

The Maine League of Conservation Voters

**Environmental Voting Record
of the
113th Maine Legislature
(1987 and 1988)**

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

FALL 1988

Bottle Bill



House Roll Call #61 **Senate Roll Call #61**
LD 895 An Act to Extend Maine's Bottle Bill
House Motion: Acceptance of Minority Ought To Pass Report
Correct Vote: YES
House Vote: May 20, 1987; Yes 103, No 37, Absent 11; Motion Prevailed
Senate Motion: Indefinite Postponement of Senate Amendment E (S-94)
Correct Vote: YES
Senate Vote: May 27, 1987; Yes 15, No 20, Absent 0; Motion Failed
Description: This bill requires that wine cooler containers be returnable under the Maine Bottle Bill. Amendment S-94 postponed enactment of the law for one year, weakening the measure by extending the period during which wine cooler containers would not be returnable. The bill passed with the amendment attached.

Land Acquisition Bond



Senate Roll Call #107
LD 1027 An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$50,000,000 to Finance the Acquisition of Land for Conservation, Outdoor Recreation and Wildlife
Motion: Acceptance of Majority Ought to Pass as Amended (by H-394) Report
Correct Vote: YES
Senate Vote: June 16, 1987; Yes 20, No 14, Absent 1; Motion Prevailed
Description: This bill, as amended, authorized the expenditure of \$35,000,000 toward the purchase of tracts of land with sensitive natural areas and wildlife habitat. The measure was passed by both houses, sending it to referendum.

Groundwater Protection



Senate Roll Call #109
LD 836 An Act to Provide Comprehensive Protection for Ground Water
Motion: Passage to be Enacted
Correct Vote: YES
Senate Vote: June 16, 1987; Yes 30, No 4, Absent 1; Motion Prevailed
Description: This bill instituted legal protection for residential users of groundwater in the event of removal or contamination. It also restricted the construction of landfills near aquifers and tightened regulations concerning underground oil storage tanks.

Office of Energy Resources



House Roll Call #137
LD 1482 An Act to Reassign the Duties of the Office of Energy Resources
Motion: Acceptance of Majority Ought Not To Pass Report
Correct Vote: YES
House Vote: June 11, 1987; Yes 74, No 59, Absent 18; Motion Prevailed
Description: This bill would have dissolved the Office of Energy Resources, dividing the responsibilities between other departments. The Office of Energy Resources being primarily responsible for energy policy in the state, its continued existence is important for maintaining a strong, consistent energy policy.

DESCRIPTION

Turnpike Widening



Senate Roll Call #110 **House Roll Call #159**
LD 1806 An Act to Amend the Maine Turnpike Authority Act
Motion: Indefinitely Postpone
Correct Vote: YES
Senate Vote: June 16, 1987; Yes 5, No 30, Absent 0; Motion Failed
House Vote: June 16, 1987; Yes 12, No 128, Absent 11; Motion Failed
Description: This bill authorized expansion of the Maine Turnpike south of Portland. The environmental ramifications of this massive undertaking are not taken into account, nor are traffic management or other alternatives considered. These votes cleared the way for passage of the measure.

Underground Tanks



Senate Roll Call #111
LD 1785 An Act to Alter the Fee on the Registration of Underground Tanks
Motion: Reconsider Action to Recede and Concur to be Engrossed
Correct Vote: YES
Senate Vote: June 16, 1987; Yes 20, No 13, Absent 2; Motion Prevailed
Description: This bill would have significantly reduced the registration fee for commercial operators of underground oil storage tanks. This would have reduced funds available for the Groundwater Oil Clean-up Fund by over \$83,000 annually. This vote created the opportunity for the Senate to indefinitely postpone the bill, which died due to non-concurrence with the House.

