



Maine League of Conservation Voters

ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD/2001

FOR MEMBERS OF THE 120TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

Dear Maine Conservationist,

The Maine League of Conservation Voters has analyzed and published the environmental voting records of Maine legislators in even numbered years since 1986. With this edition, our ninth, we begin the new policy of issuing our scorecard annually. This mid-session evaluation offers both lawmakers and their constituents the opportunity to assess how Maine's natural resources are faring in the current legislative session, and whether a mid-course correction is called for.

The decisions our legislators make have a direct impact on our lives. They determine our health and quality of life. Because our natural resources are the backbone of our economy, they determine our wealth. Perhaps most importantly, they determine whether we will leave the Maine we love to our children and grandchildren.

That's why Maine citizens should know how their elected representatives voted on the most important conservation issues in the first half of the legislative session. It's also why each of us should let our elected officials know how we feel about the job they're doing. It's a good time to say thank you or to ask your representatives to do a better job protecting our natural resources for the remainder of the term.

Voicing your opinion now is important; participating in the process is even more effective. To encourage readers to do so and to help you understand how, we have added a description of the key policy-making committees and a guide to the legislative process.

As in the past, we have chosen bills on a range of issues, from land use to wildlife to the control of toxins and invasive species. We feel the bills selected give us insight into a legislator's commitment to protecting what makes Maine special. We chose the key vote on each bill, knowing that the final roll call isn't always the most relevant. On the Senate chart, we chose two roll calls on proposed amendments which would have substantially weakened the bills in question.

As in the past, we have counted unexcused absences as an anti-environment vote, because being present to vote is a key responsibility for a legislator.

We realize, however, that roll calls don't tell the entire story, so with this edition of the *Environmental Scorecard*, we have attempted for the first time to share information that can't be gleaned from roll calls. Sponsoring bills, forging compromise, derailing damaging proposals, and convincing other legislators to vote correctly are important activities that a roll call can't measure. Our new *Note-worthy* section goes beyond the roll calls to get a more complete picture of legislators' actions.

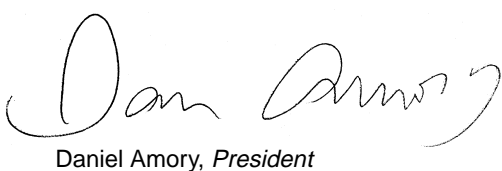
Because this scorecard only documents votes cast in the first session of the 120th Legislature, we have chosen not to issue percentage ratings of individual senators and representatives. We simply noted how often members cast a pro-environment vote. Next year, when the picture is complete, we'll issue ratings and compile our Honor and Dishonor Rolls.

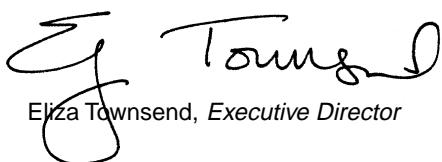
There are other exciting changes going on at the Maine League of Conservation Voters. We now have a website: www.mlcv.org. You'll find this and our two previous scorecards on it, in downloadable format. You'll also find useful information about the Maine Legislature, links to related organizations, and tips on how you can help determine public policy. Watch in 2002 for our candidate endorsements.

We also have a number of new members on our Board of Directors. They each are leaders in protecting Maine's natural resources, and we're delighted to have such experienced and well-respected individuals join the League.

If you are concerned about protecting what makes Maine special for the future, please take action. Share this scorecard with a friend. Let your representatives know that conservation is a priority for you. Learn how the lawmaking process works, and become a part of it. Support the Maine League of Conservation Voters so that we can continue to hold legislators accountable and elect strong leaders.

Sincerely,


Daniel Amory, *President*

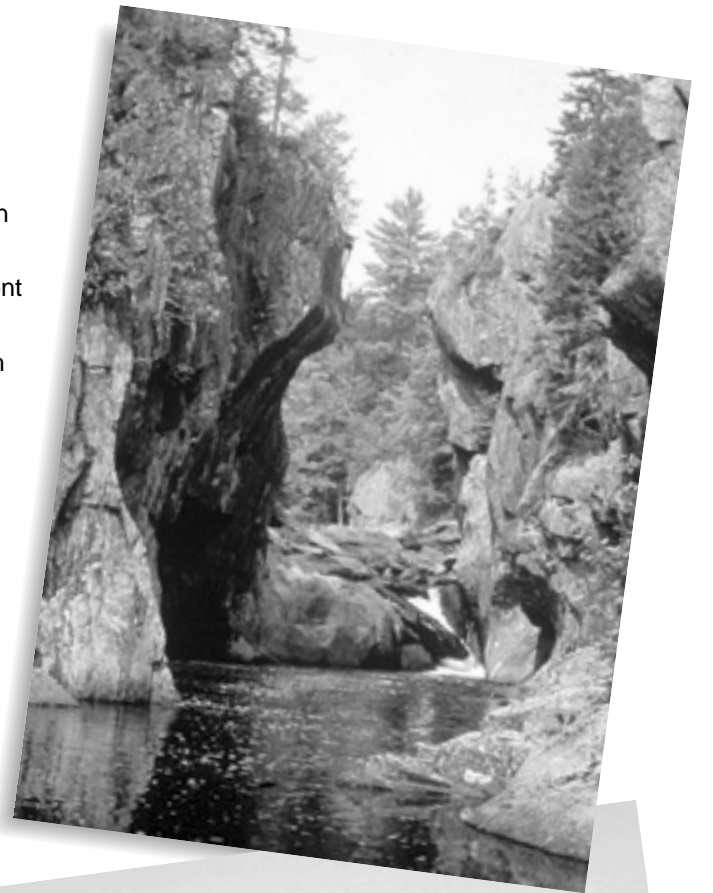

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Key Committees of the 120th Legislature

The committees listed below make decisions on the bulk of the natural resource related issues that come before the Maine Legislature. (Some issues, particularly those involving financial and tax policy, are decided in other committees.) Each committee considers proposed legislation in its area of jurisdiction, votes on it, and submits its report for a vote by the entire House and Senate.

