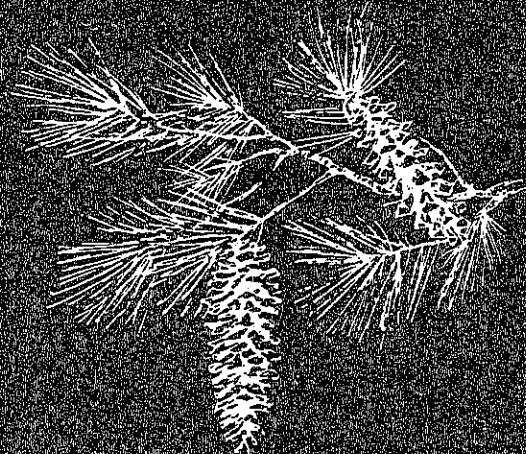


**The
Maine League
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Conservation
Voters**

**Environmental Voting Record
of the
115th Maine Legislature
(1991 and 1992)**



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

FALL 1992

✓ ATV's in State Parks

House Roll Call #23

LD 378 An Act to Prohibit the Use of All-terrain Vehicles in State Parks.

House Motion: Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report

Correct Vote: NO

House Vote: April 4, 1991; Yes 101, No 37, Absent 13; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill would have prohibited the use of all-terrain vehicles in Maine's state parks. The bill was proposed in response to the establishment of an experimental ATV trail in Mount Blue State Park. The bill was killed by the Legislature.

✓ Smoking in Public Places

House Roll Call #107

LD 1134 An Act to Protect Citizens from the Effects of Environmental Tobacco Smoke

House Motion: Accept Majority Ought to Pass Report as Amended

Correct Vote: YES

House Vote: June 5, 1991; Yes 45, No 101, Absent 5; Motion Failed

Description: This bill proposed a general ban on smoking in enclosed areas of public places. The bill was amended in committee to narrow the ban. The amended bill exempted restaurants, taverns, private offices, small stores, civic auditoriums and several other types of establishments. The bill was killed by the Legislature.

✓ Solid Waste/Plastic Bags

House Roll Call #88

LD 1166 An Act to Allow the Use of Either Paper or Plastic Bags at Point of Retail Sale

House Motion: Indefinitely Postpone Bill and Papers

Correct Vote: YES

House Vote: May 30, 1991; Yes 57, No 82, Absent 12; Motion Failed

Description: This bill proposed repealing the law requiring retailers to use paper bags unless plastic bags are requested by the customer. The original law was designed to give a preference to paper bags over plastic bags because paper is derived from a renewable natural resource and results in less of a solid waste disposal problem. The bill was amended to allow retailers to freely use plastic bags provided that they had a collection receptacle available for the recycling of the bags. This bill was one of several attempts in the 115th Maine Legislature to repeal and undermine Maine's tough solid waste laws enacted only a few years earlier. The bill was enacted into law.

✓ Solid Waste/Plastic Rings

House Roll Call #124

Senate Roll Call #65

LD 842 An Act to Modify the Ban on Plastic Rings and Other Plastic Holding Devices

House Motion: Enactment of Emergency Legislation

Correct Vote: NO

House Vote: June 6, 1991; Yes 99, No 47, Absent 5; Motion Failed (2/3 vote required for emergency passage)

Senate Motion: Passage to be Engrossed

Correct Vote: NO

Senate Vote: June 10, 1991; Yes 26, No 7, Absent 2; Motion Prevailed.

Description: This bill undermined the State's ban on "six-pack yokes" and other plastic devices used to hold beverage containers together. These devices had been banned by an earlier Legislature because of the danger that they pose to wildlife and their contribution to Maine's solid waste disposal problems. This bill delayed the ban, which was to have taken affect on July 1, 1991. It provided manufacturers with broad exemptions from the original ban. The bill was passed and signed into law.

✓ Land Acquisition Bond

House Roll Call #162

Senate Roll Call #73

LD 618 An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$50,000,000 for Land for Maine's Future

House Motion: Enactment

Correct Vote: YES

House Vote: June 12, 1991; Yes 98, No 49, Absent 4; Motion Prevailed

Senate Motion: Enactment

Correct Vote: YES

Senate Vote: June 13, 1991; Yes 20, No 13, Absent 2; Motion Failed (2/3 vote required for bond issues)

Description: The bill proposed a \$50,000,000 land acquisition bond for public purchase of important recreational, scenic and wildlife lands. The amount was reduced in committee to \$5,000,000. The bond was passed by the Legislature, but was not approved by Maine voters in the fall election.