Solid Waste



Senate Roll Call #16
LD 1896 An Act to Prevent Any Landfill from being Constructed Over or Near an Aquifer, to Maintain Regional Landfills and to Clarify the Intent of the Solid Waste Law
Senate Motion: Accept Minority Ought To Pass as Amended (by C"B" H-418) Report
Correct Vote: YES
Senate Vote: October 9, 1987; Yes 9, No 20, Absent 6; Motion Failed
Description: This bill expanded the siting requirements for landfills to further protect groundwater from contamination. It also involved residents of unorganized territories in solid waste decisions, by enabling County Commissioners in these areas to prepare landfill ordinances.
House Roll Call #231
LD 2368 An Act to Revise the Solid Waste Law
Motion: Indefinitely Postpone
Correct Vote: YES
House Vote: March 31, 1988; Yes 40, No 92, Absent 19; Motion Failed
Description: This bill removed the recently enacted enabling legislation for County Commissioners in unorganized territories to prepare landfill ordinances. This makes the process of siting landfills in this region subject to one less level of review, and therefore considerably easier.

OF VOTES

Energy Standards

Senate Roll Call #33 **House Roll Call #275**
LD 2539 An Act to Revise the Energy Building Standards Act

Senate Motion: Indefinitely Postpone Senate Amendment A (S-341)

Correct Vote: YES

Senate Vote: March 17, 1988; Yes 26, No 8, Absent 1; Motion Prevailed

House Motion: Indefinitely Postpone

Correct Vote: NO

House Vote: April 19, 1988; Yes 66, No 70, Absent 11, Paired 4; Motion Failed

Description: This bill set mandatory minimum energy-efficiency standards for new construction.

Amendment A, voted on by the Senate would have weakened the provisions of the Act by applying the standards only to multi-family structures. It was defeated. The House vote cleared the way for passage of the bill. The measure is now law.

Speculation Tax

Senate Roll Call #37 **House Roll Call #215**
LD 2318 An Act to Impose a Tax on Capital Gains from Speculative Land Sales

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

Correct Vote: YES

Senate Vote: March 23, 1988; Yes 9, No 24, Absent 0, Paired 2; Motion Failed

House Motion: Acceptance of Majority Ought Not To Pass Report

Correct Vote: NO

House Vote: March 22, 1988; Yes 91, No 35, Absent 21, Paired 4; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill was designed to discourage speculation in land by imposing a progressive rate tax on capital gains from rapid turnover land sales. The law specifically exempted property used for personal residences, and other non-speculative transactions. These votes killed the measure.

Endangered Species

House Roll Call #219
LD 2164 An Act to Amend the Endangered Species Act to Provide for Injunctive Relief and Other Enforcement Remedies

Motion: Acceptance of Majority Ought to Pass in New Draft (LD 2567) Report

Correct vote: YES

House Vote: March 23, 1988; Yes 96, No 41, Absent 12, Paired 2; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill significantly strengthened the Maine Endangered Species Act. It extended legal protection to include critical habitat, prohibited licensing of any project degrading this habitat, and granted opportunities for injunctive and restorative relief. These changes have been passed into law.

Land Banks

Senate Roll Call #45

House Roll Call #237

LD 2415 An Act Enabling Municipalities to Establish Municipal Investment Land Banks Funded by a Local Option Real Estate Transfer Tax

Senate Motion: Insist to Accept the Minority Ought To Pass as Amended (by C"A" H-587) Report

Correct Vote: YES

Senate Vote: April 7, 1988; Yes 8, No 21, Absent 2, Paired 4; Motion Failed

House Motion: Accept the Minority Ought To Pass as Amended (by C"A" H-587) Report

Correct Vote: YES

House Vote: April 4, 1988; Yes 102, No 41, Absent 8; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill would have provided local governments with a tool for preservation of open space areas and critical habitats. Specifically, communities are granted the option of imposing an additional tax on real estate transactions, with the revenues to be used for land purchases. The bill died for lack of support in the Senate.