You will find here a list of the key committees, their jurisdictions, membership, and contact information. Committees consist of 3 Senate members and 10 House Members, with a Senate Chair and a House Chair. We have included each member's environmental voting record for the first session of the 120th Legislature.

For further information, visit the Legislature's website at: <http://janus.state.me.us/legis>.



★ Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Jurisdiction: Department of Agriculture; agriculture marketing; animal welfare; food inspection; dairy industry; pesticides regulation; soil and water conservation; farmland preservation; harness racing; public access to lands; forest practices; fire control and forest management, marketing and utilization; Department of Conservation, including, state parks, memorials and historic sites, public lands, coastal islands registry; Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC); Baxter State Park Authority and geological surveying and mapping.

Hearing Room: Room 206, State Office Building
Office: Room 206A, State Office Building
Phone: 287-1312
Committee Clerk: Kristy Sullivan
Analyst: Jill Ippoliti

Senators — and # of pro-environment votes (out of 5)
 Richard Kneeland, Chair (R-Aroostook) 4
 Marge L. Kilkelly (D-Lincoln) 1
 John M. Nutting, Chair (D-Androscoggin) 3

Representatives — # of pro-environment votes (out of 7)
 Linda Rogers McKee, Chair (D-Wayne) 5
 Paul Volenik (D-Brooklin) 6
 Susan M. Hawes (D-Standish) 5
 Sally Landry (D-Patten) 2
 Jacqueline A. Lundeen (D-Mars Hill) 6
 Raymond G. Pineau (D-Jay) 6
 Walter R. Gooley (R-Farmington) 2
 Clifton E. Foster (R-Gray) 2
 Roderick W. Carr (R-Lincoln) 1
 Arlan R. Jodrey (R-Bethel) 2

★ Transportation

Jurisdiction: Department of Transportation; Maine Turnpike Authority; Highway Fund; transportation policy; aeronautics; highway and bridge construction and maintenance; highway safety; waterways; railroads; and motor vehicles.

Hearing Room: Room 126, State House
Office: Room 122, State House
Phone: 287-4148
Committee Clerk: Judy St. Pierre
Analyst: Todd Jorgenson (OPLA); Lock Kiermaier (OFPR)

Senators — and # of pro-environment votes (out of 5)
 Christine R. Savage, Chair (R-Knox) 2
 William B. O'Gara (D-Cumberland) 4
 Kenneth T. Gagnon (D-Kennebec) 5

Representatives — # of pro-environment votes (out of 7)
 Charles D. Fisher, Chair (D-Brewer) 6
 Gerald N. Bouffard (D-Lewiston) 6
 Gary J. Wheeler (D-Eliot) 1
 George H. Bunker, Jr. (D-Kossuth Twp.) 4
 Boyd P. Marley (D-Portland) 7
 Rosaire Paradis, Jr. (D-Frenchville) 6
 Edgar Wheeler (R-Bridgewater) 0
 Ronald F. Collins (R-Wells) 0
 Deborah K. McNeil (R-Rockland) 2
 Terrence P. McKenney (R-Cumberland) 3

★ Utilities and Energy

Jurisdiction: Public Utilities Commission; public advocate; regulated public utilities (electric, gas, water and telephone); electric industry restructuring; telecommunications; cable television; water sewer, and utility district charters; non-utility power generation (power purchase contracts); energy efficiency and conservation; alternate energy sources; nuclear power; energy policy; and energy production and transmission.

Hearing Room: Room 209, State Office Building
Office: Room 210, State Office Building
Phone: 287-4143
Committee Clerk: Paula Ashton
Analyst: Jon Clark

Senators — and # of pro-environment votes (out of 5)
 Norman K. Ferguson, Jr., Chair (R-Oxford) 2
 Sharon Treat (D-Kennebec) 5
 David L. Carpenter (R-York) 3

Representatives — # of pro-environment votes (out of 7)
 William R. Savage, Chair (D-Buxton) 7
 Monica McGlocklin (D-Emden) 5
 Albion D. Goodwin (D-Pembroke) 1
 Lawrence Bliss (D-South Portland) 6
 Christopher G. L. Hall (D-Bristol) 4
 Peter L. Rines (D-Wiscasset) 7
 Donald P. Berry, Sr. (R-Belmont) 0
 Richard H. Duncan (R-Presque Isle) 1
 Royce W. Perkins (R-Penobscot) 3
 Richard A. Crabtree (R-Hope) 3

★ Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Jurisdiction: Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; hunting; fishing; trapping; recreational and hunter safety; fisheries and wildlife research; fish hatcheries; wardens; licensing; ATV's; snowmobiles; boat registration; and whitewater rafting.

Hearing Room: Room 206, State Office Building
Office: Room 206B, State Office Building
Phone: 287-1338
Committee Clerk: Darlene Simoneau
Analyst: Curtis Bentley

Senators — and # of pro-environment votes (out of 5)
 David L. Carpenter, Chair (R-York) 3
 Marge L. Kilkelly (D-Lincoln) 1
 Chandler E. Woodcock (R-Franklin) 2

Representatives — # of pro-environment votes (out of 7)
 Matthew Dunlap, Chair (D-Old Town) 6
 Richard H. C. Tracy (D-Rome) 2
 Joseph E. Clark (D-Millinocket) 2
 Ronald E. Usher (D-Westbrook) 6
 Bruce S. Bryant (D-Dixfield) 5
 Monica McGlocklin (D-Emden) 5
 Royce W. Perkins (R-Penobscot) 3
 Howard A. Chick (R-Lebanon) 6
 Ken Honey (R-Boothbay) 4
 A. David Trahan (R-Waldoboro) 2

★ Natural Resources

Jurisdiction: Department of Environmental Protection; air and water quality; natural resource protection; site location, shoreland zoning and growth management; subdivisions; management and disposal of solid, hazardous, biomedical and special wastes, hydropower and dams; energy facility siting; waste to energy facilities; mining.