✓ Motor Vehicle Efficiency

House Roll Call #300

LD 1709 An Act to Promote Motor Vehicle Efficiency

House Motion: Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report

Correct Vote: NO

House Vote: February 11, 1992; Yes 89, No 53, Absent 9; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill proposed replacing the 5% sales tax on certain motor vehicles with a variable tax rate of 0% to 10% based on the fuel efficiency of the vehicle relative to others in its size class. The purpose of the variable rate is to encourage the purchase of the most fuel efficient vehicles within each size class, thereby reducing air pollution and the consumption of gasoline. The bill was killed by the Legislature.

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✓ Citizen Enforcement

House Roll Call #306

LD 1551 An Act to Supplement State Environmental Enforcement

House Motion: Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report

Correct Vote: NO

House Vote: February 18, 1992; Yes 102, No 38, Absent 10, Excused 1; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill would have allowed a Maine resident to initiate a legal enforcement action for an alleged violation of laws protecting the environment and the State's natural resources. This bill represented the most recent of many efforts to give citizens this right. Like proceeding initiatives, this bill was killed by the Legislature.

✓ LURC Subdivision

House Roll Call #351

LD 2126 An Act to Amend the Subdivision Laws within the Jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission

House Motion: Enactment

Correct Vote: NO

House Vote: March 17, 1992; Yes 92, No 44, Absent 15; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill changed the definition of subdivision used by the Land Use Regulation Commission in order to exempt the large-lot subdivision proposals of several developers from LURC review. Previously, the Legislature had closed a loophole in LURC's statute which had allowed large-lot subdivisions to occur without environmental review. This bill will result in the subdivision of over 10,000 acres of Maine forest land. The bill was passed by the Legislature and signed into law.

✓ Motor Vehicle Emissions

House Roll Call #395

Senate Roll Call #47

LD 2308 An Act to Establish the Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection Program

House Motion: Enactment

Correct Vote: YES

House Vote: March 26, 1992; Yes 77, No 69, Absent 5; Motion Prevailed

Senate Motion: Enactment

Correct Vote: YES

Senate Vote: March 26, 1992; Yes 24, No 10, Absent 1; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill proposed the establishment of a biennial motor vehicle emission testing program to reduce the amount of air pollution in the state. The program will help to bring Maine in compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act and reduce the human health risks caused by air pollution. The bill was amended but retained its primary provisions. It was enacted into law.

✓ Criminal Penalties

House Roll Call #406

LD 1654 An Act to Facilitate Criminal Enforcement of the Environmental Laws

House Motion: Ought Not to Pass Committee Report "C"

Correct Vote: NO

House Vote: March 27, 1992; Yes 91, No 53, Absent 7; Motion Prevailed

Description: This bill proposed strengthening criminal enforcement of Maine's environmental laws. It would have facilitated the prosecution of environmental crimes and increased criminal penalties. The bill was killed by the Legislature.

✓ Energy Standards

Senate Roll Call #11

LD 361 An Act to Expand the Applicability of Certain Energy Standards

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

Correct Vote: YES

Senate Vote: January 7, 1992; Yes 19, No 13, Absent 3; Motion Failed, Veto Sustained

Description: This bill would have expanded Maine's energy building standards to homes where the owner is involved in the construction of the house. The bill was amended in committee to allow a continued exemption for houses that are actually physically built by the owner. The bill was passed by the Legislature, but vetoed by the Governor. The Legislature failed to override the veto.