40 Acre Exemption

House Roll Call #263

LD 2265 An Act to Establish A Resource Protection Law

Motion: Indefinitely Postpone Amendment H"A" H-737

Correct Vote: No

House Vote: April 18, 1988; Yes 99, No 42, Absent 10; Motion Prevailed

Description: This substantially amended bill required State review of subdivisions between 40-500 acres in extent, only within the shoreland zone. H-737 would have strengthened the bill by requiring that certain non-shoreland large lot subdivisions within the jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission undergo State subdivision review. The amendment was defeated.

Dept. of Env. Protection

House Roll Call # 301

LD 2648 An Act to Return Certain Positions within the Department of Environmental Protection to Classified Service Under the Civil Service Law

Motion: Passage to Be Enacted

Correct Vote: YES

House Vote: May 5, 1988; Yes 72, No 47, Absent 30, Paired 2; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill reversed provisions which made Division Director positions at DEP political appointments. Both the House and Senate passed this measure, however the Governor has failed to sign it, thus killing the bill. This has opened these DEP staff positions to political influence.

Pesticide Notice

Senate Roll Call #44

LD 2441 An Act to Require Farms to Post Notice of Pesticides Used

Motion: Acceptance of Minority Ought To Pass as Amended Report

Correct Vote: YES

Senate Vote: April 6, 1988; Yes 10, No 21, Absent 0, Paired 4; Motion Failed

Description: This bill required that those on farm property be notified of pesticides used within the past 30 days and of their possible impacts. An amendment exempted farm employees from these provisions. The bill did not survive this vote.

