



MAINE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

2010 Environmental Scorecard

For Members of the 124th Maine Legislature



Dear Maine Conservationist,

How did legislators that represent you vote this past session? Did they take action to protect Maine's natural resources and public health? Or did they push for legislation that degrades the environment?

The Environmental Scorecard, in production since 1986, summarizes legislative results for the past two years. By reading this scorecard, you can quickly find out how your legislators voted. We also feature several legislators showing noteworthy leadership.

By all accounts, this was a tough two-year term because of the economic crisis. In spite of these difficult times, we're pleased to report that the environment and Maine people came out ahead. We applaud the majority of members of the Maine House and Senate who voted for steady progress to protect the environmental heritage of the state.

After reading the scorecard, we encourage you to call, write or e-mail your legislators and let them know what you think of their work last year on behalf of Maine's environment. It's so important for them to hear from you – the voters. You can do this directly from the interactive version of the scorecard at www.mlcv.org/scorecard.

If you are currently an MLCV member, thank you and congratulations on your role in bringing about these protections! If not, please join us and turn your environmental values into political priorities.

Sincerely,

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2009-2010 BILL DESCRIPTIONS

✓ An Act To Support Collection and Proper Disposal of Unwanted Drugs

LD 821 / Sponsored by Representative Anne Perry

A substantial number of prescription drugs have been found in drinking water supplies across the country. They permeate the water through improper disposal and can adversely impact human health, particularly children, and wildlife. **LD 821** would have created a drug disposal and education program to ensure safe drinking water in Maine. Unfortunately, the bill failed to pass the Senate.



- **House Roll Call #290**
Pro-Environment Vote: Yes / Passage to be Engrossed
House Vote: March 17, 2010: Yes 91; No 51; Absent 9
- **Final Outcome:** Bill Defeated

✓ Resolve, To Develop Practices for Development of State and Regional Significance in Order To Reduce Dependency on Fossil Fuels and Meet the State's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Goals

LD 891 / Sponsored by Senator Seth Goodall

LD 891 instructs the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to recommend best practices to promote development that would maximize energy efficiency and reduce climate change impacts. As a Resolve, this measure does not create any regulatory requirements but does ask questions that will position the Natural Resources Committee to act next legislative session.



- **Senate Roll Call #386**
Pro-Environment Vote: Yes / Recede and Concur
Senate Vote: March 31, 2010: Yes 17; No 18
- **Final Outcome:** Bill Passed

✓ An Act To Provide Leadership Regarding the Responsible Recycling of Consumer Products

LD 1631 / Sponsored by Representative Melissa Walsh Innes

LD 1631 establishes a first-in-the-nation framework to systematically identify troublesome products in the waste stream for new "product stewardship" programs. These programs require manufacturers and producers to collect and safely recycle or dispose of products at the end of their useful life. This promotes the sustainable reuse of materials, can prevent the release of hazardous chemicals into the environment, can reduce costs for local governments and taxpayers, and create jobs through the collection and recycling of formerly discarded products.



- **House Roll Call #278**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Enactment
House Vote: March 9, 2010: Yes 142; No 0; Absent 9
- **Senate Roll Call #305**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Enactment
Senate Vote: March 11, 2010: Yes 35; No 0
- **Final Outcome:** Bill Passed

✓ An Act To Improve Maine's Air Quality and Reduce Regional Haze at Acadia National Park and Other Federally Designated Class I Areas

LD 1662 / Sponsored by Senator Seth Goodall

Sulfur is a common pollutant in home heating oil. Its combustion produces sulfur dioxide, a contributor to haze, acid rain and asthma. **LD 1662** reduces the amount of sulfur in home heating oil and industrial oil over the next six years. This law is a substantial step forward in improving Maine's air quality.



- **House Roll Call #300**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Enactment
House Vote: March 23, 2010: Yes 132; No 9; Absent 10
- **Senate Roll Call #335**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Enactment, In Con
Senate Vote: March 25, 2010: Yes 34; No 0; Excused 1
- **Final Outcome:** Bill Passed

X An Act To Authorize Bond Issues for Ratification by the Voters for the June 2010 Election

LD 1826 / Sponsored by Representative Emily Cain

Bond amendments proposed by Sen. Nass (S525, S530, S533) would have cut \$5.5 million in funding from the Land for Maine's Future (LMF) program – over half of the original budget. Since its inception, the LMF program has conserved over 490,000 acres of land for future generations. Fortunately, these amendments were successfully blocked.



KAREN HERFOLD

- **Senate Roll Call #412**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Indefinite postponement
Senate Vote: April 7, 2010: Yes: 22; No: 13
- **Final Outcome:** Amendment Defeated

✓ An Act to Change the Classification of Certain Waters of the State

LD 330 / Sponsored by Representative Jane Eberle

Every few years, Maine's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) reviews its classifications to determine the legal level of protection for waterways under the Clean Water Act. **LD 330** codifies the DEP's recommendations to increase clean water protections for a number of outstanding waterways in Maine, including the Crooked River, Alder Stream, and the Basin.



