorraine N. Topsham	75	56	64	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	
CLARK, Herbert E. Millinocket	50	60	58	-	+	+	A	-	+	-	+	
CLARK, Margaret Pruitt Brunswick	88	100	*	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
COLES, James Reed Harpeswell	75	89	92	+	+	+	+	-	A	+	+	
CONLEY, Gerard P., Jr. (S) Portland	62	75	*	-	+	A	+	+	-	+	+	
CONSTANTINE, Virginia Bar Harbor	88	*	*	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
COTE, Constance D. Auburn	62	50	75	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	
CROWLEY, Nathaniel J., Sr. Stockton Springs	62	78	62	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	
CURRAN, Philip E. Westbrook	25	30	*	+	-	-	-	A	+	-	-	
DAGGETT, Beverly C. Augusta	100	57	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
DELLERT, Jean T. Gardiner	25	20	17	-	-	+	-	A	+	-	-	
DEXTER, Edward L. Kingfield	12	0	27	-	-	A	-	-	+	-	-	
DIPIETRO, Santo Sam South Portland	25	*	*	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	
DONALD, Harvey C. West Buxton	38	*	*	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	
DORE, Susan E. Auburn	75	70	*	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	
DUFFY, Thomas A. Bangor	50	17	80	-	+	+	-	-	A	+	+	
DUTREMBLE, Lucien A. Biddeford	50	43	*	+	+	+	+	-	-	A	A	
ERWIN, Phyllis R. Rumford	62	70	73	+	+	A	+	-	-	+	+	
FARNSWORTH, Susan Hallowell	100	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
FARNUM, Wesley South Berwick	12	22	33	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FARREN, Frank H., Jr. Cherryfield	25	20	*	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	
FOSS, Judith C. Yarmouth	38	30	33	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	
FOSTER, Ruth S. (S) Ellsworth	50	20	33	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	
GARLAND, Joseph A. Bangor	25	0	*	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	
GOULD, Richard A. Greenville	25	50	*	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	
GRAHAM, Nason S. Houiton	75	*	*	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
GREENLAW, Ernest C. Standish	25	10	8	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	
GURNEY, Christopher S. Portland	50	33	*	-	+	+	A	-	-	+	+	
GWADCSKY, Dan A. Fairfield	88	60	70	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	

