

**THE MAINE LEAGUE
of
CONSERVATION VOTERS**

**ENVIRONMENTAL VOTING RECORD
of the
112th MAINE LEGISLATURE
(1985 & 1986)**

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

Fall 1986

DESCRIPTION

Chemical Insecticides

House Vote #58 Senate Vote #53
LD 978 An Act to Prohibit the Use of Chemical Insecticides in the State Budworm Suppression Program After 1985
Motion: Acceptance of Majority "Ought Not to Pass" Report
Correct Vote: NO
House Vote: May 8, 1985; Yes 93, No 40, Absent 18; Motion Prevalled
Senate Vote: May 3, 1985; Yes 15, No 10, Absent 4, Paired 6; Motion Prevalled
Description: This bill would have prohibited the use of chemical insecticides in the State's spruce budworm spray program, thus requiring the use of biological insecticides which was the primary spray used in the 1985 project. The bill was killed by these votes.

Freshwater Wetlands

House Vote #92
LD 838 An Act to Protect Freshwater Wetlands
Motion: Acceptance of Majority "Ought to Pass" Report
Correct Vote: YES
House Vote: May 28, 1985; Yes 121, No 24, Absent 6; Motion Prevalled
Description: This bill provided for protection of freshwater wetlands by requiring permits for development, draining or filling of wetlands of 10 acres or more and which are not protected by other laws. In several previous sessions, the Legislature failed to enact a program to protect freshwater wetlands. Such a program was finally created with passage of this bill.

Radioactive Waste

House Vote #129
LD 642 An Act to Create the Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste to Replace the Low-level Waste Commission (S. "A" S-134 to C. "A" S-107; S. "A" S-115)
House Motion: Indefinitely Postpone
Correct Vote NO
House Vote: June 3, 1985; Yes 52, No 91, Absent 8; Motion Failed
Description: This was a bill to change the Legislative commission on radioactive waste from dealing solely with low-level waste to having responsibility for both low and high level radioactive waste. This bill is a good indicator of a legislator's environmental position because it was enacted prior to Maine becoming a semi-finalist as a high-level dump site when virtually everyone called for action to stop the dump from being located in Maine.

Right-to-know

House Vote #177 Senate Vote #135
LD 1436 An Act to Allow the Department of Human Services to Investigate and Provide Information on Community Health Issues.
House Motion: Acceptance of Majority "Ought to Pass" Report
Correct Vote in House: YES
House Vote: June 11, 1985; Yes 88, No 43, Absent 20; Motion Prevalled
Senate Motion: Indefinite Postponement

Correct Vote in Senate: NO

Senate Vote: June 14, 1985; Yes 11, No 18, Paired 6; Motion Failed

Description: This bill requires the State Bureau of Health to provide state agencies, municipalities and individuals with information about hazardous chemicals present at a specific location, upon request. The bill included funding to help carry out the purpose of the bill. The bill passed and the new law is known as the "Community Right-to-know Act."

Big 'A'

House Vote #246 Senate Vote #19
LD 2107 An Act to Clarify the Application of Water Quality Standards to Hydroelectric Projects
House Motion: Acceptance of Majority "Ought to Pass" Report
Correct Vote in House: NO
House Vote: February 28, 1986; Yes 85, No 45, Absent 17, Paired 4; Motion Prevalled
Senate Motion: Passage to be Engrossed (in concurrence with the House)
Correct Vote in Senate: NO
Senate Vote: March 10, 1986; Yes 13, No 20, Paired 2; Motion Failed
Description: This bill made provision for overturning a Board of Environmental Protection decision and giving Great Northern Paper Co. a permit, retroactively, to build the Big 'A' dam. This bill was sent back to committee where the retroactive permit provisions were removed and the bill was finally passed without provision for a permit for the dam.

