



Maine League of Conservation Voters ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD / 2006

FOR MEMBERS OF THE 122ND MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Dear Maine Conservationist,

The decisions our elected officials make determine our health and quality of life. Because our natural resources are the backbone of our economy, they determine our wealth. Most importantly, they determine whether we will leave the Maine we love to our children and grandchildren.

That's why Maine citizens need to know how their legislators voted on the most important conservation issues to come before them. You will find that information here in our annual *Environmental Scorecard*, which tracks votes on a range of issues including land use and conservation, water quality, and environmental health.

We know that sponsoring bills, forging compromise, and persuading other legislators are important actions a roll call can't measure. Because roll calls don't tell the entire story, we give additional information and analysis in our *Noteworthy* section, found on page 7.

Let your elected representatives know how you feel about their work. You can email them from our website version of this scorecard at www.mlcv.org. See the back page for more ways you can help make Maine's natural resources a political priority.

Sincerely,

Caroline M. Pryor, *President*

Eliza Townsend, *Executive Director*



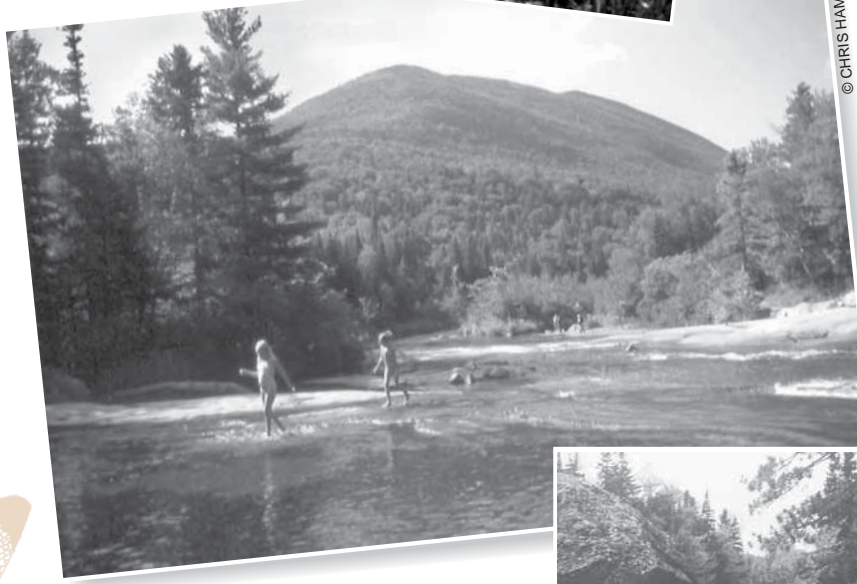
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BILL DESCRIPTIONS

✗ LD #73 An Act to Prohibit the Federal Government from Owning Property in the State Not Specifically Authorized in the United States Constitution

Sponsor: Rep. Henry Joy

In its original draft, this bill prohibited the federal government from owning land in the state of Maine other than for national security purposes. The state would have been forced to purchase Acadia National Park, portions of the White Mountain National Forest and tens of thousands of acres in other federal conservation areas at an estimated cost of hundreds of millions of dollars. When opponents pointed out that it was unconstitutional, the bill was revised to prohibit any feasibility study regarding the formation of a national park in Maine without the approval of two-thirds of the voters in each community included within or abutting the proposed park area. One need not support the formation of a national park to see the prohibition of ideas as unreasonable, far-fetched, and a poor approach to debating the value of preserved land.

- **House Roll Call #29**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report
House Vote: March 15, 2005: Yes 73; No 68; Absent 10
- **Senate Roll Call #25**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Indefinitely Postpone Bill & Papers
Senate Vote: March 22, 2005: Yes 19; No 16
- **Final Outcome:** Bill failed

✗ LD #562 An Act to Improve Public Understanding in Rulemaking

Sponsor: Rep. Thomas Saviello

Like "takings," this sneaky legislation has become a perennial issue. While the bill's title sounds reasonable, its real purpose is to hinder the enforcement of law, and perhaps create opportunities for litigation, by making the rulemaking process more complicated. The original draft made that starkly clear by requiring only the Departments of Agriculture, Conservation, Environmental Protection and Inland Fisheries and Wildlife – the four state agencies with jurisdiction over fresh water – to document the sources of information used in drafting rules. The bill was amended to apply fairly to all agencies, but the fact remains that rulemaking is an open and deliberative process that already allows for public input and requires agencies to explain the basis for proposed rules.

- **Senate Roll Call #66**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Minority Ought Not to Pass Report
Senate Vote: April 14, 2005: Yes 17; No 16; Absent 2
- **Final Outcome:** Bill failed

✗ LD #668 An Act to Amend the Land Use Regulation Laws

Sponsor: Rep. Henry Joy

The "takings" bill is perennial legislation aimed at making environmental regulations too costly to implement. It would require that landowners be compensated for loss in property values due to state and local regulation. Supporters overlook the fact that a Land Use Mediation Program has existed since 1996. That program has worked well for nearly a decade, and the "takings" bill is unnecessary.