- **House Roll Call #32**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Report "A" Ought to Pass as Amended
House Vote: April 16, 2009: Yes 84; No 51; Absent 16
- **Senate Roll Call #57**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Report "A" Ought to Pass
Senate Vote: May 5, 2009: Yes 32; No 2; Absent 1
- **Final Outcome:** Bill Passed

Support MLCV today and help to protect Maine's environment for future generations.

KEY: ✓ — Pro Environment Bill X — Anti Environment Bill

X An Act to Reduce Regulatory Costs for Maine Businesses

LD 347 / Sponsored by Senator Douglas Smith

LD 347 would have established a council on private sector regulatory costs composed of individuals from private sector businesses. This narrow council would have had the power to erode Maine's carefully crafted regulatory system in favor of a new regulatory regime for businesses based on broad principles rather than specific rules and regulations. Of additional concern, the council would have had the power to force staff from any state agency to work on council issues at the expense of responsibilities within their agencies. As a result, this bill had the potential to undermine the ability of Maine's key environmental agencies – such as the Department of Environmental Protection – to protect our woods, waters, and wildlife.

- **House Roll Call #146**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report
House Vote: June 1, 2009: Yes 87; No 54; Absent 10
- **Senate Roll Call #120**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report
Senate Vote: May 29, 2009: Yes 19; No 16
- **Final Outcome:** Bill Defeated

✓ An Act to Provide for the Safe Collection and Recycling of Mercury-containing Lighting

LD 973 / Sponsored by Representative Seth Berry



Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) work well, are energy efficient, and save money. However, they also contain small amounts of mercury, which can pose a threat to people and wildlife. Most CFLs end up in land-fills or trash incinerators where the mercury can get released into the environment. **LD 973** creates a first-in-the-nation recycling system for CFLs that will be paid for in part by the bulb manufacturers. The bill also sets a reasonable standard for how much mercury can be contained in light bulbs sold in Maine and improves the state's procurement policy to prefer

light bulbs with the lowest possible mercury content.

- **House Roll Call #104**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report
House Vote: May 21, 2009: Yes 130; No 13; Absent 8
- **Senate Roll Call #101**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought to Pass Report
Senate Vote: May 5, 2009: Yes 35; No 0
- **Final Outcome:** Bill Passed

X An Act to Allow Barrier Fences to be Erected to Protect Homes from Coastal Storms

LD 1218 / Sponsored by Senator Richard Nass

In 1978, Maine banned the construction of new seawalls because the walls increase coastal erosion and worsen storms by preventing sand dunes from naturally protecting beaches and homes. In addition, seawalls and other permanent coastal barriers imperil resident wildlife, such as the endangered piping plover.



LD 1218 attempted to lift this ban and allow the construction of any permanent barrier to protect a residential property from natural disasters. The bill was defeated because its broad language would have allowed unregulated construction of many seawalls and other barriers along Maine's coast and because the state proposed alternative solutions for protecting residential properties without causing damage to sand dune systems.

- **House Roll Call #123**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report
House Vote: May 27, 2009: Yes 90; No 54; Absent 7
- **Senate Roll Call #100**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report
Senate Vote: May 27, 2009: Yes 27; No 8
- **Final Outcome:** Bill Defeated

✓ An Act to Ensure that Replacement Culverts Permit Fish Passage

LD 1333 / Sponsored by Representative Hannah Pingree



LD 1333 allows for standards to require natural stream flow when culverts are repaired, maintained or replaced. This change would restore passage for fish and other animals and allow them to travel up and down stream.

- **House Roll Call #226**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report
House Vote: June 11, 2009: Yes 78; No 64; Absent 9
- **Senate Roll Call #213**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Enactment
Senate Vote: June 12, 2009: Yes 34; No 0; Excused 1
- **Final Outcome:** Bill Passed

X An Act to Reform the Land Use and Planning Authority within Unorganized Territories in the State

LD 1370 / Sponsored by Representative Henry Joy

The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC) was created in 1971 to guide land use and planning decisions in Maine's unorganized territories, including 10.4 million acres of Maine's North Woods. This session, numerous bills were introduced which would have significantly eroded LURC's regulatory abilities. The most troubling of these proposals was **LD 1370**, which would have eliminated LURC altogether and instead allowed each county within the unorganized territories to regulate land use planning. This failed bill would have significantly weakened Maine's current environmental protections in the unorganized territories because comprehensive planning and enforcement of environmental regulations for much of Maine's North Woods would have been lost.



- **House Roll Call #160**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Indefinite Postpone Bill & Papers
House Vote: June 2, 2009: Yes 86; No 59; Absent 6
- **Senate Roll Call #147**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Indefinite Postpone Bill & Papers
Senate Vote: June 2, 2009: Yes 20; No 14; Absent 1
- **Final Outcome:** Bill Defeated

✓ An Act Regarding Maine's Energy Future

LD 1485 / Emergency Measure

LD 1485 establishes the Efficiency Maine Trust to streamline energy efficiency and alternative energy resource programs in the state. In addition, the bill sets ambitious goals to weatherize 100% of Maine's residences and half of Maine's businesses by 2030. The energy efficiency and weatherization programs authorized under this legislation will help homeowners and businesses save millions of dollars on energy bills, reduce global warming pollution, and employ Maine workers in our emerging clean energy economy. Maine will rely on federal stimulus money and a bond to fund the first two years of expanded efficiency programs, and the bill gives the new Trust eighteen months to develop and propose a sustained, dedicated funding mechanism to help achieve these goals over the long run.