Hazardous Waste

House Vote #255 Senate Vote #25
LD 1751 An Act Concerning Fees Imposed on the Generation of Hazardous Waste
Motion: Acceptance of Minority "Ought Not to Pass" Report
Correct Vote: NO
House Vote: March 17, 1986; Yes 100, No 36, Absent 13, Paired 2; Motion Prevalled
Senate Vote: March 18, 1986; Yes 21, No 10, Absent 4, Motion Prevalled
Description: This bill would have established new fees levied on recipients of certain hazardous wastes and removed the annual ceiling of fees paid by generators of hazardous waste. The fees would have gone to the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund. The bill was defeated as a result of these two votes.

Acid Rain

House Vote #261 Senate Vote #27
LD 2034 An Act to Control Acid Rain
Motion: Acceptance of Majority "Ought Not to Pass" Report
Correct Vote: NO
House Vote: March 20, 1986; Yes 101, No 32, Absent 18; Motion Prevalled
Senate Vote: March 20, 1986; Yes 17, No 14, Absent 4; Motion Prevalled
Description: This bill would have required a substantial reduction, over time, of acid rain causing sulfur dioxide

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emissions in Maine. The bill was defeated by these two votes.

Energy Standards

House Vote #264 Senate Vote #31

LD 1954 An Act to Revise the Energy Building Standards Act
House Motion: Acceptance of Majority "Ought Not to Pass" Report

Correct Vote in House: **NO**

House Vote: March 25, 1986; Yes 96, No 46, Absent 9; Motion Prevailed

Senate Motion: Accept Minority "Ought to Pass as Amended" Report (in non-concurrence)

Correct Vote in Senate: **YES**

Senate Vote: March 25, 1986; Yes 17, No 11, Absent 3, Paired 2; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill, as amended, would have changed existing voluntary energy-efficiency building standards and made them mandatory minimum standards for most new construction and major renovations. New voluntary standards would also have been established for construction at higher levels of efficiency. The Senate repeatedly voted in favor of the bill, the House repeatedly voted against it. A conference committee was formed, but could not reach agreement and therefore the bill died.

Lobster Management

House Vote #279

LD 2248 An Act to Improve Lobster Research and Management (H. "A" H-606; H. "B" H-616; H. "C" H-641)
Motion: Passage to be Enacted

Correct Vote: **YES**

House Vote: April 8, 1986; Yes 93, No. 43, Absent 15; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill mandated that existing lobster research be continued. It also increased the minimum legal size for lobsters provided that the federal government impose the same legal limits on other states, and that it adopt Maine's current lobster throw-back program. This bill became law.

Intertidal Rights

House Vote #316 Senate Vote #64

LD 2380 An Act to Confirm and Recognize Public Trust Rights in Intertidal Land (H. "A" H-730)

Motion: Passage to be Enacted

Correct Vote: **YES**

House Vote: April 14, 1986; Yes 91, No 51, Absent 9; Motion Prevailed

Senate Vote: April 14, 1986; Yes 22, No 9, Absent 2, Paired 2; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill puts into statute the long standing right of the public to use the intertidal area for recreation. These were the final votes on the bill's path to becoming law.

Wildlife Bond

House Vote #325

LD 1781 An Act to Authorize the Issuance of a Bond not Exceeding \$5,000,000 for the Financing of the Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Acquisition Fund (BOND ISSUE) (C. "A" S-481; H. "A" H-736)

Motion: Passage to be Enacted (2/3 of all members present and voting needed to pass - 98 votes)

Correct Vote: **YES**

House Vote: April 16, 1986; Yes 93, No 53, Absent 5; Motion Failed

Description: This bill authorizes a bond issue of \$5,000,000 for the State to acquire wildlife habitat and areas for the public to gain access to fish and wildlife, including access to great ponds. This bill failed to get the necessary 2/3 vote during the regular session and was held over until a special session when it obtained sufficient votes to send it to referendum on November 4, 1986.