Hearing Room: Room 435, State House
Office: Room 437, State House
Phone: 287-4149
Committee Clerk: Jan Michaud
Analyst: Pat Norton/Susan Johannesman

Senators — and # of pro-environment votes (out of 5)
 John L. Martin, Chair (D-Aroostook) 4 (out of 4; one excused absence)
 W. Tom Sawyer, Jr. (R-Penobscot) 2
 Kevin L. Shorey (R-Washington) 2

Representatives — # of pro-environment votes (out of 7)
 Scott W. Cowger, Chair (D-Hallowell) 7
 Joseph E. Clark (D-Millinocket) 2
 Robert W. Duplessie (D-Westbrook) 7
 Christina L. Baker (D-Bangor) 1
 Joanne T. Twomey (D-Biddeford) 7
 Theodore Koffman (D-Bar Harbor) 3
 Robert A. Daigle (R-Arundel) 4
 David L. Tobin (R-Windham) 2
 James D. Annis (R-Dover-Foxcroft) 4
 Richard A. Crabtree (R-Hope) 3

★ Marine Resources

Jurisdiction: Department of Marine Resources; commercial marine fisheries management, licensing and enforcement; processing and sale of marine fish and shellfish; aquaculture; and anadromous fish.

Hearing Room: Room 433, State Office
Office: Room 437, State House
Phone: 287-1337
Committee Clerk: Luke Jandreau
Analyst: Susan Johannesman

Senators — and # of pro-environment votes (out of 5)
 Kenneth F. Lemont, Chair (R-York) 3
 Peggy A. Pendleton (D-Cumberland) 2 (out of 4; one excused absence)
 Betheda G. Edmonds (D-Cumberland) 5

Representatives — # of pro-environment votes (out of 7)
 David G. Lemoine, Chair (D-Old Orch.) 7
 Paul Volenik (D-Brooklin) 6
 Ronald E. Usher (D-Westbrook) 6
 Thomas D. Bull (D-Freeport) 7
 Nancy B. Sullivan (D-Biddeford) 7
 Walter E. Ash, Jr. (D-Belfast) 5
 William D. Pinkham (R-Lamoine) 0
 Deborah K. McNeil (R-Rockland) 2
 Howard A. Chick (R-Lebanon) 6
 Kevin M. Muse (R-Fryeburg) 3

DESCRIPTION OF VOTES

LD #85

An Act to Require Compensation for Loss of Property Value Due to State or Local Regulation

Sponsor: Rep. Glynn

This "takings" bill threatened the environment and public health by requiring that landowners be compensated for loss of property value due to state or local regulations. Its intent was to discourage environmental regulations by making them too costly to implement. A repeat of a bill defeated in 1995, this bill ignored the existence of a successful tool to address private property concerns: the Land Use Mediation Program, created in 1996 at the recommendation of the 24-member Task Force on Property Rights and the Public Health, Safety and Welfare.

House Roll Call #182

House Motion: Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report

Pro-Environment Vote: YES

House Vote: May 15, 2001: Yes 84; No 52; Absent 15; motion prevailed

LD #365

An Act to Restore the Passage of Alewives on the St. Croix River

Sponsor: Rep. Honey

Anadromous alewives, like herring and elvers, are a critical forage species at the bottom of the food chain, and an essential part of the marine ecosystem. This bill would have returned the native alewife population to a river it inhabited until 1995 when passage was obstructed. LD #365 was supported by the Maine Department of Marine Resources and the Department of Inland Fish and Wildlife as well as by the government of New Brunswick. Although the bill passed the Senate, it was defeated in the Maine House of Representatives following an emotional debate influenced by a considerable amount of misinformation about alewives.

House Roll Call # 180 Senate Roll Call #60

House Motion: Accept Report "A", Ought Not to Pass

Pro-Environment Vote: No

House Vote: May 15, 2001: Yes 97; No 42; Absent 12; motion prevailed

Senate Motion: Accept Report "B", Ought to Pass as Amended

Pro-Environment Vote: YES

Senate Vote: May 16, 2001: Yes 20; No 13; Excused 2; motion prevailed

LD #823

An Act to Discourage Environmental Terrorism

Sponsor: Rep. Clark

This legislation would have created a new Class C crime, of "environmental terrorizing" for crimes of violence committed to protest an environmental or natural resource issue. While violence and destruction of property are wrong, they are already illegal. Thus the purpose of the bill was to characterize those who care about the environment as more prone to violence and criminal activity than the general population – an inaccurate smear. The proposal passed the Maine House in a preliminary vote, but eventually failed in both the House and Senate.

House Roll Call # 178 Senate Roll Call #93

House Motion: Indefinitely Postpone

Pro-Environment Vote: YES

House Vote: May 15, 2001: Yes 80; No 60; Absent 11; motion prevailed

Senate Motion: Accept Minority Ought to Pass as Amended Report

Pro-Environment Vote: No

Senate Vote: May 30, 2001: Yes 12; No 21; Absent 2; motion failed

LD #1198

An Act to Refine the Subdivision and Redistricting Authority of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission

Sponsor: Sen. Kilkelly

LD 1198 closed a loophole in the law that allowed forest land in the Unorganized Territories to be subdivided without review by the local planning entity, the Land Use Regulation Commission. The loophole had allowed the creation of up to ten 40-acre lots every 5 years on property outside of shoreland areas, and resulted in substantial development in LURC jurisdiction without review.

House Roll Call # 391 Senate Roll Call #110

House Motion: Enactment

Pro-Environment Vote: YES

House Vote: June 13, 2001: Yes 78; No 54; Absent 19; motion prevailed

Senate Motion: Adopt Senate Amendment S-319 (Sponsor: Sen. Youngblood)

Pro-Environment Vote: No

Senate Vote: June 5, 2001: Yes 15; No 16; Absent 4; motion failed

LD #1444

An Act to Enhance Local Accountability

Sponsor: Rep. Kasprzak

This bill would have seriously hampered attempts to address unchecked development, or sprawl, by repealing the Growth Management Program, established in 1989 to "encourage orderly growth and development in appropriate areas of each community, while protecting the state's rural character, making efficient use of public resources and preventing development sprawl." The bill also required a legislative committee to report out a bill next year to repeal all state laws requiring community planning.