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HOUSE	ISSUE AND ROLL CALL NUMBER											
	% PRO VOTES		1987 Session			1988 Session						
			Battle 211	Office of Energy Resources	Turnpike Widening	Speculation Tax	Endangered Species	Solid Waste	Land Banks	40 Acre Exemption	Energy Building Standards	DEP
	1988	1986	61	137	159	215	219	231	237	263	275	301
ALIBERTI, John A. Lewiston	40	50	n	Y	n	y	Y	n	Y	y	N	n
ALLEN, Carol Washington	80	92	Y	Y	n	N	Y	Y	n	N	N	Y
ANDERSON, Melachi Woodland	10	-	Y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n
ANTHONY, Cushman D. South Portland	90	-	Y	Y	n	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
[ARMSTRONG, Richard W.] Wilton	11	9	Y	n	n	y	n	-	n	y	y	n
BAILEY, Ronald C. Farmington	10	-	Y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n
[BAKER, Harlan R.] Portland	86	100	-	Y	n	N	Y	-	Y	N	-	Y
BEGLEY, Jeanne F. Waldoboro	22	17	Y	n	n	-	n	Y	n	y	y	n
BICKFORD, Gary (S) Jay	10	-	Y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n
BOST, Steven M. (S) Orono	56	100	Y	Y	n	-	Y	n	Y	y	y	Y
[BOTT, John C.] Orono	44	45	Y	n	n	y	Y	Y	Y	y	y	-
BOUISIER, Bradford E. Lewiston	50	90	n	Y	n	y	Y	-	Y	y	N	-
BRAGG, Harland W. Sidney	11	9	Y	-	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n
[BROWN, Ada K.] Gorham	75	42	Y	Y	n	N	n	Y	Y	-	-	Y
[CALLAHAN, Daniel J.] Mechanic Falls	50	18	Y	n	n	N	Y	-	n	-	-	-
CARROLL, Doreen P. Gray	70	100	Y	Y	n	y	Y	n	Y	N	N	Y
CARTER, Donald V. Winslow	40	60	Y	Y	n	y	Y	n	n	y	N	n
CASHMAN, John A. Old Town	62	92	Y	Y	-	y	Y	-	Y	y	N	n
CHONKO, Laraine N. Topsham	56	64	n	-	n	N	Y	Y	Y	y	N	n
CLARK, Herbert E. Millinocket	60	58	n	Y	n	N	Y	n	Y	N	y	Y
CLARK, Margarat Pruitt Brunswick	100	-	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
COLES, James Reed Harpswell	89	92	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	-	Y	y	N	Y
CONLEY, Gerard P. Portland	75	-	-	Y	n	N	Y	n	-	N	N	Y
COTE, Constance D. Auburn	50	75	n	Y	n	y	Y	n	Y	y	N	Y
CROWLEY, Nathaniel J., Sr. Broomfield Springs	78	62	Y	Y	n	y	Y	-	Y	N	N	Y
CURRIAN, Philip E. Westbrook	30	-	Y	n	n	y	n	n	Y	y	N	n
DAGGETT, Beverly C. Augusta	57	-	-	-	-	y	Y	n	Y	y	N	Y
[DAVIS, Leland C., Jr.] Monmouth	25	17	Y	n	n	-	Y	n	n	y	y	-
DELLERT, Jean T. Gardiner	20	17	n	n	n	y	n	Y	n	y	y	Y
DEXTER, Edward L. Kingfield	0	27	n	n	n	-	n	n	n	y	y	n
[DIAMOND, John M.] Bangor	62	100	Y	Y	n	-	Y	n	-	y	N	Y
DONE, Susan E. Auburn	70	-	Y	Y	n	y	Y	Y	n	N	N	Y
DUFFY, Thomas A. Bangor	17	80	-	n	-	y	Y	-	n	y	y	-
DUTREMBLE, Lucien A. Biddford	43	-	-	-	n	N	Y	n	Y	y	-	-
ERWIN, Phyllis R. Rumford	70	73	n	Y	Y	y	Y	n	Y	N	N	Y
FARNUM, Wesley South Berwick	22	33	Y	n	n	-	n	n	Y	y	y	n
FARREN, Frank H., Jr. Cherryfield	20	-	Y	n	n	y	n	Y	n	y	y	n
FOSS, Judith C. Yarmouth	30	33	Y	n	n	y	n	Y	Y	y	y	n
FOSTER, Ruth S. Ellsworth	20	33	Y	n	n	y	Y	n	n	y	y	n
GARLAND, Joseph A. Bangor	0	-	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n
GLIDDEN, Robert L. Houlihan	33	-	-	-	-	N	n	Y	n	y	y	-
GOULD, Richard A. Greenville	50	-	Y	Y	Y	y	n	n	Y	y	y	Y
GREENLAW, Ernest C. Standish	10	8	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	Y
GURNEY, Christopher S. Portland	33	-	n	Y	n	-	-	n	Y	y	-	-
GWADOSKY, Den A.	22	30	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