Coastal Bond

House Vote #326

LD 2250 An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the amount of \$10,000,000 for Coastal Access, Harbor Improvements, Maine State Ferry Improvements, and Marine Laboratory Improvements (BOND ISSUE) (H. "B" H-737 to C. "B" S-490)

Motion: Passage to be Enacted (2/3 of all members present and voting needed to pass - 98 votes)

Correct Vote: **YES**

House Vote: April 16, 1986; Yes 98, No 45, Absent 8; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill authorizes a bond issue of \$10,000,000 for various coastal purposes, the most controversial portion of which was \$3,250,000 to acquire public access to the coast. This was the final vote in the House enabling the bond to go to referendum on November 4, 1986.

Subdivision Law

Senate Vote #33

LD 1229 An Act to Bring Into Conformity Municipal and State Subdivision Laws

Motion: Recede and Concur (with Passage to be Engrossed)

Correct Vote: **NO**

Senate Vote: March 26, 1986; Yes 19, No 9, Absent 3, Paired 4; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill changed the definition of "subdivision" under the State's Site Location of Development Law so that fewer subdivisions would require permits under the State's environmental laws. The bill was passed and signed into law.

1985-86 Maine Legislative Environmental Voting Record

HOUSE	Issue and Roll Call Number													
	1985							1986						
	CHEMICAL INSECTICIDES	FRESHWATER WETLANDS	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	RIGHT-TO- KNOW	BIG 'A'	HAZARDOUS WASTE	ACID RAIN	ENERGY STANDARDS	LOBSTER MANAGEMENT	INTERTIDAL RIGHTS	WILDLIFE BOND	COASTAL BOND	% PRO VOTES	
	#58	#92	#129	#177	#246	#255	#261	#264	#279	#316	#325	#326		
ALIBERTI, John A. Lewiston	y	Y	y	Y	y	y	y	N	Y	Y	a	a	50	
ALLEN, Carol Washington	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	92	
ARMSTRONG, Richard W. Wilton	y	n	y	n	N	y	y	y	a	n	n	n	9	
AYER, Forest E. Caribou	—	—	—	—	y	y	y	y	a	Y	Y	Y	43	
BAKER, Alan L. Ornington	y	n	y	a	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	0	
BAKER, Harlan Portland	N	Y	N	a	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	100	
BEAULIEU, Edith S. S. Portland	y	Y	N	Y	y	N	y	N	n	Y	Y	Y	67	
BEGLEY, Jeanne F. Waldoboro	y	Y	y	Y	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	17	
BELL, Susan J. South Paris	y	Y	N	n	N	y	y	y	a	n	Y	Y	45	
BONNEY, Allan L. Falmouth	y	Y	a	Y	a	y	a	y	n	n	n	Y	33	
BOST, Stephen M. Orono	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	100	
BOTT, John C. Orono	y	Y	y	Y	y	y	y	a	Y	Y	n	Y	45	
BOUTILIER, Bradford E. Lewiston	N	Y	N	Y	y	a	N	a	Y	Y	Y	Y	90	
BRAGG, Harland W. Sidney	a	n	y	Y	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	8	
BRANNIGAN, Joseph C. [S] Portland	y	Y	N	Y	y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	83	