✓ Coal-Fired Power Plants

Senate Roll Call #36

LD 2288 An Act to Require a Total Least-cost Energy Plan and to Establish a Moratorium on Fossil-fuel Fired Electric Generation Facilities in This State

Senate Motion: To Recede from the Ought Not to Pass Report and Concur to Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Correct Vote: YES

Senate Vote: March 18, 1992; Yes 15, No 19, Absent 1; Motion Failed

Description: The original bill called for the establishment of a least-cost energy plan that gives preference to generating facilities that do not result in significant pollution problems. It would have placed a moratorium on the construction of new fossil-fuel fired electric plants until 1993 to give the Public Utilities Commission the opportunity to study the need for these new facilities. The bill was amended in committee to simply place a moratorium on the construction of coal-fired power plants. The bill was killed by the Legislature.

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	1992	1990	1988	ATV's in	Smoking in	Solid Waste/	Solid Waste/	Land Acquisition	Motor Vehicle	Citizen	LIRC	Motor Vehicle	Criminal
				State Parks	Public Places	Plastic Bags	Plastic Rings	Bond	Efficiency	Enforcement	Subventions	Emissions	Penalties
ADAMS, Herbert C. Portland	100	88	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
AIKMAN, Rosalie H. Poland	0	25	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALIBERTI, John A. Lewiston	10	75	40	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANDERSON, Malachi Woodland	20	25	10	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
[ANTHONY, Cushman D.] South Portland	70	100	90	A	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
AULT, Wendy L. Wayne	40	50	*	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-
BAILEY, Harry W. Township 27	0	*	*	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAILEY, Ronald C. Farmington	10	12	10	A	-	-	A	A	-	-	-	+	-
BARTH, Alvin L. Jr. Bethel	20	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
BELL, Wilfred J. Caribou	10	75	*	-	-	A	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
BENNETT, Richard A. Norway	60	*	*	A	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-
[BOUTILIER, Bradford E.] Lewiston	10	88	50	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
[BOWERS, Rodney V.] Sherman	0	*	*	-	A	A	-	-	-	-	A	A	A
BUTLAND, Jeffrey H. (S) Cumberland	40	38	*	+	A	+	A	A	+	-	-	+	-
[CAHILL, Mary F.] Mattawamkeag	40	83	*	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+
CARLETON, Joseph, G., Jr. Wells	50	*	*	+	-	-	+	-	+	A	A	+	+
CARRHOLL, Donnell P. Gray	50	88	70	A	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-
[CARROLL, John H.] Southwest Harbor	10	25	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
[CASHMAN, John A.] Old Town	10	62	62	-	A	-	-	+	-	-	-	A	-
CATHCART, Mary R. Orono	80	88	*	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+
CHONKO, Lorraine N. Topsham	30	75	56	-	-	A	-	+	-	+	+	-	-
CLARK, Herbert E. Millinocket	0	50	60	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[CLARK, Margaret Pruitt] Brunswick	80	88	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	-	+
COLES, James Reed Harsowell	50	75	89	-	-	-	-	+	A	+	+	+	+
CONSTANTINE, Virginia Bar Harbor	90	88	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
COTE, Constance D. Auburn	30	62	50	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-
[CROWLEY, Nathaniel J., Sr.] Stockton Springs	50	62	78	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-
DAGGETT, Beverly C. Augusta	90	100	57	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DIPETRO, Santo Sam South Portland	10	25	*	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
DONNELLY, James O. Presque Isle	30	*	*	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
DORE, Susan E. Auburn	20	75	70	A	-	-	-	+	-	A	-	-	+
[DUFFY, Thomas A.] Bangor	20	50	17	-	-	-	-	+	A	-	-	+	-
[DUPLESSIS, Susan D.] Stillwater	20	*	*	-	+	-	-	-	A	-	+	-	-
DUTREMBLE, Lucien A. Biddeford	10	50	43	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
ERWIN, Phyllis R. Rumford	20	62	70	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-
FARNSWORTH, Susan Hallowell	70	100	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	-
FARNUM, Wesley South Berwick	10	12	22	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	A	-	-
FARREN, Frank H., Jr. Cherryfield	0	25	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOSS, Judith C. Yarmouth	30	38	30	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
GARLAND, Joseph A. Bangor	30	25	0	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
GEAN, Donald H. Alfred	70	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	A	+	+
[GOODRIDGE, Tracy R.] Pittsfield	90	*	*	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
GOULD, Richard A. Greenville	20	25	50	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-
[GRAHAM, Nason S.] Houlton	20	75	*	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+
GRAY, Glenith C. Sedgwick	90	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
GREENLAW, Ernest C. Sedgwick	0	25	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