GWADOSKY, Dan A. Fairfield	60	70	Y	Y	n	y	Y	n	Y	y	N	Y
HALE, Morna Walker Shenford	50	70	Y	Y	n	y	Y	n	n	N	y	Y
HANDY, James R. Lewiston	70	100	Y	Y	n	y	Y	n	Y	N	N	Y
HANLEY, Dana C. Paris	13	-	Y	-	n	y	n	-	n	y	y	n
[HARPER, Betty J.] Lincoln	30	25	Y	n	n	y	Y	Y	n	y	y	n
HEPBURN, Michael F. Snowhagen	20	45	Y	n	n	y	n	n	Y	y	y	n
HICHBORN, Clyde A. LaGrange	50	42	Y	n	n	y	Y	Y	Y	y	y	Y
HICKEY, Daniel B. Augusta	78	58	Y	Y	-	y	Y	n	Y	N	N	Y
HIGGINS, Linwood M. Scarborough	43	42	Y	-	n	-	Y	n	Y	y	y	-
[HILLOCK, Gerald A.] Gorham	*	42	Y	-	n	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-
HOGlund, Annette M. Portland	60	70	Y	Y	n	y	Y	n	Y	y	N	Y
HOLLOWAY, Muriel D. (S) Edgcomb	50	20	Y	n	n	y	Y	n	Y	y	N	Y
HOLT, Marie Glen Bath	90	-	Y	Y	n	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
HUSSEY, Robert E. Jr. Milis	60	-	Y	Y	n	y	Y	n	Y	N	y	Y
[INGRAHAM, Gennette M.] Houlton	*	8	n	n	n	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JACKSON, Philip C. Harrison	22	18	Y	n	n	y	-	Y	n	y	y	n
JACQUES, Paul F. Waterville	56	54	Y	Y	n	-	Y	n	n	y	N	Y
JALBERT, John Lisbon	44	45	n	Y	n	y	Y	n	Y	-	y	Y
JOSEPH, Ruth Waterville	60	56	n	Y	n	y	Y	n	Y	N	N	Y
KETOVER, Harriet Portland	63	-	Y	Y	n	y	Y	Y	-	y	N	-
KILKELLY, Marjorie L. Wiscasset	90	-	Y	Y	n	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
[KIMBALL, Kerry E.] Buxton	*	50	Y	-	-	-	-	n	-	y	-	-
[LACROIX, Elaine] Oakland	56	64	Y	Y	n	N	Y	n	n	y	N	-
LAPINTE, Jo Anne D. Auburn	89	-	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	n	Y	N	N	-
[LAWRENCE, William F.] Parsonsfield	10	8	n	n	n	y	n	n	Y	y	y	n
LEBOWITZ, Catharine Koch Bangor	10	9	n	n	n	y	n	n	Y	y	y	n
LISNIK, John Presque Isle	50	73	n	Y	n	y	Y	Y	Y	y	N	n
LOOK, Thelma F. Jonesboro	40	-	n	n	n	y	n	Y	Y	N	y	Y
LORD, Willie A. Waterboro	30	18	Y	n	n	y	Y	n	Y	y	y	n
MacBRIDE, Mary H. Presque Isle	20	8	Y	n	n	y	n	Y	n	y	y	n