House Roll Call # 187

House Motion: Accept Report "A", Ought Not to Pass

Pro-Environment Vote: YES

House Vote: May 16, 2001: Yes 77; No 63; Absent 11; motion prevailed

LD #1665

An Act to Further Reduce Emissions of Mercury from Consumer Products

Sponsor: Rep. Duplessie

This bill continues efforts to get mercury, a toxin, out of Maine's environment. It restricts the sale and use of mercury and bans the use of mercury and mercury compounds in schools; restricts the sale and distribution of certain products, including fever thermometers and manometers; requires manufacturers to notify the Department of Environmental Protection if they intend to distribute a mercury-added product in Maine; and requires manufacturers to provide information on mercury content

to hospitals upon request. Unfortunately, the bill was weakened by an amendment to exempt pharmaceutical manufacturers from the "right to know" provision.

House Roll Call #286

House Motion: Enactment

Pro-Environment Vote: YES

House Vote: May 30, 2001: Yes 94; No 45; Absent 12; motion prevailed

LD #1812

An Act to Prevent Infestation of Invasive Aquatic Plants and to Control Other Invasive Species

Sponsor: Committee Bill

"The milfoil bill" was among the most contentious natural resource issues of the session. As finally passed by the Legislature, the bill attempts to prevent the introduction to Maine of Eurasian Milfoil through public education and a boat inspection program funded by a dedicated fee. Milfoil, already a problem in most other states, is an invasive species that chokes out native vegetation and is virtually impossible to eliminate once established. Its presence would threaten lake property values, native species, and Maine's multi-million dollar lake recreation economy. The bill was passed in the House with precisely the number of votes to allow it to go into effect this year.

House Roll Call # 407 Senate Roll Call # 135

House Motion: Enactment (Emergency)

Pro-Environment Vote: YES

House Vote: June 18, 2001: Yes 101, No 30; Absent 20; motion prevailed

Senate Motion: Adopt Senate Amendment S-342 (Sponsor: Sen. Kilkelly)

Pro-Environment Vote: No

Senate Vote: June 12, 2001; Yes 4; No 31; motion failed

Reappointment of Steven Wight to the Land Use Regulation Commission

Those who disagreed with two votes cast by Mr. Wight in his 14 years of service on the Land Use Regulation Commission targeted his reappointment for defeat. Had they succeeded, the effect would have been to create a "litmus test" for LURC nominees of support for motorized access to remote bodies of water. Supporters of Mr. Wight argued that the Unorganized Territories must accommodate a range of experiences and activities and that the appointment and confirmation process was not the forum for debating the uses of Maine's north woods and coastal islands.

Senate Roll Call #11

Senate Motion: Confirmation Be Overridden

Pro-Environment Vote: No

Senate Vote: March 20, 2001: Yes 6; No 27; Absent 2; motion failed

KEY

✓ = Pro-environment bill

✗ = Anti-environment bill

MAINE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS – 2001 HOUSE SCORECARD