BRODEUR, Alfred L. Auburn	N	Y	N	Y	N	a	a	N	a	Y	a	a	100	
BROWN, Ada K. Gorham	N	Y	N	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	n	n	n	42	
BROWN, Darryl N. Livermore Falls	y	a	y	a	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	0	
CAHILL, Pamela L. [S] Windham	y	Y	N	a	N	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	27	
CALLAHAN, Daniel J. Mechanic Falls	y	Y	Y	n	y	y	a	y	n	n	n	Y	18	
CARRIER, J. Robert Westbrook	a	Y	a	n	a	y	a	y	a	a	Y	Y	50	
CARROLL, Donnell P. Gray	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	100	
CARTER, Donald V. Winslow	y	Y	N	Y	a	y	y	y	Y	a	Y	Y	60	
CASHMAN, John A. Old Town	N	Y	N	Y	y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	92	
CHONKO, Lorraine N. Topsham	N	Y	a	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	64	
CLARK, Herbert E. Millinocket	y	Y	y	Y	y	N	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	58	
COLES, James Reed Harpwell	N	Y	N	Y	N	y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	92	
CONNORS, Maynard G. Franklin	y	n	y	n	a	y	y	y	a	n	Y	Y	20	
CONNOLLY, Laurence E. Portland	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	100	
COOPER, Gary C. [S] Windham	y	Y	N	Y	N	N	y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	83	
COTE, Constance D. Auburn	y	Y	N	Y	y	N	N	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	75	
CROUSE, Steven E. Caribou	N	Y	N	Y	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	
CROWLEY, Nathaniel J., Sr. Stockton Spring	a	Y	a	a	y	Y	y	a	Y	Y	Y	Y	62	
DAGGETT, John P. Manchester	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	Y	a	Y	n	18	
DAVIS, Leland C., Jr. Monmouth	y	Y	y	n	N	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	17	
DELLERT, Jean T. Gardiner	y	Y	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	Y	n	n	17	
DESCOTEAUX, Arthur G. Biddeford	y	Y	N	Y	a	y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	82	
DEXTER, Edward L. Kingfield	y	n	y	a	y	y	y	y	n	Y	Y	Y	27	
DIAMOND, John N. Bangor	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	a	Y	Y	Y	Y	100	
DILLENBACK, Robert G. [S] Cumberland	y	Y	y	Y	a	y	y	y	Y	n	Y	a	36	
DRINKWATER, Lloyd G. Belfast	y	Y	y	n	y	y	y	y	Y	a	Y	Y	36	
DUFFY, Thomas A. Bangor	N	a	N	Y	y	N	a	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80	
ERWIN, Phyllis R. Rumford	y	Y	N	Y	y	y	a	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	73	
FARNUM, Wesley South Berwick	y	Y	y	n	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	n	Y	33	
FOSS, Judith C. Yarmouth	y	Y	N	Y	N	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	33	
FOSTER, Ruth S. Ellsworth	y	Y	y	n	N	y	y	y	n	n	Y	Y	33	
GREENLAW, Ernest C. Standish	y	Y	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	8	
GWADOSKY, Dan A. Fairfield	a	Y	N	a	y	y	y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	70	