SWALPOSKY, Dana Fairfield	88	60	70	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
HALE, Mona Walker Sanford	75	50	70	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
HANDY, James R. Lewiston	75	70	100	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
HANLEY, Dana C. Paris	25	13	*	+	-	-	A	A	+	-	-
HASTINGS, Peter Fryeburg	38	*	*	+	-	A	-	-	+	+	-
HEESCHEN, Conrad Wilton	100	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
HEPBURN, Michael F. Skowhegan	25	20	45	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
HICHBORN, Clyde A. LaGrange	50	50	42	A	+	+	A	A	-	+	+
HICKEY, Daniel B. Augusta	88	78	58	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
HIGGINS, Linwood M.] Scarborough	12	43	42	-	-	-	-	-	A	+	-
HOGLUND, Annette M. Portland	68	60	70	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
HOLT, Maria Glen Bath	100	90	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
HUSSEY, Robert E., Jr. Milf	25	60	*	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
HUTCHINS, Sherman H. Penobscot	38	*	*	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
[JACKSON, Phillip C.] Harrison	0	22	18	A	-	-	A	A	-	A	A
JACQUES, Paul F. Waterville	88	56	54	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
JALBERT, John Lisbon	62	44	45	-	+	+	+	A	-	+	+
JOSEPH, Ruth Waterville	75	60	56	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
KETOVER, Harriet A. Portland	88	63	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
KILKELLY, Marge L. Wiscasset	75	90	*	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+
LAPORTE, Jo Anne D. Auburn	38	89	*	-	+	+	+	-	-	A	A
LARRIVEE, Anne M. Gorham	62	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	A	A
LAWRENCE, Mark W. Kittery	100	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LEBOWITZ, Catharine K. Bangor	12	10	9	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIBBY, Jack L. Kennebunk	38	*	*	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
LISNIK, John Presque Isle	75	50	73	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
LOOK, Thelma F. Jonesboro	25	40	*	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
LORD, Willis A. Waterboro	12	30	18	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LUTHER, M. Ida Mexico	75	*	*	A	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
MacBRIDE, Mary H. Presque Isle	25	20	8	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
MACOMBER, Harold M. South Portland	62	44	64	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
MAHANY, B. Carolyne T. Easton	88	100	*	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
MANNING, Peter J. Portland	88	70	100	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
MARSANO, Francis C. Belfast	25	43	*	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
MARSH, John F. West Gardiner	62	*	*	+	-	A	-	+	+	+	+
[MARSTON, Bertram] Oakland	50	*	*	-	+	+	+	-	+	A	A
MARTIN, Hilda C. Van Buren	62	33	42	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
MARTIN, John L. Eagle Lake	75	100	75	+	+	+	+	A	A	+	+
MAYO, Joseph W. Thomaston	100	89	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
[McCORMICK, John S., Jr.] Rockport	12	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	A
[McGOWAN, Patrick K.] Canaan	62	44	100	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	A
McHENRY, Edward A. Madawaska	62	60	100	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
McKEEN, Eiden Wintham	75	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	A
McPHERSON, Oriand G. (S) Eliot	25	22	27	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
[McSWEENEY, John] Old Orchard Beach	62	60	73	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
MELENDY, Rita B. Rockland	88	80	92	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
MERRILL, Kathryn D. Dover-Foxcroft	12	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
MICHAUD, Michael H. East Millinocket	62	56	54	+	+	+	A	-	-	+	+
MILLS, Jeffery N. (S) Bethel	88	80	100	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
MITCHELL, James Freeport	100	90	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MOHOLLAND, Fred W. Princeton	25	90	50	-	-	+	-	-	A	-	+
MURPHY, Eleanor M. Berwick	12	30	33	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
[NADEAU, Gregory G.] Lewiston	62	60	90	-	+	A	+	-	+	+	+
NADEAU, Guy R. Saco	100	40	73	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
NORTON, Omar P. Winthrop	12	50	*	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
NUTTING, John M. Leeds	88	89	*	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
O'DEA, John Orono	100	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
O'GARA, William B. Westbrook	75	63	75	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
	100	100	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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				1989 Session							1990 Session
	1990	1988	1986	Solid Waste	River Clean-Up '89	DEP	40-Acre Exemption	Wetlands	Smoking In Public Buildings	River Clean-Up '89	Toxics Use Reduction
PARADIS, Eugene J. (S) Old Town	38	10	17	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
PARADIS, Judy A. Frenchville	62	78	*	+	+	A	A	A	+	+	+
PARADIS, Patrick E. Augusta	75	56	67	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
PARENT, Paul Benton	25	10	25	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
PAUL, Norman R. Sanford	62	40	58	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+
PEDERSON, Everett O. Bangor	75	*	*	+	+	+	A	-	+	+	+
PENDLETON, Peggy A. Scarborough	12	*	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
PINEAU, Edward L. Jay	75	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
PINES, Susan J. Limestone	12	25	17	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
PLOURDE, Charles C. Biddeford	50	*	*	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-
POULIOT, Roger M. Lewiston	62	75	36	-	+	+	+	-	A	+	+
(PRIEST, Charles R.) Brunswick	88	90	90	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+
RAND, Arina M. Portland	88	80	*	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
REED, Gary W. Falmouth	25	20	*	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
(RICHARD, Alexander) Madison	62	60	75	+	+	+	A	A	+	+	A
RICHARDS, John H. Hamden	38	*	*	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
(RIDLEY, Vinton T.) Shapleigh	38	13	33	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
(ROLDE, Neil) York	50	80	92	-	+	+	A	A	+	+	A
ROTONDI, Dorothy A. Athens	50	40	67	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+
RUHLIN, Richard P. Brewer	75	70	82	+	+	+	+	-	A	+	+
RYDELL, Charlene B. Brunswick	100	90	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SEAVEY, H. Stedman, Jr. Kennebunkport	38	30	20	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
SHELTRA, Carl F. Biddeford	38	30	*	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
(SHERBURNE, Weston R.) Dexter	12	10	0	+	-	-	-	-	-	A	A
SIMPSON, P. Kelley Casco	88	86	100	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
SKOGLUND, James G. St. George	50	*	*	+	+	A	A	A	-	+	+
SMALL, Mary E. Bath	12	25	45	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
SMITH, Carl B. Island Falls	75	50	33	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
STEVENS, Albert G. Sabattus	38	30	0	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-
STEVENS, Patricia M. Bangor	75	50	100	+	+	A	-	+	+	+	+
STEVENSON, Madeline D. Unity	25	*	*	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
STROUT, Barbara E. Windham	25	20	*	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
STROUT, Donald A. Corinth	12	50	44	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
SWAZEY, E. Michael Bucksport	88	56	62	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
TAMMARO, Tony J. Baileyville	38	67	50	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
TARDY, Robert J. Palmyra	38	50	54	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
TELOW, John Lewiston	38	30	45	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-
TOWNSEND, George A. Eastport	62	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+
TRACY, Richard H.C. Rome	88	80	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
TUPPER, Helen M. Ornington	75	50	*	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
(WALKER, Joseph G.) Norway	75	60	58	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
WEBSTER, Mary Clark Cape Elizabeth	12	20	25	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
(WENTWORTH, Alberta M.) Wells	0	10	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHITCOMB, Walter E. Waldo	12	11	45	+	-	A	-	-	A	-	-