NAME	TOWN	PARTY	Pro-Environmental Votes				2001 SESSION						
			2001	1999-2000	1997-1998	1995-1996	Takings LD 85	Alewives LD 365	Env. Terror LD 823	LURC LD 1198	Growth LD 1444	Mercury LD 1665	Milfoil LD 1812
ANDREWS, Mary	York	R	2/7	42%	*	*	-	-	+	-	-	-	+
ANNIS, James	Dover-Foxcroft	R	4/7	*	*	*	-	+	-	+	-	+	+
ASH, Walter	Belfast	D	5/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	-	+	+	+
BAGLEY, Martha	Machias	D	4/7	83%	50%	*	A	-	+	+	+	+	-
BAKER, Christina	Bangor	D	1/7	92%	75%	*	A	A	A	A	A	+	A
BELANGER, Irvin	Caribou	R	1/7	33%	8%	*	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERRY, Donald	Belmont	R	0/7	42%	8%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERRY, Randall (T)	Livermore	D	5/7	100%	75%	90%	A	+	+	+	+	+	A
BLANCHETTE, Patricia	Bangor	D	5/7	*	*	*	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
BLISS, Lawrence	South Portland	D	6/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
BOUFFARD, Gerald (T)	Lewiston	D	6/7	92%	50%	40%	+	A	+	+	+	+	+
BOWLES, David E.	Sanford	R	0/7	33%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRANNIGAN, Joseph	Portland	D	7/7	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
BROOKS, Joseph	Winterport	D	6/7	92%	92%	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
BRUNO, Joseph	Raymond	R	3/7	66%	42%	*	+	-	-	+	-	-	+
BRYANT, Bruce	Dixfield	D	5/7	83%	75%	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	-
BUCK, John (T)	Yarmouth	R	0/7	8%	8%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	A
BULL, Thomas	Freeport	D	7/7	100%	92%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
BUMPS, Randall	China	R	3/7	50%	42%	*	+	-	-	-	-	+	+
BUNKER, George	Kossuth Townshp	D	4/7	*	92%	30%	-	-	+	+	+	+	A
CANAVAN, Marilyn	Waterville	D	4/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	A	+	+	A
CARR, Roderick	Lincoln	R	1/7	25%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
CHASE, Peter	Levant	R	0/7	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICK, Howard (T)	Lebanon	R	6/7	58%	17%	20%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
CHIZMAR, Nancy (T)	Lisbon	D	6/7	100%	67%	40%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
CLARK, Joseph	Millinocket	D	2/7	17%	17%	*	+	-	-	+	-	-	A
CLOUGH, Harold	Scarborough	R	0/7	25%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLLINS, Ronald	Wells	R	0/7	33%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLWELL, Patrick	Gardiner	D	7/7	66%	75%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
COTE, William R.	Lewiston	D	6/7	66%	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
COWGER, Scott	Hallowell	D	7/7	92%	67%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CRABTREE, Richard	Hope	R	3/7	*	*	*	-	+	-	+	-	-	+
CRESSEY, Philip	Baldwin	R	1/7	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
CUMMINGS, Glenn	Portland	D	7/7	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DAIGLE, Robert	Arundel	R	4/7	66%	*	*	+	-	-	+	+	A	+
DAVIS, Gerald	Falmouth	R	2/7	58%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
DESMOND, Mabel (T)	Mapleton	D	5/7	100%	58%	60%	+	-	+	+	+	-	+
DORR, Susan	Camden	D	6/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
DUDLEY, Benjamin	Portland	D	7/7	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DUGAY, Edward	Cherryfield	D	1/7	42%	*	*	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
DUNCAN, Richard	Presque Isle	R	1/7	33%	*	*	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
DUNLAP, Matthew	Old Town	D	6/7	83%	67%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
DUPLESSIE, Robert	Westbrook	D	7/7	83%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DUPREY, Brian	Hampden	R	0/7	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ESTES, Stephen	Kittery	D	6/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
ETNIER, David (T)	Harpwell	D	7/7	100%	67%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
FISHER, Charles D. (T)	Brewer	D	6/7	75%	58%	30%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
FOSTER, Clifton	Gray	R	2/7	25%	8%	*	-	+	-	-	-	-	+
FULLER, Elaine	Manchester	D	7/7	66%	100%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
GAGNE, Rosita	Buckfield	D	5/7	92%	75%	*	+	-	+	+	A	+	+
GERZOFOSKY, Stanley	Brunswick	D	6/7	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
GLYNN, Kevin	South Portland	R	1/7	25%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
GOODWIN, Albion	Pembroke	D	1/7	33%	0%	*	-	-	-	A	+	A	-
GOOLEY, Walter (T)	Farmington	R	2/7	66%	25%	30%	-	+	-	-	-	A	+
GREEN, Bonnie (T)	Monmouth	D	7/7	75%	92%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
HALL, Christopher	Bristol	D	4/7	*	*	*	A	+	+	A	A	+	+
HASKELL, Anita	Milford	R	0/7	*	*	*	-	-	-	A	-	-	-
HATCH, Paul	Skowhegan	D	4/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	-	+	+	A
HAWES, Susan	Standish	D	5/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	A
HEIDRICH, Theodore	Oxford	R	1/7	42%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
HONEY, Kenneth	Boothbay	R	4/7	66%	0%	*	+	+	-	-	-	+	+
HUTTON, Deborah	Bowdoinham	D	6/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
JACOBS, Patricia	Turner	D	6/7	75%	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
JODREY, Arlan	Bethel	R	2/7	33%	*	*	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
JONES, Sharon	Greenville	R	3/7	*	58%	*	+	-	A	-	-	+	+
KANE, Thomas	Saco	D	7/7	92%	83%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
KASPRZAK, Susan	Newport	R	0/7	0%	0%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOFFMAN, Theodore	Bar Harbor	D	3/7	*	*	*	A	A	A	+	A	+	+
LABRECQUE, Janice (T)	Gorham	R	1/7	50%	17%	10%	+	-	-	-	-	-	A
LANDRY, Sally	Patten	D	2/7	*	*	*	A	A	A	A	-	+	+
LAVERDIERE, Charles	Wilton	D	6/7	92%	75%	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER, Marie	Biddeford	D	7/7	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LEDWIN, Mary	Holden	R	2/7	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
LEMOINE, David	Old Orch. Beach	D	7/7	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LESSARD, Paul	Topsham	D	6/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+

MAINE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS – 2001 HOUSE SCORECARD