GREENLAW, Ernest C. Standish	0	25	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[GURNEY, Christopher S.] Portland	10	50	33	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
GWADOSKY, Dan A. Fairfield	20	88	60	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
HALE, Mona Walker Santford	10	75	50	-	-	-	A	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
HANDY, James R. (S) Lewiston	100	75	70	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
HANLEY, Dana C. (S) Paris	50	25	18	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
[HASTINGS, Peter] Fryeburg	30	38	*	-	-	-	+	-	+	A	A	+	A	A
HEESCHEN, Conrad Wilton	100	100	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
HEINO, Charles H. Boothbay	30	*	*	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
[HEPBURN, Michael F.] Skowhegan	40	25	20	+	+	-	-	-	+	A	A	+	-	-
HICHBORN, Clyde A. Howland	20	50	50	A	-	A	-	+	-	-	A	+	-	-
[HICHENS, Walter W.] Eliot	20	*	*	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
HOGUND, Annette M. Portland	20	88	60	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
HOLT, Maria Glen Bath	100	100	90	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
HUSSEY, Robert E., Jr. Milo	10	25	60	-	-	A	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
JACQUES, Paul F. Waterville	20	88	56	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
JALBERT, John Lisbon	10	62	44	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
JOSEPH, Ruth Waterville	20	75	60	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
KERR, George J. Old Orchard Beach	20	*	*	+	-	A	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
[KETOVER, Harriet A.] Portland	30	88	63	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
KEYTERER, Andrew Madison	30	*	*	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
KILKELLY, Marge L. Wiscasset	50	75	90	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
KONTOS, Carol A. Windham	80	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
KUTASH, Leslie, Jr. Bridgton	20	*	*	-	-	A	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
LAPORTE, JoAnne D. Auburn	20	38	89	A	-	-	A	+	V	V	V	V	V	V
LARRIVEE, Anne M. Gorham	70	62	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
LAWRENCE, Mark W. (S) Kittery	100	100	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
[LEBOWITZ, Catherine K.] Bangor	10	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
LEMKE, William Westbrook	100	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LIBBY, Jack L. Kennebunk	0	38	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIPMAN, Sumner H. Augusta	50	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	A	A	A	+	-	-

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	1992	1990	1988	ATV in State Parks	Smoking in Public Places	Solid Waste/Plastic Bags	Solid Waste/Plastic Rings	Land Acquisition Bond	Motor Vehicle Efficiency	Citizen Enforcement	LURC Subdivisions	Motor Vehicle Emissions	Criminal Penalties	
LOOK, Theone S. Jonesboro	0	25	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LORD, Willis A. Waterboro	10	12	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	
LUTHER, M. Ida (S) Mexico	50	75	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	A	
MacBRIDE, Mary H. Presque Isle	10	25	20	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(MACOMBER, Harold M.) South Portland	20	62	44	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	
MAHANY, B. Carolynne T. Easton	40	88	100	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	
(MANNING, Peter J.) Portland	50	88	70	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	
(MARSANO, Francis C.) Belfast	0	25	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MARSH, John F. West Gardiner	60	62	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	A	+	+	
MARTIN, Hilda C. Van Buren	20	62	33	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	
MARTIN, John L. Eagle Lake	20	75	100	A	-	A	-	+	A	A	A	+	-	
(MAYO, Joseph W.) Thomaston	80	100	89	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	
(McHENRY, Edward A.) Madawaska	20	62	60	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	
McKEEN, Eiden Windham	80	75	*	A	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
MELENDY, Rita B. Rockland	30	88	80	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	
(MERRILL, Kathryn D.) Dover-Foxcroft	10	12	*	A	-	A	-	-	A	-	-	+	-	
MICHAEL, John M. Auburn	100	-	-	V	V	V	V	V	+	+	+	+	+	
MICHAUD, Michael H. East Millinocket	60	62	56	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
MITCHELL, Elizabeth H. Vassalboro	60	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	
MITCHELL, James Freeport	90	100	90	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	
MORRISON, Hugh A. Bangor	30	*	*	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	
MURPHY, Eleanor M. Berwick	0	12	30	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NADEAU, Guy R. Saco	30	100	40	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	
NASH, Lawrence F. Camden	0	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTON, Omar B. Winthrop	40	12	50	-	+	+	-	-	+	A	-	+	-	
(NUTTING, John M.) Leeds	50	88	89	-	+	A	+	+	+	-	A	-	+	
O'DEA, John J. (S) Orono	80	100	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	
O'GARA, William B. Westbrook	70	75	63	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
OLIVER, James V. Portland	100	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
OTT, David N. York	0	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PARADIS, Judy A. (S) Frenchville	30	62	78	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	
PARADIS, Patrick E. Augusta	30	75	56	-	+	-	-	A	-	+	-	A	+	
(PARENT, Paul) Benton	10	25	10	-	+	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	A	
(PAUL, Norman R.) Sanford	30	62	40	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	
PENDEXTER, Joan M. Scarborough	20	*	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	
PENDLETON, Peggy A. Scarborough	0	12	*	-	-	-	A	-	-	A	-	-	-	
PFIEFFER, Sophia Douglass Brunswick	100	*	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
PINEAU, Edward L. Jay	20	75	*	-	A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	
(PINES, Susan J.) Limestone	10	12	25	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PLOURDE, Charles C. Biddeford	10	50	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	
POULIN, Thomas E. Oakland	30	*	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	
POULIOT, Roger M. Lewiston	20	62	75	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	
POWERS, Basil L. Coplin Plantation	60	*	*	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	
RAND, Anne M.	80	88	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