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	1990	1988	1986	Solid Waste	River Clean-Up '89	Smoking in Public Buildings	River Clean-Up '90	Toxic Use Reduction	Underground Tanks
[ANDREWS, Thomas H.] Cumberland	83	89	100	+	+	+	+	+	-
BALDACCIO, John E. Penobscot	33	38	80	-	-	+	-	+	-
BERUBE, Georgette B. Androscoggin	67	56	50	-	+	+	+	+	-
BOST, Stephen M. Penobscot	67	56	100	+	+	+	-	+	-
BRANNIGAN, Joseph C. Cumberland	83	70	83	+	+	+	+	+	-
BRAWN, Linda Curtis Knox	0	30	*	-	-	A	-	-	E
BUSTIN, Beverly Miner Kennebec	67	80	88	-	+	+	+	+	-
CAHILL, Pamela L. Sagadahoc	17	20	27	-	-	-	-	-	+
CARPENTER, David L. York	33	*	*	-	-	+	-	-	+
CLARK, Nancy Randall Cumberland	67	80	75	-	+	+	+	+	-
COLENS, Donald F. Aroostook	33	30	*	+	-	A	-	-	+
DILLENBACK, Robert G.] Cumberland	33	30	36	-	-	+	-	-	+
DUTREMBLE, Dennis L. York	67	50	*	-	+	+	+	+	-
EMERSON, Jerome A. Penobscot	33	40	0	+	-	+	-	-	A
ERWIN, Edgar E.] Oxford	67	67	25	+	+	-	+	+	-
ESTES, Stephen C. York	67	70	*	+	+	+	-	+	-
ESTY, Donald E., Jr. Cumberland	83	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	-
GAUVREAU, N. Paul Androscoggin	100	60	62	+	+	+	+	+	+
GILL, Barbara A. Cumberland	33	30	0	-	-	+	-	-	+
GOULD, Robert R. Waldo	17	10	*	-	-	-	-	-	+
[HOBBINS, Barry J.] York	83	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	-
HOLLOWAY, Muriel D. Lincoln	33	50	20	+	-	-	A	-	+
KANY, Judy C. Kennebec	83	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	-
LUDWIG, Margaret G. Aroostook	33	44	*	+	-	-	-	-	+
MATTHEWS, Zachary E. Kennebec	50	67	100	+	-	+	-	+	-
PEARSON, Michael D. Penobscot	83	67	57	+	+	+	-	+	+
[PERKINS, Thomas R.] Hancock	17	10	0	-	-	A	-	-	+
PRAY, Charles P. Penobscot	83	89	38	+	+	+	+	+	-
RANDALL, Edwin C. Washington	33	30	70	+	-	A	-	-	+
THERIAULT, Raynold Aroostook	50	40	58	+	+	-	-	+	-
TITCOMB, Bonnie L. Cumberland	83	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	-
TWITCHELL, R. Donald Oxford	33	50	38	-	+	-	-	-	+
WEBSTER, Charles M. Franklin	17	20	12	-	-	-	-	-	+
WEYMOUTH, Norman E. Kennebec	17	14	33	-	-	+	-	-	-
[WHITMORE, R. Peter] Androscoggin	50	10	*	-	+	+	-	-	+

Summary Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Senate	Kany, Chair	83
	Erwin	67
	Ludwig	33
House	Michaud, Chair	62
	Anderson	25
	Coles	75
	Dexter	12
	Gould	25
	Hoglund	88
	Jacques	88
	Lord	12
	Mitchell	100
	Simpson	88

KEY

- + = pro-environment vote
- = anti-environment vote
- A = absent
- E = excused from voting
- V = vacant
- (S) = Representative running for the State Senate
- [] = Legislators not running for re-election
- * = Was not a legislator during session or did not receive a MLCV score.

Rating (% pro votes): The rating is the percentage of pro-environment votes cast by each legislator.

Absences: Unexcused absences are counted as an anti-environmental vote. Excused absences (E or V on chart) were not figured into a legislator's rating.

Paired Votes: Legislators may "pair" their vote with the opposite vote of another legislator. In the official legislative tally, paired votes are not counted. In these charts, however, paired votes are used.

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EXPLANATION OF THE VOTING CHART

The charts you will find by folding out these pages represent the voting record of each state legislator on important bills relating to environmental and natural resource issues for which roll call votes were available. The votes tabulated are considered by the Maine League of Conservation Voters to be the most relevant roll call votes for each bill (on some bills there are several votes from which to choose).

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A couple of other cautions: In comparing ratings among legislators, differences of 10 or 15% may be insignificant, but differences of 25 or 50% are very revealing. Also, the votes only measure decisions on roll call votes on the floor of the House and Senate.

Leadership on environmental issues is not measured on these charts. Sponsoring bills, forging important compromises, derailing environmentally damaging proposals and convincing other legislators to vote correctly are critical activities in which some legislators are far more active than others on environmental issues.

Voting on important issues is a key responsibility of legislators. Therefore, this year the League is scoring all unexcused absences as anti-environment votes. You should note the number of times your legislator did not vote, in addition to the overall percentage rating.

Finally, the combined ratings of the individual legislators should not be taken as descriptive of the environmental performance of the Legislature as a whole, which is not being rated here.

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Two useful publications: Senate and House Registers, available from the Clerk of the House, State House, Augusta, ME 04333. Citizens Guide to the Maine Legislature, available from the Maine People's Resource Center, PO Box 17534, Portland, ME 04101.

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