- **House Roll Call #231**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Insist
House Vote: June 11, 2009: Yes 118; No 27; Absent 6
- **Senate Roll Call #203**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Recede and Concur
Senate Vote: June 11, 2009: Yes 27; No 6; Absent 1; Excused 1
- **Final Outcome:** Bill Passed

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| NAME / PARTY | TOWN | 2009-2010 | Lifetime Score | LD 821 Disposal of Drugs | LD 1631 Product Recycling | LD 1662 Reducing Haze | LD 330 Clean Rivers | LD 347 Business Council | LD 973 CFL Recycling | LD 1218 Seawall Construction | LD 1333 Fish Passage | LD 1370 LURC | LD 1485 Energy Efficiency |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Adams, Herbert (D) | Portland | 100% | 96% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Austin, Susan (R) | Gray | 30% | 38% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | - |
| Ayotte, Bernard (R) | Caswell | 10% | 20% | a | a | + | - | a | - | - | - | - | - |
| Beaudette, Stephen (D) | Biddeford | 70% | 82% | + | + | + | + | + | a | + | a | a | + |
| Beaudoin, Paulette (D) | Biddeford | 100% | 95% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Beaulieu, Michael (R) | Auburn | 40% | 65% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Beck, Henry (D) | Waterville | 90% | 90% | a | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Berry, Seth (D) | Bowdoinham | 100% | 95% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Bickford, Bruce (R) | Auburn | 30% | 30% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | - |
| Blanchard, Richard (D) | Old Town | 90% | 81% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | a | + |
| Blodgett, Anna (D) | Augusta | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Boland, Andrea (D) | Sanford | 90% | 90% | + | + | + | + | + | - | + | + | + | + |
| Bolduc, Brian (D) | Auburn | 90% | 83% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | - | + |
| Briggs, Sheryl (D) | Mexico | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Browne, William (R) | Vassalboro | 30% | 38% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | - |
| Bryant, Mark (D) | Windham | 100% | 92% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Burns, David (R) | Whiting | 10% | 10% | - | + | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Butterfield, Steven (D) | Bangor | 80% | 80% | a | + | a | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Cain, Emily (D) | Orono | 80% | 90% | a | + | + | + | + | + | a | + | + | + |
| Campbell, James (U) | Newfield | 50% | 51% | + | + | a | + | - | - | - | + | - | + |
| Carey, Michael (D) | Lewiston | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Casavant, Alan (D) | Biddeford | 100% | 95% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Cebra, Richard (R) | Naples | 30% | 42% | - | + | + | - | a | + | - | - | - | - |
| Celli, Michael (R) | Brewer | 30% | 30% | - | + | + | a | - | a | a | - | a | + |
| Chase, Kathleen (R) | Wells | 40% | 50% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Clark, Herbert (D) | Millinocket | 60% | 44% | + | + | + | + | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Clark, Tyler (R) | Easton | 40% | 40% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Cleary, Richard (D) | Houlton | 90% | 85% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | - | + | + |
| Cohen, Joan (D) | Portland | 90% | 90% | + | + | + | + | - | + | + | + | + | + |
| Connor, Gary (D) | Kennebunk | 60% | 60% | a | a | + | + | + | + | + | a | + | a |
| Cornell du Houx, Alex (D) | Brunswick | 90% | 90% | + | + | + | a | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Cotta, H. David (R) | China | 20% | 40% | - | + | + | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Crafts, Dale (R) | Lisbon | 10% | 10% | - | + | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cray, Dean (R) | Palmyra | 40% | 50% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Crockett, Jarrod (R) | Bethel | 30% | 30% | - | + | + | - | - | + | a | - | - | - |
| Crockett, Patsy (D) | Augusta | 100% | 95% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Curtis, Philip (R) | Madison | 30% | 34% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | - |
| Cushing, Andre (R) | Hampden | 20% | 20% | - | a | a | a | a | + | - | a | a | + |
| Davis, Paul (R) | Sangerville | 20% | 30% | - | + | - | - | - | + | - | - | - | - |
| Dill, Cynthia (D) | Cape Elizabeth | 80% | 70% | + | + | + | a | + | + | + | + | a | + |
| Dostie, Stacy (D) | Sabbatus | 80% | 80% | + | + | + | + | a | - | + | + | + | + |
| Driscoll, Timothy (D) | Westbrook | 90% | 91% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | - | + | + |
| Duchesne, Robert (D) | Hudson | 100% | 97% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Eaton, Robert (D) | Sullivan | 90% | 95% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | - | + |
| Eberle, Jane (D) | South Portland | 100% | 97% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Edgecomb, Peter (R) | Caribou | 40% | 48% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Eves, Mark (D) | North Berwick | 90% | 90% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | a | + | + |
| Finch, Edward (D) | Fairfield | 80% | 79% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | - | - | + |
| Fitts, Stacey Allen (R) | Pittsfield | 30% | 42% | - | + | + | - | - | a | - | - | - | + |
| Flaherty, Sean (D) | Scarborough | 80% | 80% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | - | + | a |
| Flemings, Elspeth (D) | Bar Harbor | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Fletcher, Kenneth (R) | Winslow | 30% | 38% | - | a | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Flood, Patrick (R) | Winthrop | 40% | 53% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Fossel, Leslie (R) | Alna | 40% | 40% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Gifford, Jeffery (R) | Lincoln | 10% | 20% | - | + | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gilbert, Paul (D) | Jay | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Giles, Jayne (R) | Belfast | 40% | 55% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Goode, Adam (D) | Bangor | 90% | 90% | + | + | + | a | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Greeley, Christian (R) | Levant | 50% | 36% | + | + | + | - | a | + | - | - | - | + |
| Hamper, James (R) | Oxford | 30% | 42% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | - |
| Hanley, Stephen (D) | Gardiner | 70% | 76% | + | + | + | - | + | + | + | a | + | a |
| Harlow, Charles (D) | Portland | 100% | 97% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Harvell, Lance (R) | Farmington | 20% | 20% | - | + | + | - | - | a | a | - | - | - |
| Haskell, Anne (D) | Portland | 80% | 68% | + | + | + | + | a | + | + | a | + | + |
| Hayes, Teresea (D) | Buckfield | 70% | 80% | + | a | + | + | + | + | + | - | + | a |
| Hill, Dawn (D) | York | 100% | 95% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Hinck, Jon (D) | Portland | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Hogan, George (D) | Old Orchard Bch | 100% | 88% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Hunt, Robert (D) | Buxton | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Johnson, Peter (R) | Greenville | 20% | 30% | - | + | - | a | - | a | - | - | - | + |
| Jones, Patricia (D) | Mount Vernon | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Joy, Henry (R) | Crystal | 10% | 7% | - | + | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kaenrath, Bryan (D) | South Portland | 90% | 80% | - | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Kent, Peter (D) | Woolwich | 70% | 70% | a | + | + | a | + | + | a | + | + | + |
| Knapp, Jane (R) | Gorham | 40% | 40% | - | + | + | a | - | + | + | - | - | - |
| Knight, L. Gary (R) | Livermore Falls | 40% | 50% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |

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|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|
| | | | | Disposal of Drugs | Product Recycling | Reducing Haze | Clean Rivers | Business Council | CFL Recycling | Seawall Construction | Fish Passage | LURC | Energy Efficiency |
| Kruger, Charles (D) | Thomaston | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Lajoie, Michel (D) | Lewiston | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Langley, Brian (R) | Ellsworth | 30% | 30% | - | + | a | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Legg, Edward (D) | Kennebunk | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Lewin, Sarah (R) | Eliot | 30% | 29% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | - |
| Lovejoy, Stephen (D) | Portland | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| MacDonald, W. Bruce (D) | Boothbay | 100% | 95% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Magnan, Veronica (D) | Stockton Springs | 90% | 90% | + | + | + | + | - | + | + | + | + | + |
| Martin, James (D) | Orono | 90% | 90% | + | + | + | + | + | a | + | + | + | + |
| Martin, John (D) | Eagle Lake | 90% | 75% | + | + | + | a | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Mazurek, Edward (D) | Rockland | 100% | 85% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| McCabe, Jeff (D) | Skowhegan | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| McFadden, Howard (R) | Dennysville | 30% | 31% | - | + | + | - | - | - | - | - | - | + |
| McKane, Jonathan (R) | Newcastle | 40% | 54% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| McLeod, Everett (R) | Lee | 20% | 25% | - | - | + | - | a | + | - | - | - | - |
| Miller, Elizabeth (D) | Somerville | 100% | 97% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Millett, H. Sawin (R) | Waterford | 40% | 42% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Morrison, Terry (D) | South Portland | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Nass, Joan (R) | Acton | 30% | 47% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | - |
| Nelson, Mary (D) | Falmouth | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Nutting, Robert (R) | Oakland | 30% | 33% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | - |
| O'Brien, Andrew (D) | Lincolnton | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Pendleton, Peggy (D) | Scarborough | 80% | 50% | + | + | a | + | + | + | + | - | + | + |
| Peoples, Ann (D) | Westbrook | 80% | 85% | + | + | a | + | + | + | + | - | + | + |
| Percy, Leila (D) | Phippsburg | 90% | 93% | + | a | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Perry, Anne (D) | Calais | 80% | 77% | + | a | + | + | a | + | + | + | + | + |
| Peterson, Matthew (D) | Rumford | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Pieh, Wendy (D) | Bremen | 100% | 89% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Pilon, Donald (D) | Saco | 90% | 85% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | - | + | + |
| Pingree, Hannah (D) | North Haven | 100% | 94% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Pinkham, Wright (R) | Lexington Twp | 20% | 41% | - | + | + | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Piotti, John (D) | Unity | 100% | 91% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Plummer, Gary (R) | Windham | 30% | 51% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | - |
| Pratt, Benjamin (D) | Eddington | 50% | 55% | + | + | + | + | + | a | a | a | a | a |
| Prescott, Kerri (R) | Topsham | 30% | 55% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | - |
| Priest, Charles (D) | Brunswick | 100% | 94% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Rankin, Helen (D) | Hiram | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Richardson, David (R) | Carmel | 40% | 57% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Richardson, Wesley (R) | Warren | 50% | 58% | - | + | + | - | - | + | + | - | - | + |
| Robinson, John (R) | Raymond | 30% | 35% | a | + | + | - | a | + | - | - | - | - |
| Rosen, Kimberley (R) | Bucksport | 30% | 53% | a | + | + | a | - | + | - | a | - | a |
| Rotundo, Margaret (D) | Lewiston | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Russell, Diane (D) | Portland | 90% | 90% | + | + | + | a | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Sanborn, Linda (D) | Gorham | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Sarty, Ralph (R) | Denmark | 30% | 55% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | - |
| Saviello, Thomas (R) | Wilton | 50% | 63% | + | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Schatz, James (D) | Blue Hill | 60% | 78% | + | + | + | - | + | + | - | - | - | + |
| Shaw, Michael (D) | Standish | 80% | 80% | + | + | + | + | - | + | + | - | + | + |
| Sirois, Lawrence (D) | Turner | 100% | 95% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Smith, Nancy (D) | Monmouth | 90% | 85% | + | + | + | a | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Stevens, Sara (D) | Bangor | 90% | 90% | a | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Strang Burgess, Meredith (R) | Cumberland | 40% | 60% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Stuckey, Peter (D) | Portland | 90% | 90% | + | + | + | a | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Sutherland, Patricia (D) | Chapman | 80% | 90% | + | + | a | + | + | + | - | + | + | + |
| Sykes, Richard (R) | Harrison | 20% | 33% | - | + | - | - | - | + | a | - | - | - |
| Tardy, Joshua (R) | Newport | 30% | 35% | - | + | a | - | a | + | - | - | - | + |
| Therault, Charles (D) | Madawaska | 100% | 90% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Thibodeau, Michael (R) | Winterport | 20% | 40% | - | a | a | a | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Thomas, Douglas (R) | Ripley | 10% | 20% | - | + | - | - | - | - | - | a | - | - |
| Tilton, Dianne (R) | Harrington | 40% | 40% | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | + |
| Treat, Sharon (D) | Hallowell | 90% | 99% | + | + | a | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Trinward, Pamela (D) | Waterville | 100% | 90% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Tuttle, John (D) | Sanford | 80% | 70% | + | a | + | + | + | + | - | + | + | + |
| Valentino, Linda (D) | Saco | 100% | 91% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Van Wie, David (D) | New Gloucester | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Wagner, Joe (D) | Lyman | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Wagner, Richard (D) | Lewiston | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Walsh Innes, Melissa (D) | Yarmouth | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Watson, Thomas (D) | Bath | 90% | 87% | + | + | + | a | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Weaver, Windol (R) | York | 30% | 55% | - | + | + | - | - | - | - | - | - | + |
| Webster, David (D) | Freeport | 90% | 91% | + | + | + | + | + | a | + | + | + | + |
| Welsh, Joan (D) | Rockport | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Wheeler, Walter (D) | Kittery | 100% | 88% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Willette, Michael (D) | Presque Isle | 70% | 70% | + | + | + | a | - | + | + | - | + | + |
| Wright, Thomas (D) | Berwick | 100% | 92% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |

2009-2010 | SENATE SCORECARD

| NAME / PARTY | TOWN | 2009-2010 | Lifetime Score | LD 891 | LD 1662 | LD 1631 | LD 1826 | LD 330 | LD 347 | LD 973 | LD 1218 | LD 1333 | LD 1370 | LD 1485 |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|
| | | | | Greenhouse Gas | Reducing Haze | Product Recycling | Bond Issue | Clean Rivers | Business Council | CFL Recycling | Seawall Construction | Fish Passage | LURAC | Energy Efficiency |
| Alfond, Justin (D) | Cumberland | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Bartlett, Philip (D) | Cumberland | 100% | 91% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Bliss, Lawrence (D) | Cumberland | 100% | 88% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Bowman, Peter (D) | York | 100% | 92% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Brannigan, Joseph (D) | Cumberland | 100% | 82% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Bryant, Bruce (D) | Oxford | 100% | 82% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Courtney, Jonathan (R) | York | 55% | 39% | - | + | + | - | + | - | + | - | + | - | + |
| Craven, Margaret (D) | Androscoggin | 100% | 90% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Damon, Dennis (D) | Hancock | 82% | 83% | + | + | + | + | + | - | + | + | + | - | + |
| Davis, Gerald (R) | Cumberland | 45% | 61% | - | + | + | - | + | - | + | - | + | - | a |
| Diamond, Bill (D) | Cumberland | 100% | 87% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Gerzofsky, Stan (D) | Cumberland | 100% | 86% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Goodall, Seth (D) | Sagadahoc | 100% | 100% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Gooley, Walter (R) | Franklin | 55% | 46% | - | + | + | - | + | - | + | + | + | - | - |
| Hastings, David (R) | Oxford | 55% | 53% | - | + | + | - | - | - | + | + | + | - | + |
| Hobbins, Barry (D) | York | 100% | 85% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Jackson, Troy (D) | Aroostook | 100% | 69% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Marraché, Lisa (D) | Kennebec | 100% | 69% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| McCormick, Earle (R) | Kennebec | 73% | 55% | - | + | + | + | + | - | + | + | + | - | + |
| Mills, Peter (R) | Somerset | 64% | 61% | - | + | + | - | + | - | + | + | + | - | + |
| Mitchell, Elizabeth (D) | Kennebec | 100% | 77% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Nass, Richard (R) | York | 45% | 40% | - | + | + | - | + | - | + | - | + | - | - |
| Nutting, John (D) | Androscoggin | 82% | 73% | - | + | + | + | a | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Perry, Joseph (D) | Penobscot | 100% | 63% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Plowman, Debra (R) | Penobscot | 55% | 34% | - | + | + | - | + | - | + | + | + | - | - |
| Raye, Kevin (R) | Washington | 64% | 61% | - | + | + | + | + | - | + | - | + | - | + |
| Rector, Christopher (R) | Knox | 55% | 70% | - | + | + | - | + | - | + | - | + | - | + |
| Rosen, Richard (R) | Hancock | 50% | 39% | - | E | + | - | + | - | + | - | + | + | - |
| Schneider, Elizabeth (D) | Penobscot | 91% | 82% | - | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Sherman, Roger (R) | Aroostook | 33% | 26% | - | + | + | - | - | - | + | - | E | - | E |
| Simpson, Deborah (D) | Androscoggin | 91% | 87% | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | a | + |
| Smith, Douglas (R) | Piscataquis | 55% | 52% | - | + | + | - | + | - | + | + | + | - | - |
| Sullivan, Nancy (D) | York | 91% | 87% | - | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Trahan, A. David (R) | Lincoln | 64% | 39% | - | + | + | - | + | - | + | + | + | - | + |
| Weston, Carol (R) | Waldo | 55% | 42% | - | + | + | - | + | - | + | - | + | + | - |