NAME	TOWN	PARTY	Pro-Environmental Votes				2001 SESSION						
			2001	1999-2000	1997-1998	1995-1996	Takings LD 85	Alewives LD 365	Env. Terror LD 823	LURC LD 1198	Growth LD 1444	Mercury LD 1665	Milfoil LD 1812
LOVETT, Glenys (T)	Scarborough	R	2/7	33%	20%	*	-	+	-	A	-	A	+
LUNDEEN, Jacqueline	Mars Hill	D	6/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
MACDOUGAL, Jay	North Berwick	R	0/7	8%	8%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADORE, David (T)	Augusta	R	4/7	58%	33%	30%	+	-	+	-	-	+	+
MAILHOT, Richard	Lewiston	D	4/7	92%	58%	*	+	+	+	A	+	-	-
MARLEY, Boyd	Portland	D	7/7	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MARRACHE, Lisa	Waterville	D	2/7	*	*	*	A	A	A	+	+	A	A
MATTHEWS, Zachary	Winslow	D	3/7	75%	*	*	+	-	+	A	+	A	A
MAYO, Arthur (T)	Bath	R	6/7	66%	8%	20%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
MCDONOUGH, John	Portland	D	5/7	83%	*	*	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
MCGLOCKLIN, Monica	Emden	D	5/7	75%	*	*	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
MCGOWAN, Bernard	Pittsfield	D	3/7	*	*	*	+	-	-	A	+	A	+
MCKEE, Linda	Wayne	D	5/7	100%	100%	*	+	-	A	+	+	+	+
MCKENNEY, Terrence	Cumberland Ctr.	R	3/7	25%	*	*	-	+	-	-	-	+	+
MCLAUGHLIN, Janet	Cape Elizabeth	D	5/7	*	*	*	A	A	+	+	+	+	+
MCNEIL, Deborah	Rockland	R	2/7	25%	*	*	A	A	A	+	A	-	+
MENDROS, Stavros	Lewiston	R	1/7	8%	*	*	-	-	A	A	-	-	+
MICHAEL, John	Auburn	I	2/7	*	*	*	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
MICHAUD, Marc	Fort Kent	D	6/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
MITCHELL, Charles	Vassalboro	D	7/7	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MORRISON, John	Baileyville	R	0/7	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	A	-	-
MURPHY, Eleanor	Berwick	R	4/7	25%	*	0%	A	A	-	+	+	+	+
MURPHY, Thomas	Kennebunk	R	1/7	58%	8%	*	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
MUSE, Christopher	South Portland	D	5/7	58%	83%	*	+	+	+	A	+	+	+
MUSE, Kevin	Fryeburg	R	3/7	*	*	*	-	+	+	-	-	A	+
NASS, Richard (T)	Acton	R	4/7	58%	25%	20%	+	-	-	+	-	+	+
NORBERT, William	Portland	D	7/7	83%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
NORTON, Jacqueline	Bangor	D	4/7	*	*	*	A	A	+	+	+	+	A
NUTTING, Robert	Oakland	R	1/7	66%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
O'BRIEN, Julie Ann	Augusta	R	3/7	50%	25%	*	A	+	+	-	A	-	+
O'BRIEN, Lillian	Lewiston	D	4/7	82%	*	*	+	-	+	A	+	+	A
O'NEIL, Christoper	Saco	D	7/7	92%	83%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
PARADIS, Rosaire	Frenchville	D	6/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
PATRICK, John	Rumford	D	6/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
PEAVEY, Judith (T)	Woolwich	R	4/7	66%	33%	30%	-	-	+	+	A	+	+
PERKINS, Royce (T)	Penobscot	R	3/7	50%	50%	50%	+	-	+	-	-	+	A
PERRY, Joseph	Bangor	D	4/7	42%	33%	*	+	-	+	A	+	+	A
PINEAU, Raymond	Jay	D	6/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
PINKHAM, William (T)	Lamoine	R	0/7	0%	0%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POVICH, Edward (T)	Ellsworth	D	4/7	66%	67%	30%	+	-	+	+	-	A	+
QUINT, Michael	Portland	D	2/7	92%	100%	*	A	A	+	A	+	A	A
RICHARD, Shirley (T)	Madison	D	6/7	75%	42%	33%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
RICHARDSON, John	Brunswick	D	4/7	100%	*	*	+	-	+	A	+	+	A
RINES, Peter	Wiscasset	D	7/7	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
ROSEN, Richard	Bucksport	R	1/7	42%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
SAVAGE, William	Buxton	D	7/7	92%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SAXL, Michael (T)	Portland	D	5/7	100%	75%	100%	+	A	+	+	+	+	A
SCHNEIDER, William	Durham	R	0/7	33%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHERMAN, Roger	Hodgdon	R	0/7	17%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIELDS, Thomas	Auburn	R	1/7	33%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
SIMPSON, Deborah	Auburn	D	6/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
SKOGLUND, James	St. George	D	3/7	75%	83%	*	A	-	+	A	A	+	+
SMITH, William	Van Buren	D	5/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	A	+	+
SNOWE-MELLO, Lois	Poland	R	1/7	25%	17%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
STANLEY, Stephen	Medway	D	2/7	33%	33%	*	-	-	A	-	-	+	+
STEDMAN, Vaughn (T)	Hartland	R	0/7	8%	0%	10%	A	A	A	-	A	A	-
SULLIVAN, Nancy	Biddeford	D	7/7	92%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TARAZEWICH, Frank	Waterboro	D	5/7	*	*	*	+	-	+	-	+	+	+
TESSIER, Paul	Fairfield	D	3/7	75%	50%	*	+	-	A	A	+	+	A
THOMAS, Jonathan	Orono	D	7/7	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TOBIN, David	Windham	R	2/7	66%	*	*	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
TOBIN, James	Dexter	R	2/7	17%	8%	*	-	+	-	-	-	+	-
TRACY, Richard	Rome	D	2/7	66%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
TRAHAN, David	Waldoboro	R	2/7	33%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
TREADWELL, Russ	Carmel	R	1/7	8%	0%	*	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
TUTTLE, John (T)	Sanford	D	3/7	50%	58%	30%	-	-	-	+	+	A	+
TWOMEY, Joanne	Biddeford	D	7/7	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
USHER, Ronald	Westbrook	D	6/7	58%	25%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
VOLENIK, Paul (T)	Brooklin	D	6/7	83%	100%	100%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
WATERHOUSE, G. Paul (T)	Bridgton	R	1/7	33%	0%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
WATSON, Elizabeth (T)	Farmingdale	D	4/7	92%	92%	90%	+	-	+	A	+	+	A
WESTON, Carol	Montville	R	1/7	42%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
WHEELER, Edgar (T)	Bridgewater	R	0/7	0%	0%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHEELER, Gary	Eliot	D	1/7	50%	33%	*	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
WINSOR, Tom (T)	Norway	R	1/7	17%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
YOUNG, Florence	Limestone	R	1/7	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	+

NOTEWORTHY —

A scorecard is an incomplete measure of a legislator's record. It can't measure when a vote is particularly difficult to cast, or when a legislator went the extra mile on an issue. That's why we've chosen to highlight certain actions — to look beyond the scorecard.