HALE, Mona Walker	y	n	N	Y	a	N	y	N	a	Y	Y	Y	70
Sanford													
HANDY, James R.	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Lewiston													
HARPER, Betty J.	N	Y	y	n	y	y	y	y	Y	n	n	n	25
Lincoln													
HAYDEN, Martin S.	y	Y	N	Y	N	N	y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	83
Durham													
HEPBURN, Michael F.	N	n	y	Y	N	y	y	a	Y	Y	n	n	45
Skowhegan													
HICHBORN, Clyde A.	y	Y	N	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	n	n	42
LaGrange													
HICKEY, Daniel B.	y	Y	N	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	58
Augusta													
HIGGINS, H. Craig	N	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	*
Portland													
HIGGINS, Linwood M.	y	Y	N	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	n	n	Y	42
Scarborough													
HILLOCK, Gerald A.	y	Y	y	Y	N	y	y	y	Y	Y	n	n	42
Gorham													
HUGLUND, Annette M.	a	Y	N	a	y	N	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	70
Portland													
HOLLOWAY, Muriel D.	a	Y	N	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	a	20
Edgecomb													
INGRAHAM, Gennette M.	y	Y	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	8
Houlton													
JACKSON, Philip C.	y	n	y	Y	N	a	y	y	n	n	n	n	18
Hammon													
JACQUES, Paul F.	y	Y	N	Y	y	y	y	y	a	Y	Y	Y	54
Waterville													
JALBERT, John	y	Y	y	a	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	45
Lisbon													
JOSEPH, Ruth	a	a	N	Y	y	y	a	y	Y	Y	Y	n	56
Waterville													
KANE, Edward J.	a	a	N	a	a	N	a	N	Y	a	Y	a	*
South Portland													
KIMBALL, Kerry E.K.	N	Y	N	Y	N	y	y	y	n	n	Y	n	50
Buxton													
LACROIX, Elaine	y	Y	N	n	y	a	y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	64
Oakland													
LANDER, Duane R.	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	a	n	n	a	0
Greenville													
LAW, Stephen J.	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	0
Dover-Foxcroft													
LAWRENCE, William F.	y	Y	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	8
Parsonsfield													
LEBOWITZ, Catherine K.	y	Y	y	n	y	y	a	y	n	n	n	n	9
Bangor													
LISNIK, John	y	Y	N	Y	a	y	y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	73
Presque Isle													
LORD, Willis A.	a	Y	y	n	y	y	y	y	Y	n	n	n	18
Waterboro													
MacBRIDE, Mary H.	y	n	N	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	8
Presque Isle													
MACOMBER, Harold M.	y	Y	N	n	N	N	a	y	n	Y	Y	Y	64
South Portland													
MANNING, Peter J.	a	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Portland													
MARTIN, Hilda C.	y	Y	y	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	Y	n	42
Van Buren													
MARTIN, John L.	a	Y	N	a	y	a	a	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	75
Eagle Lake													
MASTERMAN, John E.	y	Y	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	Y	Y	n	25
Milo													
MATTHEWS, Kenneth L.	y	n	y	Y	y	y	y	N	Y	n	Y	Y	42
Caribou													
MAYO, Joseph W.	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Thomaston													
McCOLLISTER, Richard E.	N	n	y	Y	y	y	a	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	54
Canton													
McGOWAN, Patrick K.	N	Y	N	Y	a	a	a	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Canaan													
McHENRY, Edward A.	N	Y	N	a	a	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Madawaska													
McHERSON, Orland G.	y	Y	a	n	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	n	n	27
Eliot													
McSWEENEY, John	y	Y	N	Y	N	y	y	N	Y	a	Y	Y	73
Old Orchard Beach													
MELENDY, Rita B.	y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	92
Rockland													
MICHAEL, John [S]	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Auburn													
MICHAUD, Michael H.	y	Y	N	n	y	a	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	54
Medway													
MILLS, Jeffery N.	N	Y	N	Y	N	a	a	a	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Bethel													
MITCHELL, James	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Freeport													
MOHOLLAND, Fred W.	y	Y	N	n	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50
Princeton													
MURPHY, Eleanor M.	y	Y	N	n	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	n	n	33
Berwick													
MURPHY, Thomas W., Jr.	y	Y	N	a	N	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	27
Kennebunk													
MURRAY, Robert E., Jr.	N	Y	N	Y	N	a	a	N	a	Y	Y	Y	100
Bangor													
NADEAU, Gregory G.	N	Y	N	Y	y	N	a	N	a	Y	Y	Y	90
Lewiston													
NADEAU, Guy R.	y	a	N	Y	N	N	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	73
Saco													
NELSON, Morte	N	Y	N	Y	a	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Portland													
NICHOLSON, Earl G.	y	Y	N	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	n	n	Y	42
South Portland													
NICKERSON, Roy I.	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	Y	8
Turner													
O'GARA, William B.	y	Y	N	Y	y	N	y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	75
Westbrook													
PARADIS, Eugene J.	y	Y	y	n	y	y	y	y	Y	n	n	n	17
Old Town													
PARADIS, Patrick E.	N	Y	N	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67
Augusta													
PARENT, Paul	y	n	N	Y	N	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	25
Benton													
PAUL, Norman R.	y	Y	N	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	58
Sanford													
PERRY, Francis J.	y	Y	N	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	58
Mexico													
PIRES, Susan J.	y	Y	y	n	y	N	y	y	n	n	n	n	17
Limestone													