MACOMBER, Harold M. South Portland	44	64	n	-	n	y	n	n	Y	N	N	Y
MAHANY, B. Carolynne T. Eaton	100	-	Y	Y	-	N	Y	Y	Y	-	N	-
MANNING, Peter J. Portland	70	100	Y	Y	n	N	Y	n	Y	y	N	Y
MARSANO, Francis C. Bethel	43	-	Y	n	n	y	-	-	Y	y	N	-
MARTIN, Hilda C. Van Buren	33	42	n	n	Y	y	n	Y	n	y	-	Y
MARTIN, John L. Eagle Lake	100	75	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	-	N	-
MATTHEWS, Kenneth L. Caribou	0	42	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n
MAYO, Joseph W. Thomaston	89	100	Y	-	Y	N	Y	n	Y	N	N	Y
McGOWAN, Patrick K. Canaan	44	100	n	-	n	N	Y	n	Y	y	N	n
McHENRY, Edward A. Madawaska	60	100	Y	Y	n	N	Y	n	n	y	N	Y
McPHERSON, Orland G. Eliot	22	27	Y	n	n	y	n	n	Y	y	y	-
McSWENEY, John Old Orchard Beach	60	73	Y	Y	n	y	Y	n	Y	y	N	Y
MELENDY, Rita B. Rockland	80	92	Y	Y	n	N	Y	n	Y	N	N	Y
MICHAUD, Michael H. East Millinocket	56	54	Y	n	-	y	Y	n	Y	y	N	Y
MILLS, Jeffrey N. Bethel	80	100	Y	Y	n	y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
MITCHELL, James Freeport	90	100	Y	Y	Y	y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
MOHOLLAND, Fred W. Princeton	90	50	Y	Y	n	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
MURPHY, Eleanor M. Berwick	30	33	Y	n	n	y	Y	n	Y	y	y	n
[MURPHY, Thomas W., Jr.] Kennebunk	20	27	Y	n	n	y	n	n	Y	y	y	n
NADEAU, Gregory G. Lewiston	60	90	n	Y	n	-	Y	-	-	-	N	-
NADEAU, Guy R. Saco	40	73	n	Y	n	y	Y	n	n	y	N	Y
NICHOLSON, Earl G. South Portland	20	42	Y	n	n	y	n	n	Y	y	y	n
NORTON, Omar P. Winthrop	50	-	Y	n	n	N	n	n	Y	y	N	Y
NUTTING, John M. Leeds	89	-	Y	Y	n	N	Y	-	Y	N	N	Y
O'GARA, William B. Westbrook	63	75	Y	Y	n	-	-	n	Y	y	N	Y
OLIVER, James V. Portland	100	-	-	-	-	N	-	Y	Y	N	N	Y
PARADIS, Eugene J. Old Town	10	17	Y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n
PARADIS, Judy Fitchville	78	-	Y	Y	n	y	Y	Y	Y	-	N	Y
PARADIS, Patrick E. Augusta	56	67	n	Y	Y	y	Y	n	Y	y	N	-
PARENT, Paul Benton	10	25	n	n	n	y	n	n	Y	y	y	n