- ➔ The milfoil bill could not have been passed without the strong leadership of the two chairs of the Committee on Natural Resources. **Senator John Martin** and **Representative Scott Cowger** were unwavering, and saw to it that the program got the 101 House votes necessary to be implemented this year. **Representative Linda McKee**, House Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry also was a staunch supporter.
- ➔ We haven't always agreed with **Representatives Roderick Carr, Philip Cressey, Kevin Glynn, Theodore Heidrich, Stavros Mendros, Lois Snowe-Mello, G. Paul Waterhouse, and Tom Winsor**. In fact, each of them voted pro-environment only once this year. But that one vote was a good one. They each cast one of the 101 votes needed for final enactment of the milfoil bill.
- ➔ Similarly, we don't always agree with **Representatives Terrence McKenney, James Tobin, and Russell Treadwell**. But they each saw through the misinformation clouding the issue and cast a strong pro-conservation vote in support of LD #365, An Act to Restore the Passage of Alewives on the St. Croix River."
- ➔ **Senator Sharon Treat** continued her record of commitment to the environment. In addition to her votes, she sponsored and saw signed into law five pieces of legislation on topics such as dioxin, comprehensive planning, and recycling. Among the most exciting is a Clean Government Initiative, aimed at incorporating sustainable practices into state government's planning, operations, and regulatory functions.
- ➔ **Representatives Howard Chick and Arthur Mayo** each voted pro-environment on 6 of the 7 bills on this year's scorecard. That's noteworthy because on average the other members of the House Republican caucus cast 1.53 pro-environment votes. But as Representatives Chick and Mayo demonstrate, protection of what makes Maine special is not a partisan issue.
- ➔ Natural resource issues are sometimes portrayed as pitting northern Maine against the southern part of the state. That's why it's interesting to see that some of the strongest records on the environment belong to Aroostook County legislators. **Senator John Martin** is the Senate Chair of the Natural Resources Committee, where he has shown strong leadership. The strongest conservation voting record for the session in the Senate Republican caucus belonged to his fellow Aroostook County senator, **Richard Kneeland**. **Representatives Jacqueline Lundeen** of Mars Hill, **Marc Michaud** of Fort Kent, and **Rosaire Paradis** each cast pro-environment votes on 6 out of the 7 bills we tracked.
- ➔ Likewise, natural resource issues are often portrayed as a choice between jobs or the environment. Yet look at the voting records of several representatives from communities where a paper mill is a major employer. **Representatives Matthew Dunlap** of Old Town, **Shirley Richard** of Madison, **Raymond Pineau** of Jay, **John Patrick** of Rumford, **Ronald Usher** and **Senator William O'Gara**, both of Westbrook, each voted pro-environment on all but one bill tracked. **Robert Duplessie** of Westbrook has one of the strongest records, with 7 pro-environment votes. Perhaps we have moved beyond the old "payroll or pickerel" debate.
- ➔ In his first term, **Representative Theodore Koffman** succeeded in getting three good bills passed. One, to establish a model building rehabilitation code, stemmed from the work of the Eco/Eco Forum on smart growth. Another, backed by the Bicycle Coalition of Maine, modernized the law regarding bicycle safety. The third sets up a process to collect data, conduct research and communicate information on the effect of climate change in Maine.
- ➔ **Senate President Pro-Tem Richard Bennett** was decisive in his support for Governor King's reappointment of Stephen Wight to the Land Use Regulation Commission. Testifying before the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry, Senator Bennett said, "We should be thankful that we have had someone like Steve fighting for a needed balance of all the interests of land users in this state."
- ➔ **Representatives Stanley Gerzofsky and Charles Mitchell** were instrumental in turning around the vote on the ill-conceived and unnecessary Environmental Terrorism bill which initially passed in the House by a vote of 68 - 66. Eventually the bill was defeated by a vote of 80 - 60.
- ➔ **Representatives Sharon Libby Jones and Linda McKee** and **Senators Richard Bennett and Sharon Treat** each played an important role in defeating attempts to alter the character of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway.



On the Horizon

The second session of the 120th legislature will face decisions on several important natural resource issues. While we can't know what new bills will be proposed, committees will take action on bills postponed from the first session, while interim study committees may produce additional recommendations.

Bills Carried Over

Natural Resources Committee

LD #1478 – "An Act to Amend Maine's Growth Management Law and Related Laws" (Rep. Lemoine)

LD #1488 – "An Act to Require Major Water Users to Provide Public Information About Their Annual Water Withdrawals from Public Water Resources" (Rep. Cowger)

Taxation Committee

LD #1570 – "An Act to Update the Property Tax Exemption for Pollution Control Facilities to Promote Clean Production through Pollution Prevention and Toxics use Reduction" (Rep. Cowger)

Utilities and Energy Committee

LD # 420 – "An Act to Strengthen Energy Conservation" (Rep. Savage)

Interim Study Committees

All of these commissions are required to report their findings by January 2002. For information on their membership or meetings, contact the Legislature's Office of Policy and Legal Analysis at 287-1670.

- **Round Table to Study Economic and Labor Issues Relating to the Forest Products Industry**
- **Committee to Study Access to Private and Public Lands in Maine Commission to Study Issues Concerning Changes to the Traditional Uses of Maine Forest and Lands**
- **Commission to Study Reimbursement Rates for Maine's Bottle Redemption Businesses and Other Issues Related to the Handling and Collection of Returnable Containers**
- **Commission to Study Issues Concerning Changes to the Traditional Uses of Maine Forests and Lands**
- **Task Force to Make Recommendations Regarding Loss of Commercial Fishing Waterfront Access and Other Economic Development Issues Affecting Commercial Fishing**
- **Joint Study Committee to Study the State of the Lobster Fishery in Maine**
- **Commission to Study the Establishment of the Department of Environmental Protection as the Lead Response Agency in All Emergency Releases and Spills of Toxic or Hazardous Materials**
- **Joint Standing Committee on Transportation to Study Passenger and Freight Rail Opportunities in Maine**
- **Subcommittee of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy to Undertake a Study of the Electric Industry**
- **Committee to Study Growth Management**

MAINE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS – 2001 SENATE SCORECARD