(See key below for explanation of symbols.)

RETIRING HONOR ROLL LEGISLATORS

The following legislators have appeared on the Environmental Scorecard's Honor Roll at least once during their tenure and are not seeking re-election to their current seat or cannot run because of term limits.

— HOUSE (19) —

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Adams, Herbert | Portland | Pieh, Wendy | Bremen |
| Beaudette, Stephen | Biddeford | Pingree, Hannah | North Haven |
| Blanchard, Richard | Old Town | Piotti, John | Unity |
| Cohen, Joan | Portland | Schatz, James | Blue Hill |
| Crockett, Patsy | Augusta | Smith, Nancy | Monmouth |
| Finch, Edward | Fairfield | Sutherland, Patricia | Chapman |
| Harlow, Charles | Portland | Trinward, Pamela | Waterville |
| Hill, Dawn | York | Watson, Thomas | Bath |
| Percy, Leila | Phippsburg | Wheeler, Walter | Kittery |
| Perry, Anne | Calais | | |

— SENATE (4) —

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Bowman, Peter | York |
| Bryant, Bruce | Oxford |
| Mills, Peter | Somerset |
| Mitchell, Elizabeth | Kennebec |



MLCV thanks these retiring legislators for their support of our natural legacy.



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

- +** Pro Environment Vote
- Anti Environment Vote
- a** Absent
- E** Excused from voting
- D** Democrat
- R** Republican
- U** Unenrolled

Rating: The rating is the number of Pro Environment votes cast by each legislator out of the bills tracked.

Absences: Unexcused absences are counted as Anti Environment votes.

Excused absences and vacancies are not figured into a legislator's rating.



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2009-2010 SESSION HONOR & DISHONOR ROLLS

2009-2010 HONOR ROLL

(No more than one anti-environment vote or absence)