HOUSE

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			Battle Bill	Office of Energy Resources	Turnpike Widening	Speculation Tax	Endangered Species	Solid Waste	Land Banks	40 Acre Exemption	Energy Building Standards	DGP	
	1988	1986	61	137	159	215	219	231	237	263	275	301	
PAUL, Norman R. Sanford	40	58	Y	Y	n	y	Y	n	n	y	y	Y	
[PERRY, Francis J.] Mexico	78	58	-	Y	n	N	Y	n	Y	N	N	Y	
PINES, Susan J. Limestone	25	17	Y	n	n	-	-	n	Y	y	y	n	
POULICOT, Roger W. Lewiston	75	36	-	Y	n	-	Y	Y	Y	y	N	Y	
PRIEST, Charles R. Brunswick	90	90	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	n	Y	N	N	Y	
[RACINE, Norman O.] Biddeford	57	54	-	-	n	N	Y	n	Y	y	N	-	
RAND, Anne M. Portland	80	-	Y	Y	n	N	Y	n	Y	N	N	Y	
REED, Gary W. Falmouth	20	-	Y	n	n	y	n	n	Y	y	y	n	
[REEVES, Polly] Pittston	100	100	Y	Y	-	N	Y	Y	Y	-	N	-	
[RICE, Sally R.] Stonington	50	50	Y	n	n	-	-	Y	Y	-	-	n	
RICHARD, Alexander Madison	60	75	Y	Y	n	y	Y	n	Y	y	N	Y	
RIDLEY, Vinton T. Shapleigh	13	33	-	n	n	y	Y	n	n	y	y	-	
ROLDE, Neil York	80	92	Y	Y	n	N	Y	n	Y	N	N	Y	
ROTONOL, Dorothy A. Athens	40	67	n	Y	n	y	Y	Y	n	y	y	Y	
RUHLIN, Richard P. Brewer	70	82	Y	Y	n	y	Y	n	Y	N	N	Y	
RYDELL, Charles B. Brunswick	90	100	Y	Y	n	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	
SALSBURY, Roland S., Jr. Bar Harbor	11	17	n	n	n	y	n	-	Y	y	y	n	
SCARPINO, Guy G. St. George	75	54	Y	n	-	N	Y	-	Y	N	y	Y	
SEAVEY, H. Stedman, Jr. Kennebunkport	30	20	Y	n	n	y	Y	n	Y	y	y	n	
SHELYRA, Carl F. Biddeford	30	-	n	Y	n	y	Y	n	n	y	y	Y	
SHERBURNE, Weston R. Dexter	10	0	n	n	n	y	n	n	Y	y	y	n	
SIMPSON, P. Kelley Casco	86	100	Y	Y	n	-	Y	-	Y	N	N	-	
SMALL, Mary E. Bath	25	45	Y	n	n	y	Y	n	-	y	y	-	
SMITH, Carl B. Island Falls	50	33	Y	n	n	N	n	n	Y	N	y	Y	
[SOUCY, Frederick F.] Kittery	50	67	Y	Y	n	y	Y	n	Y	y	y	Y	
[STANLEY, David G.] Cumberland Foreside	29	-	Y	n	n	-	-	n	Y	y	y	-	
STEVENS, Albert G. Sabattus	30	0	n	n	n	y	Y	n	Y	y	y	Y	
STEVENS, Patricia M. Bangor	50	100	Y	-	n	y	Y	-	n	y	N	Y	
[STEVENSON, Dana P.] Unity	*	33	Y	-	n	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STEVENSON, Madeline D. Unity	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	y	-	
STROUT, Barbara E. Windham	20	-	Y	n	n	y	n	n	Y	y	y	n	
STROUT, Donald A. Corinth	50	44	n	Y	n	y	Y	Y	Y	y	y	Y	
SWAZEY, E. Michael Bucksport	56	62	Y	Y	n	y	Y	n	Y	y	N	-	
TAMMARO, Antonio J. Baileysville	67	50	-	Y	n	y	Y	Y	n	N	N	Y	
TARDY, Robert J. Palmyra	50	54	-	Y	n	-	Y	n	n	y	N	Y	
[TAYLOR, Phyllis G.] Camden	33	45	Y	n	n	y	Y	n	Y	y	-	n	
TELOW, John Lewiston	30	45	n	n	n	y	Y	n	Y	y	N	n	
[THISTLE, Dale F.] Dover-Foxcroft	89	-	Y	Y	Y	y	Y	Y	Y	N	-	Y	
THACY, Richard H. C. Rome	80	-	Y	Y	Y	y	Y	Y	Y	N	y	Y	
TUPPER, Helen M. Orrington	50	-	Y	n	n	N	Y	n	Y	N	y	n	
VOSE, Harry L. (S) Eastport	80	58	Y	Y	n	y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	
WALKER, Joseph G. Norway	60	58	Y	Y	n	y	Y	n	Y	y	N	Y	
[WARREN, Daniel R.] Scarborough	88	100	Y	Y	n	N	Y	Y	-	N	N	-	
WEBSTER, Mary Clark Cape Elizabeth	20	25	Y	n	n	y	n	n	Y	y	y	n	
WENTWORTH, Alberto M. Wells	10	25	n	n	n	y	n	n	Y	y	y	n	
WEYMOUTH, Norman E. (S) West Gardiner	14	33	Y	-	n	y	-	n	n	y	y	-	
WHITCOMB, Walter E. Waldo	11	45	n	-	n	y	n	n	Y	y	y	n	
[WILLEY, Ralph M.] Hamden	0	27	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n	
[ZIRNKILTON, Stephen M.] Mount Desert	13	27	Y	-	n	y	n	-	n	y	y	n	