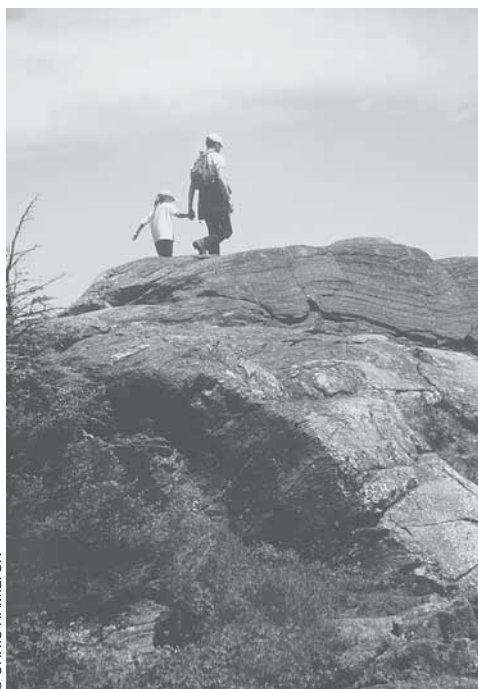
- **House Roll Call #207**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report
House Vote: May 25, 2005: Yes 85; No 58; Absent 8
- **Final Outcome:** Bill failed

✓ LD #998 An Act to Authorize Bond Issues for Ratification By the Voters at the November 2005 Election

Sponsor: Sen. Dennis Damon

Because bond questions require the support of two-thirds of the members of each body to be placed on the ballot, they are always the product of compromise. After last year, when no bonds were sent to the voters, we were relieved that legislative leaders found agreement on making important investments in Maine's future. Legislators cast a single vote on a bond package totaling \$83 million dollars. Included in that bill were \$10 million dollars for land conservation through the Land for Maine's Future program, and \$8.1 million dollars for agricultural and environmental purposes. While neither amount is sufficient to meet the total need, they will allow the state to make critical progress in cleaning our water and protecting special places from development.

- **House Roll Call #351**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Enactment
House Vote: July 29, 2005: Yes 128; No 14; Absent 9
- **Senate Roll Call #301**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Enactment
Senate Vote: July 29, 2005: Yes 34; No 1
- **Final Outcome:** Bill passed



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✓ LD #1034 An Act to Prevent Lead Poisoning of Children and Adults

Sponsor: Rep. Robert Duplessie

According to the Bureau of Health, lead poisoning is the primary environmental health threat to Maine children because we have a large number of homes built before lead-based paint was banned. Lead exposure, commonly caused by deteriorating paint or renovation of an old house, can result in serious and permanent effects on the brain, leading to learning disabilities and anti-social behavior with significant societal costs. This bill will fund an educational outreach effort to parents, landlords and contractors to prevent lead poisoning, funded with a temporary fee collected from paint manufacturers, modeled on a program established 12 years ago in California. It also requires the state to study lead-free alternatives to lead-based products.

- **House Roll Call #278**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report
House Vote: June 7, 2005: Yes 86; No 63; Absent 2
- **Senate Roll Call #251**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought to Pass Report
Senate Vote: June 9, 2005: Yes 31; No 4
- **Final Outcome:** Bill passed



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✗ LD #1219 An Act to Improve the Business Climate in Maine

Sponsor: Rep. Thomas Saviello

LD 1219 sought to change the mission of the Department of Environmental Protection to include maintaining the state's economic viability. It also required the department to hire an economist within existing resources – in other words, instead of a scientist or other position. There is already an entire department, the Department of Economic and Community Development, with the mission of attending to the state economy, and our natural resources are important enough to warrant the full attention of the DEP. The agency is challenged to carry out its mission with current staff, and cannot afford to redirect its resources, especially when there is already a state economist who works in the Executive Department.

- **House Roll Call #122**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report
House Vote: May 10, 2005: Yes 72; No 68; Absent 11
- **Senate Roll Call #112**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Minority Ought Not to Pass Report
Senate Vote: May 11, 2005: Yes 19; No 14; Absent 1; Excused 1
- **Final Outcome:** Bill failed

✓ LD #1435 An Act Establishing Minimum Efficiency Standards for Certain Products Sold or Installed in the State

Sponsor: Rep. Jane Eberle

This bill sought to set minimum efficiency standards for 18 new appliances sold or installed in Maine in order to reduce energy consumption. This cost-effective policy option had the unanimous support of the Climate Change Stakeholders Group, which consisted of over 100 representatives from business, environment and public health interests. Efficiency standards would have saved significant energy, prevented pollution, and improved the health of the 10% of Maine citizens who suffer from asthma. Unfortunately, aggressive opposition from manufacturers, retailers and the Maine Oil Dealers Association scuttled the initiative. We use a House roll call on whether to adopt a "poison pill" amendment that put the legislation out of agreement with the Senate version, and ultimately killed the bill.