— HOUSE (73) —

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------------|------------------|-----|
| Adams, Herbert | Portland | 100% | McCabe, Jeff | Skowhegan | 100% | Blanchard, Richard | Old Town | 90% |
| Beaudoin, Paulette | Biddeford | 100% | Miller, Elizabeth | Somerville | 100% | Boland, Andrea | Sanford | 90% |
| Berry, Seth | Bowdoinham | 100% | Morrison, Terry | South Portland | 100% | Bolduc, Brian | Auburn | 90% |
| Blodgett, Anna | Augusta | 100% | Nelson, Mary | Falmouth | 100% | Cleary, Richard | Houlton | 90% |
| Briggs, Sheryl | Mexico | 100% | O'Brien, Andrew | Lincolntonville | 100% | Cohen, Joan | Portland | 90% |
| Bryant, Mark | Windham | 100% | Peterson, Matthew | Rumford | 100% | Cornell du Houx, Alex | Brunswick | 90% |
| Carey, Michael | Lewiston | 100% | Pieh, Wendy | Bremen | 100% | Driscoll, Timothy | Westbrook | 90% |
| Casavant, Alan | Biddeford | 100% | Pingree, Hannah | North Haven | 100% | Eaton, Robert | Sullivan | 90% |
| Crockett, Patsy | Augusta | 100% | Piotti, John | Unity | 100% | Eves, Mark | North Berwick | 90% |
| Duchesne, Robert | Hudson | 100% | Priest, Charles | Brunswick | 100% | Goode, Adam | Bangor | 90% |
| Eberle, Jane | South Portland | 100% | Rankin, Helen | Hiram | 100% | Kaenrath, Bryan | South Portland | 90% |
| Flemings, Elspeth | Bar Harbor | 100% | Rotundo, Margaret | Lewiston | 100% | Magnan, Veronica | Stockton Springs | 90% |
| Gilbert, Paul | Jay | 100% | Sanborn, Linda | Gorham | 100% | Martin, James | Orono | 90% |
| Harlow, Charles | Portland | 100% | Sirois, Lawrence | Turner | 100% | Martin, John | Eagle Lake | 90% |
| Hill, Dawn | York | 100% | Theriault, Charles | Madawaska | 100% | Percy, Leila | Phippsburg | 90% |
| Hinck, Jon | Portland | 100% | Trinward, Pamela | Waterville | 100% | Pilon, Donald | Saco | 90% |
| Hogan, George | Old Orchard Beach | 100% | Valentino, Linda | Saco | 100% | Russell, Diane | Portland | 90% |
| Hunt, Robert | Buxton | 100% | Van Wie, David | New Gloucester | 100% | Smith, Nancy | Monmouth | 90% |
| Jones, Patricia | Mount Vernon | 100% | Wagner, Joe | Lyman | 100% | Stevens, Sara | Bangor | 90% |
| Kruger, Charles | Thomaston | 100% | Wagner, Richard | Lewiston | 100% | Stuckey, Peter | Portland | 90% |
| Lajoie, Michel | Lewiston | 100% | Walsh Innes, Melissa | Yarmouth | 100% | Treat, Sharon | Hallowell | 90% |
| Legg, Edward | Kennebunk | 100% | Welsh, Joan | Rockport | 100% | Watson, Thomas | Bath | 90% |
| Lovejoy, Stephen | Portland | 100% | Wheeler, Walter | Kittery | 100% | Webster, David | Freeport | 90% |
| MacDonald, W. Bruce | Boothbay | 100% | Wright, Thomas | Berwick | 100% | | | |
| Mazurek, Edward | Rockland | 100% | Beck, Henry | Waterville | 90% | | | |

— SENATE (18) —

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|------|------------------|--------------|------|----------------------|--------------|------|
| Alfond, Justin | Cumberland | 100% | Craven, Margaret | Androscoggin | 100% | Marraché, Lisa | Kennebec | 100% |
| Bartlett, Philip | Cumberland | 100% | Diamond, Bill | Cumberland | 100% | Mitchell, Elizabeth | Kennebec | 100% |
| Bliss, Lawrence | Cumberland | 100% | Gerzofksy, Stan | Cumberland | 100% | Perry, Joseph | Penobscot | 100% |
| Bowman, Peter | York | 100% | Goodall, Seth | Sagadahoc | 100% | Schneider, Elizabeth | Penobscot | 91% |
| Brannigan, Joseph | Cumberland | 100% | Hobbins, Barry | York | 100% | Simpson, Deborah | Androscoggin | 91% |
| Bryant, Bruce | Oxford | 100% | Jackson, Troy | Aroostook | 100% | Sullivan, Nancy | York | 91% |

2009-2010 DISHONOR ROLL

(No more than one pro-environment vote)

— HOUSE (6) —

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-----|------------------|---------|-----|
| Ayotte, Bernard | Caswell | 10% | Gifford, Jeffery | Lincoln | 10% |
| Burns, David | Whiting | 10% | Joy, Henry | Crystal | 10% |
| Crafts, Dale | Lisbon | 10% | Thomas, Douglas | Ripley | 10% |

— SENATE (0) —

We are pleased to report that no senators appear on the Dishonor Roll this session.

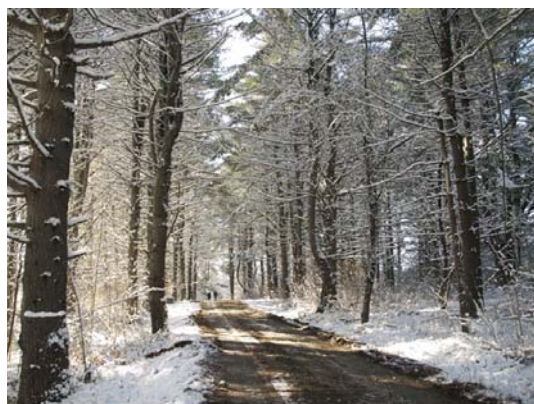
2010 NOTEWORTHY ACTIONS

→ During a time of difficult fiscal challenges, the 124th Legislature was fortunate to have a dream team of environmental champions in both bodies. The leadership team of **Speaker of the House Hannah Pingree**, **House Majority Leader John Piotti** and **House Majority Whip Seth Berry**; **Senate President Libby Mitchell**, **Senate Majority Leader Phil Bartlett** and **Senate Assistant Majority Leader Lisa Marraché** ensured that protecting the environment is one area where progress could be made within existing resources.

→ Natural Resources Committee chairs **Sen. Seth Goodall** and **Rep. Bob Duchesne** were champions on many environmental issues and did an excellent job at providing effective committee leadership to move many priority bills out of committee with strong votes.

→ **Rep. Joan Welsh** sponsored legislation that closed environmental loopholes to ensure that road construction would have adequate regulatory review (LD 1538).