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VOTES

	1988	1986	Battle Hill	Land Bank	Groundwater Protection	Turnpike Widening	Underground Tanks	Solid Waste	Energy Building Standards	Speculation Tax	Pesticide Notice	Land Banks
ANDREWS, Thomas H. Cumberland	89	100	Y	Y	Y	n	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
BALDACCIO, John E. Penobscot	38	80	n	-	n	Y	Y	n	-	n	Y	n
BERUBE, George B. Androscoggin	56	50	n	Y	Y	n	-	Y	Y	Y	n	n
BLACK, Henry W. Cumberland	20	12	n	n	n	n	Y	n	Y	n	n	n
BRANNIGAN, Joseph C. Cumberland	70	83H	n	Y	Y	n	Y	n	Y	Y	Y	Y
BRAWN, Linda Curtis Knox	30	-	Y	n	Y	n	n	n	Y	n	n	n
BUSTIN, Beverly Miner Kennebec	80	88	n	Y	Y	n	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CAHILL, Pamela Lee Sagadahoc	20	27H	Y	n	Y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
CLARK, Nancy Randall Cumberland	80	75	Y	Y	Y	n	Y	Y	Y	n	Y	Y
COLLINS, Donald F. Arctostaphylos	30	-	Y	n	Y	n	n	n	Y	n	n	n
DILLENBACK, Robert G. Cumberland	30	36H	Y	n	Y	n	n	n	Y	n	n	n
DOW, Charles G. Kennebec	44	50	n	Y	Y	n	Y	n	Y	n	n	-
DUTREMBLE, Dennis L. York	50	*	n	Y	Y	n	Y	Y	Y	n	n	n
EMERSON, Jerome A. Penobscot	40	0	Y	Y	Y	n	n	n	Y	n	n	n
ERWIN, Edgar E. Oxford	67	25	n	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	n	Y	n
ESTES, Steven C. York	70	-	n	Y	Y	Y	Y	n	Y	Y	n	Y
GAUVREAU, N. Paul Androscoggin	60	62	n	Y	Y	n	Y	n	Y	n	Y	Y
GILL, Barbara A. Cumberland	30	0	Y	n	Y	n	n	n	Y	n	n	n
GOULD, Robert R. Waldo	10	-	n	n	Y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
KANY, Judy C. Kennebec	100	100	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
KERRY, John M. York	67	-	n	Y	Y	n	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	n
LUDWIG, Margaret G. Arctostaphylos	44	-	Y	n	Y	n	Y	-	Y	n	n	n
MATTHEWS, Zachary Kennebec	67	100	n	Y	Y	n	Y	Y	Y	n	Y	-
MAYBURY, Mary-Elton Penobscot	0	12	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
PEARSON, Michael D. Penobscot	67	57	Y	Y	Y	n	-	n	Y	Y	n	Y
PERKINS, Thomas R. Hancock	10	0	n	n	Y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
PRAY, Charles P. Penobscot	89	38	n	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
RANDALL, Edwin C. Washington	30	70H	Y	n	Y	n	n	Y	n	n	n	n
[SEWALL, Charlotte Z.] Lincoln	0	14	n	n	-	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
THERIAULT, Raymond Arctostaphylos	40	58H	n	Y	Y	n	Y	n	Y	n	n	n
TUTTLE, John L. Jr. York	90	100	Y	Y	Y	n	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TWITCHELL, R. Donald Oxford	50	38	Y	Y	Y	n	Y	n	Y	n	n	n
[USHER, Ronald E.] Cumberland	40	25	n	Y	Y	n	Y	-	Y	n	n	n
WEBSTER, Charles M. Franklin	20	12	Y	n	n	n	n	Y	n	n	n	n
WHITMORE, R. Peter Androscoggin	10	-	n	n	Y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n

Summary

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

S	Usher, Chair	40
	Tuttle	90
	Ludwig	44
HR	Michaud, Chair	56
	Jacques	56
	Mitchell	90
	Ridley	13
	Coles	89
	Hoglund	60
	Dexter	0
	Holloway	50
	Lord	30
	Anderson	10

KEY

Y= Yes, pro-conservation vote y= yes, anti-conservation vote
 N= No, pro-conservation vote n= no, anti-conservation vote
 - = absent, not voting, or not a member at the time of the vote.
 *= voted on fewer than 1/2 of the votes used, and so did not receive a rating.
 (S)= Representative running for the Senate.
 H= 1986 rating based on votes in the House of Representatives.
 [] = Legislators not running for re-election.
 Absences: Absences were not figured into a legislator's rating. The rating is the percentage of pro-conservation votes cast relative to the total number of votes cast on the roll call votes used on these charts.
 Paired Votes: Legislators may "pair" their vote with the opposite vote of another legislator. In the official legislative tally, paired votes are not counted. In these charts, however, paired votes are used.

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