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	CHEMICAL INSECTICIDES	FRESHWATER WETLANDS	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	RIGHT-TO- KNOW	BIG 'A'	HAZARDOUS WASTE	ACID RAIN	ENERGY STANDARDS	LOBSTER MANAGEMENT	INTERTIDAL RIGHTS	WILDLIFE BOND	COASTAL BOND	% PRO VOTES
	#58	#92	#129	#177	#245	#255	#261	#264	#279	#316	#325	#328	
POULIOT, Roger M. Lewiston	y	Y	a	n	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	Y	n	36
PRIEST, Charles R. Brunswick	a	Y	N	Y	N	N	y	N	a	Y	Y	Y	90
RACINE, Norman O. Biddeford	y	Y	N	a	y	y	y	N	Y	Y	Y	n	54
RANDALL, Edwin C. [S] East Machias	N	Y	y	Y	y	a	N	N	a	Y	n	Y	70
REEVES, Polly Pittston	N	Y	N	a	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	a	a	100
RICE, Sally R. Stonington	y	Y	N	n	N	y	N	y	Y	n	n	Y	50
RICHARD, Alexander Madison	y	Y	N	Y	N	y	y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	75
RIDLEY, Vinton T. Shapleigh	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	33
RIoux, Roland A. Biddeford	y	Y	a	Y	y	y	N	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	64
ROBERTS, Gwilym R. Farmington	N	Y	N	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67
ROLDE, Neil York	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	n	Y	Y	92
ROTUNDI, Dorothy A. Athens	y	Y	N	Y	N	y	N	y	n	Y	Y	Y	67
RUHLIN, Richard P. Brewer	N	Y	N	Y	y	a	N	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	62
RYDELL, Charlene B. Brunswick	a	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
SALSBURY, Roland S., Jr. Bar Harbor	y	Y	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	Y	17
SCARFINO, Guy G. St. George	N	Y	N	Y	a	y	y	N	n	n	n	Y	54
SEAVEY, H. Stedman, Jr. Kennebunkport	y	n	y	a	N	y	y	a	n	n	n	Y	20
SHERBURNE, Weston R. Dexter	a	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	0
SIMPSON, P. Kelley Casco	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	a	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
SMALL, Mary E. Bath	y	Y	N	Y	N	y	a	y	Y	n	n	n	45
SMITH, Carl B. Island Falls	y	n	N	Y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	Y	n	33
SMITH, Carl W., Sr. Mars Hill	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	Y	Y	17
SOUCY, Frederick F. Kittery	y	Y	N	Y	y	y	y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	67
SPROUL, Donald F. Augusta	N	Y	y	Y	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	25
STETSON, Rufus E., Jr. Damariscotta	a	n	N	a	N	y	y	y	n	n	n	Y	30
STEVENS, Albert G. Sabattus	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	0
STEVENS, Patricia M. Bangor	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
STEVENSON, Dana P. Unity	y	Y	y	n	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	n	Y	33
STROUT, Donald A. Corinth	y	Y	N	a	y	a	y	y	n	a	Y	Y	44
SWAZEY, Dana S. Bucksport	y	Y	N	a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
SWAZEY, E. Michael Bucksport	—	—	—	—	y	y	N	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	62
TAMMARIO, Antonio J. Baileysville	y	Y	N	n	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50
TARDY, Robert Palmyra	y	n	N	Y	y	y	y	N	a	Y	Y	Y	54
TAYLOR, Priscilla G. Camden	y	Y	N	Y	a	y	y	y	Y	n	Y	n	45
TELOW, John Lewiston	y	Y	y	Y	a	y	y	y	n	Y	Y	Y	45
THERIAULT, Reynold [S] Fort Kent	y	Y	N	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	58
VOSE, Harry L. Eastport	y	Y	N	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	58
WALKER, Joseph G. Norway	y	Y	N	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	58
WARREN, Daniel R. Scarborough	a	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	a	Y	Y	100
WEBSTER, Mary Clark Cape Elizabeth	y	Y	y	Y	N	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	25
WENTWORTH, Alberta M. Wells	y	Y	y	n	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	n	n	25
WEYMOUTH, Norman E. West Gardiner	y	Y	N	Y	a	y	y	y	n	n	a	a	33
WHITCOMB, Walter E. Waldo	a	Y	y	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	n	Y	45
WILLEY, Ralph M. Hampton	N	Y	y	a	y	y	y	y	Y	n	n	n	27
ZIRKILTON, Stephen M. Mount Desert	a	Y	y	n	y	y	y	N	n	n	n	Y	27