→ **Rep. Jeff McCabe** was instrumental in shepherding the Comprehensive Land Use Plan of the Land Use Regulation Commission through the legislative process.



→ **Speaker Pingree** sponsored a first-in-the-nation law (LD 1568) that bans the toxic flame retardant, decabromodiphenyl ether (DECA), from plastic pallets used to ship everything from food to clothing.

→ **Rep. Melissa Walsh Innes** sponsored and worked tirelessly to ensure passage of a framework product stewardship bill (LD 1631) that creates a process to identify products for manufacturer-funded collection and recycling programs. **Rep. Jane Knapp** and **Sen. Doug Smith** both worked to improve the bill and bring their Republican colleagues on board in support of LD 1631.

→ Lawmakers demonstrated their commitment to protecting Maine's environment from invasive species. **Rep. Sean Flaherty** worked on protecting Maine's coast from invasive aquatic life that could threaten the local environment and economy (LD 1693). **Rep. Jane Eberle's** bill reduced the threat of exotic plants in freshwater lakes, ponds and streams (LD 1548). **Rep. McCabe** worked to protect Maine's forests from invasion of exotic pests (LD 1607).



Rep. Jeff McCabe talks with Lobbyist Beth Ahearn

2010 NOTEWORTHY ACTIONS

→ On clean air and energy, **Sen. Goodall** received bi-partisan support for a bill (LD 1662) that will reduce the amount of sulfur, a contributor to haze, in home heating oil. **Rep. Berry** introduced a bill that enhances Maine's clean energy opportunities (LD 1647). **Rep. John Hinck** crafted an energy bill (LD 1535) that creates a smart grid policy to improve energy efficiency and reduce energy costs. **Reps. Stacey Fitts** and **Herb Adams**, and **Sens. Kevin Raye** and **Barry Hobbins**, as members of the Ocean Energy Task Force, worked to develop and secure approval of legislation that will help boost offshore renewable energy development, including offshore wind power and tidal energy projects (LD 1810).

→ While **Sen. Elizabeth Schneider's** support for product stewardship and reducing air pollution is commendable, she disappointingly led the fight on the senate floor to gut a Resolve (LD 891) aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions in future development. Commendably, while the Resolve was in the Natural Resources



Rep. Seth Berry with Gov. John Baldacci and Rep. Stacey Fitts (center) at the ceremonial signing of several green energy bills.

Left: Rep. Jon Hinck



Rep. Stacey Fitts speaks to Gov. John Baldacci at the ceremonial signing of LD 1810. (L to R: Rep. David Van Wie, Rep. Stacey Fitts, Gov. John Baldacci, Rep. Seth Berry, Rep. Jon Hinck and Rep. Patsy Crockett)



Rep. Seth Berry with Gov. John Baldacci and Rep. Stacey Fitts (center) at the ceremonial signing of several green energy bills.

Left: Rep. Jon Hinck

Committee, **Rep. Knapp** demonstrated her commitment to the issue by casting the sole Republican vote in favor of the Resolve.

→ **Sen. Earle McCormick** and **Sen. Raye** demonstrated political courage by voting against amendments that would have severely cut funding for the Land for Maine's Future (LMF) program (LD 1826). **Rep. Piotti**

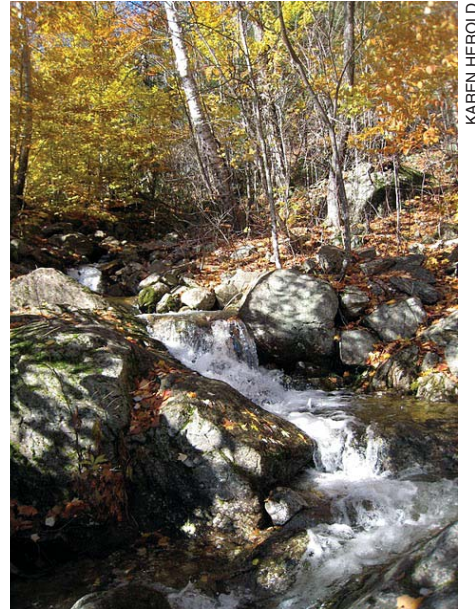
helped to keep the LMF bond intact during the challenging final days of the session.

→ **Rep. Andrew O'Brien** sponsored a strong pesticide notification law (LD 1547). He worked diligently to maintain this bill in the face of determined opposition from the Agricultural, Conservation and Forestry Committee. LD 1547

also had strong support from **Rep. Leila Percy** and **Rep. Berry**. **Rep. Ben Pratt** is applauded for steadfastly refusing to compromise pesticide notification during the committee process and on the House floor.

→ **Speaker Pingree**, **Rep. Duchesne**, **Rep. Eberle**, and **Sen. Goodall** worked for the passage of LD 1725, a rule aimed at improving stream crossings for fish and other aquatic organisms. **Sen. David Trahan** spent many hours lobbying his colleagues for passage of the rule. Ultimately, the rule was amended to avoid a late large fiscal note attached by the Department of Transportation.

→ **Rep. Duchesne** also helped establish funding for Maine's Safer Chemicals Program by helping to move partial-funding rules through the Natural Resources Committee (LD 1796).



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