NAME	COUNTY	PARTY	Pro-Environmental Votes				2001 SESSION				
			2001	1999-2000	1997-1998	1995-1996	Alewives LD 365	Environmental Terror LD 823	LURC Subdivision LD 1198	Milfoil LD 1812	Wight Nomination
ABROMSON, Joel (T)	Cumberland	R	3/5	50%	20%	44%	+	A	A	+	+
BENNETT, Richard	Oxford	R	3/5	75%	30%	*	-	+	-	+	+
BROMLEY, Lynn	Cumberland	D	4/5	*	*	*	+	+	A	+	+
CARPENTER, David	York	R	3/5	*	*	11%	+	+	-	-	+
CATHCART, Mary R.	Penobscot	D	4/5	88%	80%	*	-	+	+	+	+
DAGGETT, Beverly C.	Kennebec	D	5/5	75%	90%	70%	+	+	+	+	+
DAVIS, Paul	Piscataquis	R	2/5	25%	*	*	-	-	-	+	+
DOUGLASS, Neria	Androscoggin	D	5/5	75%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+
EDMONDS, Betheda	Cumberland	D	5/5	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+
FERGUSON, Norman (T)	Oxford	R	2/5	50%	40%	22%	+	-	-	-	+
GAGNON, Kenneth	Kennebec	D	5/5	83%	92%	*	+	+	+	+	+
GOLDTHWAIT, Jill (T)	Hancock	I	5/5	63%	60%	56%	+	+	+	+	+
KILKELLY, Marjorie	Lincoln	D	1/5	88%	50%	20%	-	-	+	-	A
KNEELAND, Richard	Aroostook	R	4/5	42%	0%	10%	+	+	+	+	-
LAFOUNTAIN, Lloyd	York	D	5/5	71%	90%	70%	+	+	+	+	+
LEMONT, Kenneth	York	R	3/5	33%	17%	10	+	+	+	-	-
LONGLEY, Susan (T)	Waldo	D	3/5	63%	90%	78%	-	+	A	+	+
MARTIN, John	Aroostook	D	4/4	92%	*	*	E	+	+	+	+
MCALLEVEY, Michael	York	R	3/5	33%	0%	0%	-	+	-	+	+
MICHAUD, Michael (T)	Penobscot	D	2/5	63%	50%	56%	-	+	-	+	-
MILLS, Peter (T)	Somerset	R	3/5	63%	50%	44%	+	+	-	+	-
MITCHELL, Betty Lou	Penobscot	R	1/5	13%	0%	*	-	A	-	+	-
NUTTING, John	Androscoggin	D	3/5	63%	80%	*	-	-	+	+	+
O'GARA, William	Cumberland	D	4/5	63%	60%	20%	+	-	+	+	+
PENDLETON, Peggy	Cumberland	D	2/4	88%	70%	*	E	+	A	+	A
RAND, Anne (T)	Cumberland	D	5/5	100%	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+
ROTONDO, Margaret	Androscoggin	D	5/5	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+
SAVAGE, Christine	Knox	R	2/5	58%	33%	20%	+	-	-	+	-
SAWYER, W. Tom	Penobscot	R	2/5	*	*	*	-	-	-	+	+
SHOREY, Kevin	Washington	R	2/5	17%	*	*	-	-	-	+	+
SMALL, Mary (T)	Sagadahoc	R	3/5	66%	10%	22%	+	-	-	+	+
TREAT, Sharon	Kennebec	D	5/5	100%	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+
TURNER, Karl	Cumberland	R	3/5	*	*	*	+	-	-	+	+
WOODCOCK, Chandler	Franklin	R	2/5	*	*	*	-	-	-	+	+
YOUNGBLOOD, Edward	Penobscot	R	2/5	*	*	*	-	-	-	+	+

(See key below for explanation of symbols.)

Maine's Path of Legislation

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Idea Developed

A legislator decides to sponsor a bill, sometimes at the suggestion of a constituent, interest group, public official or the Governor. The legislator may ask other legislators in either chamber to join as co-sponsors.



Bill Drafted

At the legislator's direction, the Revisor's Office, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, and Office of Fiscal and Program Review staff provides research and drafting assistance and prepare the bill in proper technical form.



Bill Introduction

The legislator gives the bill to the Clerk of the House or Secretary of the Senate. The bill is numbered, a suggested committee recommendation is made and the bill is printed. The bill is placed on the respective body's calendar.



Committee Reference

The bill is referred to one of the Joint Standing or Joint Select committees in the originating branch and then sent to the other body for concurrence.



Committee Action

When scheduled by the chairs, the committee conducts a public hearing where it accepts testimony supporting and opposing the proposed legislation from any interested party. Notices of public hearings are printed in newspapers with statewide distribution.



General Order

When the bill is reported to the floor it receives its first reading and any committee amendments are adopted at this time. The committee reports the bill to the originating body as is, with amendment, with a divided report or with a unanimous recommendation of Ought Not to Pass.



Second Reading

The next legislative day the bill is given its second reading and floor amendments may be offered. When one chamber has passed the bill to be engrossed, it is sent to the other body for its consideration. The House has a consent calendar for unanimous Ought to Pass or Ought to Pass as amended bills which takes the place of First and Second readings.



Second Chamber

The bill goes through a similar process. If the second chamber amends the bill, it is returned to the first chamber for a vote on the changes. It may then be sent to a conference committee to work out a compromise agreeable to both chambers. A bill receives final legislative approval when it passes both chambers in identical form.



Governor

After final passage (enactment) the bill is sent to the Governor. The Governor has ten days in which to sign or veto the bill. If the Governor does not sign the bill and the Legislature is still in session, the bill after ten days becomes law as if the Governor signed it. If the Legislature has adjourned for the year the bill does not become law. This is called a "pocket veto." If the Legislature comes back into special session, the Governor on the 4th day must deliver a veto message to the chamber of origin or the bill becomes law.



Law

A bill becomes law 90 days after the end of the legislative session in which it was passed. A bill can become law immediately if the Legislature, by a 2/3 vote of each chamber, declares that an emergency exists. An emergency law takes effect on the date the Governor signs it unless otherwise specified in its text. If a bill is vetoed, it will become law if the Legislature overrides the veto by a 2/3 vote of those members present and voting of both chambers.

KEY TO SCORECARDS (found on pages 4 & 5 and above)

- +
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 - A
 - E
 - V
 - T
 - *
 - D
 - R
 - I
- Pro-environmental vote
Anti-environmental vote
Absent
Excused from voting
Seat vacant
Legislator term - limited
Was not legislator during session
Democrat
Republican
Independent

Rating: The rating is the number of pro-environmental votes cast by each legislator out of the bills tracked.
Absences: Unexcused absences are counted as anti-environmental votes. Excused absences and vacancies are not figured into a legislator's ratings.

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Clerk of the House – 287-1400

Secretary of the Senate – 287-1540

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- Go to "*Our State Legislature*" and click on "*Find Your Legislator*" then search by town.

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- The Maine Legislature's website:
<http://janus.state.me.us/legis>
- The **2001 Senate and House Registers**, available from:
 - Clerk of the House
SHS #2, Augusta, ME 04333
287-1400
 - Secretary of the Senate
SHS #3, Augusta, ME 04333
287-1540
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