SENATE

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SENATE	1985		1986							% PRO VOTES
	CHEMICAL INSECTICIDES #53	RIGHT-TO- KNOW #135	BIG 'A' #19	HAZARDOUS WASTE #25	ACID RAIN #27	ENERGY STANDARDS #31	SUBDIVISION LAW #33	INTERIDAL RIGHTS #64		
ANDREWS, Thomas H. Portland	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	100	
BALDACCIO, John E. Bangor	a	Y	N	N	a	Y	a	Y	80	
BERUBE, Georgette B. Lewiston	N	N	N	Y	Y	n	Y	Y	50	
BLACK, Henry W. West Baldwin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	n	Y	Y	12	
BROWN, Larry M. Lubec	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	100	
BUSTIN, Beverly Miner Augusta	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	88	
CARPENTER, Michael E. Houlton	a	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	57	
CHALMERS, Jean B. Rockland	N	N	N	Y	a	Y	Y	n	57	
CLARK, Nancy Randall Freeport	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	n	75	
DANTON, Peter W. Saco	a	N	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	
DIAMOND, G. William Windham	N	N	N	N	N	a	a	Y	100	
DOW, Charles G. West Gardiner	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	50	
DUTREMBLE, Dennis L. Biddeford	Y	Y	Y	a	a	a	a	a	*	
EMERSON, Jerome A. Corinna	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	n	Y	n	0	
ERWIN, Edgar E. Rumford	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	n	Y	Y	25	
GAUVREAU, N. Paul Lewiston	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	82	
GILL, Barbara A. South Portland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	n	Y	n	0	
HICHENS, Walter W. Eliot	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	62	
KANY, Judy C. Waterville	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	100	
KERRY, David T. Saco	—	—	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	83	
MATTHEWS, Zachery E. Winslow	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	a	100	
MAYBURY, Mary-Ellen Brewer	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	n	Y	n	12	
McBREARTY, James A. Perham	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	n	N	n	12	
NAJARIAN, Mary Portland	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	88	
PEARSON, Michael D. Old Town	N	N	N	Y	N	a	Y	n	57	
PERKINS, Thomas R. Blue Hill	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	n	Y	n	0	
PRAY, Charles P. Millinocket	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	38	
SEWALL, Charlotte Zahn Bremen	Y	Y	N	Y	a	n	Y	n	14	
SHUTE, Melvin A. Stockton Springs	Y	Y	Y	a	Y	n	Y	Y	14	
STOVER, Courtney E. West Bath	Y	Y	N	a	Y	n	N	Y	43	
TRAFTON, Richard L. Auburn	N	N	N	a	N	Y	Y	Y	86	
TUTTLE, John L., Jr. Sanford	a	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	100	
TWITCHELL, R. Donald Norway	Y	N	N	Y	Y	n	Y	Y	38	
USHER, Ronald E. Westbrook	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	25	
VIOLETTE, Paul E. Van Buren	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	38	
WEBSTER, Charles M. Farmington	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	n	Y	n	12	

Summary

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

	% Pro-votes
Senators: Usher, Chair	25
Kany	100
Emerson	0
Representatives:	
Michaud, Chair	54
Jacques	54
Mitchell	100
Ridley	33
Coles	92
Hoglund	70
Dexter	27
Brown	0
Holloway	20
Law	0

KEY

Y = Yes, pro-conservation vote
y = yes, anti-conservation vote
N = No, pro-conservation vote
n = no, anti-conservation vote
a = absent or not voting
— = not a member of the Legislature at the time of the vote
***** = voted on fewer than 1/2 of the votes used for the chart, therefore did not receive a rating
 Names in bold type indicate legislators who are running for election in November, 1986
[S] = Representative running for the Senate

Absences: Absences were not figured into a legislator's rating. The rating is a percentage of the number of pro-conservation votes cast relative to the total number of votes cast on the roll call votes being used on these charts. Legislators who were not present for at least one half of these votes were not given a percentage 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; however, in these charts, paired yes votes are counted as yes votes and paired no votes are counted as no votes.

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