RAND, Anne M. Portland	80	88	80	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
REED, Gary W. Falmouth	0	25	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REED, William F. Dexter	0	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICHARDS, John H. Hamden	10	36	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	A
RICHARDSON, Fred L. Portland	100	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
RICKER, George F. Lewiston	10	*	*	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	A
ROTONDI, Dorothy A. Athens	10	50	40	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
RURLIN, Richard P. Brewer	20	75	70	-	-	-	-	+	A	-	A	A	+
RYDELL, Charlene B. Brunswick	90	100	90	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
ST. ONGE, Vivian Glen	40	*	*	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
SALISBURY, Deale B. Ellsworth	10	*	*	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAVAGE, Elmer N. Union	0	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHELTRA, Carl F. Bloddeford	10	38	30	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
SIMONDS, Stephen P. Cape Elizabeth	90	*	*	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+
SIMPSON, P. Kelley Casco	90	88	86	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SKOGLAND, James G. St. George	40	50	*	+	-	A	+	+	A	-	-	-	+
SMALL, Mary E. Bath	10	12	25	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	A
SPEAR, Robert W. Napoboro	10	*	*	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STEVENS, Albert G. Sabattus	20	38	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
STEVENS, Patricia M. Bangor	50	75	50	-	+	+	+	+	-	A	-	+	-
STEVENSON, Madeline D. Unity	20	25	*	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STROUT, Donald A. Crown	10	12	50	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
SWAZEY, E. Michael Bucksport	20	88	56	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-
TAMMARIO, Tony J. Barleyville	20	38	67	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-
TARDY, Robert J. Palmyra	10	38	50	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
TOWNSEND, George A. Eastport	10	62	*	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
TRACY, Richard H.C. Rome	70	88	80	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-
TREAT, Sharon Anglin Gardiner	100	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+
TUPPER, Helen M. Orrington	70	75	50	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
VIGUE, Marc J. Winslow	30	*	*	-	-	+	-	+	-	A	-	+	-
WATERMAN, Merton C. Buxton	10	*	*	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
WENTWORTH, Jason D. Arundel	100	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
WHITCOMB, Walter E. Waldo	20	12	11	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-

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BALDACCI, John E. Penobscot	40	33	38	-	A	+	-	+
BERUBE, Georgette B. Androscoggin	60	67	56	-	+	+	+	-
BOST, Stephen M. Penobscot	60	67	56	+	+	+	-	-
BRANNIGAN, Joseph C. Cumberland	60	83	70	-	+	+	-	+
BROWN, Linda Curtis Knox	20	0	30	A	-	A	+	-
BUSTIN, Beverly Miner Kennebec	40	67	80	-	+	A	-	+
CAHILL, Pamela L. Sagadahoc	20	17	20	-	-	-	+	-
CARPENTER, David L. York	20	33	*	-	-	-	-	+
CLARK, Nancy Randall Cumberland	80	67	80	-	+	+	+	+
CLEVELAND, John J. Androscoggin	60	*	*	-	+	+	-	+
COLEINS, Donald F. Aroostook	20	33	30	-	-	-	-	+
CONLEY, Gerard P., Jr. Cumberland	80	62	75	+	+	+	-	+
DUTHEMBLE, Dennis L. York	40	67	50	-	+	+	-	-
EMERSON, Jerome A. Penobscot	40	33	40	-	-	-	+	+
ESTES, Stephen C. York	100	67	70	+	+	+	+	+
ESTY, Donald E., Jr. Cumberland	60	83	*	-	+	+	-	+
FOSTER, Ruth S. Hancock	60	*	*	-	+	-	+	+
GAUVREAU, N. Paul Androscoggin	80	100	60	+	+	+	-	+

KEY

- + = pro-environmental vote
- = anti-environmental vote
- A = absent
- E = excused from voting
- V = vacant
- (S) = Representative running for State Senate
- [] = Legislator not running for re-election
- * = Was not legislator during session

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

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

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

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GILL, Barbara A. Cumberland	20	33	30	-	-	-	-	+
GOULD, Robert R. Waldo	40	17	10	-	-	-	+	+
HOLLOWAY, Muriel D. Lincoln	0	33	50	-	+	-	-	-
KANY, Judy C. Kennebec	80	83	100	+	+	A	+	+
LUDWIG, Margaret G. Aroostook	40	33	44	-	-	-	+	+
MATTHEWS, Zachary E. Kennebec	40	50	67	+	A	+	-	A
McCORMICK, Dale Kennebec	100	*	*	+	+	+	+	+
MILLS, Jeffrey N. Oxford	80	*	*	-	+	+	+	+
PEARSON, Michael D. Penobscot	60	83	67	A	+	+	-	+
PRAY, Charles P. Penobscot	20	83	89	-	-	+	-	-
RICH, Donald L. Cumberland	40	*	*	-	-	-	+	+
SUMMERS, Charles E. Cumberland	20	*	*	-	-	-	-	+
THERIAULT, Raymond Aroostook	20	50	40	-	+	-	-	-
TITCOMB, Bonnie L. Cumberland	80	83	*	-	+	+	+	+
TWITCHELL, R. Donald Oxford	40	33	50	-	+	+	A	-
VOSE, Harry L. Washington	40	*	80	-	+	+	-	-
WEBSTER, Charles M. Franklin	40	17	20	-	-	-	+	+

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House	Jacques, Chair	20	Senate	Titcomb, Chair	80
	Anderson	20		Baldacci	40
	Coles	50		Ludwig	40
	Gould	20			
	Hoglund	20			
	Lord	10			
	Marsh	60			
	Mitchell	90			
	Powers	60			
	Simpson	90			

EXPLANATION OF THE VOTING CHARTS

The charts you will find by folding out these pages represent the voting record of each state legislator on important bills relating to environmental issues for which roll call votes were available. The votes tabulated are considered by the Maine League of Conservation Voters to be the most relevant roll call votes for each bill (on some bills there are several votes from which to choose). There were several pieces of important environmental legislation considered during the past legislative session which are not included in these ratings because roll call votes were not taken on the bills.

Any vote by itself may not be fair benchmark of a legislator's environmental record. However, the percentage of pro-environmental votes cast, based on a series of votes as represented here, should give a good indication of an individual's overall environmental record.

Voting on important issues is a key responsibility of legislators. Therefore, the League scores all unexcused absences as anti-environmental votes. You should note the number of times your legislator did not vote, in

addition to the overall percentage rating.

Other considerations include, in comparing ratings among legislators, differences of 10 or 15% may be insignificant, but differences of 25 or 50% are very revealing. The votes and ratings only measure decisions on roll call votes on the floor of the House and Senate; they do not include committee votes. Occasionally, a pro-environment legislator may purposely vote the wrong way for procedural reasons. It is not possible to take such factors into account in the ratings.

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

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

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

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