- **House Roll Call #265**
Pro Environment Vote: No / Against Adopting House Amendment D
House Vote: June 6, 2005: Yes 88; No 50; Absent 13
- **Senate Roll Call #213**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Indefinitely Postpone House Amendment #307
Senate Vote: June 1, 2005: Yes 20; No 15
- **Final Outcome:** Bill failed

KEY: ✓ = Pro Environment bill
✗ = Anti Environment bill

BILL DESCRIPTIONS

✗ LD #1450 An Act to Amend Water Quality Standards

Sponsor: Sen. John Martin

In 2004, the legislature exempted portions of the Androscoggin and St. Croix rivers from new water quality standards for Class C rivers, allowing those rivers to meet lower standards than anywhere else in the state. A technical mistake prevented that bill from becoming law. In 2005, policy makers revisiting it rejected an effort to give local communities along these rivers the same protections that others enjoy, and then went even further. The bill that passed not only held the two rivers to a lower standard, but also contained an unusual provision directing the DEP to revisit its scientific conclusions on the causes of the water quality problems in the Androscoggin, and apply these new conclusions to existing licenses – essentially, a nod of approval to allowing one particular polluter 10 years to come into compliance with standards, although the Clean Water Act sets a limit of 5 years. For the House roll call, we use a vote on an amendment which would have held the two rivers to the same standards for dissolved oxygen as other rivers.

- **House Roll Call #253**
Pro Environment Vote: No / Against Indefinitely Postponing House Amendment A
House Vote: June 3, 2005: Yes 100; No 34; Absent 17
- **Senate Roll Call #234**
Pro Environment Vote: No / Against Enactment
Senate Vote: June 8, 2005: Yes 30; No 5
- **Final Outcome:** Bill passed

✓ LD #1792 An Act to Protect Maine Families and the Environment by Improving the Collection and Recycling of Mercury Thermostats

Sponsor: Sen. John Martin

With passage of this legislation, Maine will further reduce mercury pollution generated as a result of consumer products that contain mercury. The bill establishes a recycling program for mercury-containing thermostats, so that when these old devices are removed from service the mercury is not released to the environment. Thermostat manufacturers will be required to provide an incentive worth a minimum cash value of \$5 for each mercury thermostat brought to a state-approved collection site.

- **House Roll Call #452**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Enactment
House Vote: April 6, 2006: Yes 138; No 0; Absent 13
- **Senate Roll Call #393**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Enactment
Senate Vote: April 6, 2006: Yes 35; No 0
- **Final Outcome:** Bill Passed

✗ LD #1890 An Act to Make Revisions to the Laws Governing Pesticide Control

Introducer: Rep. John Piotti

As amended by the majority of the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, this otherwise good bill would have made it more difficult to establish regulations that protect Maine people and wildlife from poisonous pesticides. The amended legislation required that all rules governing pesticide application return to the Legislature as so-called "Major Substantive Rules" before they can be implemented. This cumbersome process of bringing regulations back to the Legislature can result in significant delays, increased politicization of the issues, and additional opportunities for regulated industries to weaken the proposals. The amended bill ultimately was rejected and replaced with language that does not categorically require pesticide regulations to return to the Legislature for approval.

- **House Roll Call #466**
Pro Environment Vote: No / Recede and Concur
House Vote: April 7, 2006: Yes 53; No 88; Absent 10
- **Senate Roll Call #372**
Pro Environment Vote: No / Accept Committee Report C
Senate Vote: April 3, 2006: Yes 31; No 4
- **Final Outcome:** Compromise bill adopted without Major Substantive Rule requirement



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✓ LD #1981 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 335: Significant Wildlife Habitat, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection

Introducer: Rep. Theodore Koffman

The bill implements regulations that will help protect significant vernal pools, high and moderate value wading bird and waterfowl habitat, and shorebird nesting, feeding and staging areas. Vernal pools, a vanishing resource especially in Southern Maine, are semi-permanent water bodies, generally located in wooded areas, that fill up during spring or fall and may be dry during the summer months. These pools create a habitat that supports a variety of wildlife, including endangered and threatened species, frogs, turtles, salamanders, and other wetland-dependent species including moose, mink, raccoon, herons, and ducks. The rules will help prevent the loss of vernal pools and other significant wildlife habitat as the result of development pressures.

- **House Roll Call #443**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Final Passage
House Vote: April 5, 2006: Yes 128; No 1; Absent 22
- **Final Outcome:** Bill passed



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✓ LD #2015 Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands (Governor's Bill)

Sponsor: Rep. Joshua Tardy

The Legislature had the opportunity this session to help realize Governor Baxter's vision of an expanded Baxter Park, including lands surrounding the magnificent Katahdin Lake. This rare opportunity to preserve more than 6,000 acres adjacent to Baxter State Park hung in the balance, however, as the Legislature attempted to reconcile competing visions for how the land would be used – for wildlife protection, remote recreation, and traditional uses. Ultimately, a compromise was reached and 4,000 acres will be retained as a wildlife sanctuary and the balance of the land will be managed by the Bureau of Parks and Lands.

- **House Roll Call #508**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Final Passage
House Vote: April 13, 2006: Yes 129; No 16; Absent 6
- **Senate Roll Call #434**
Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Final Passage
Senate Vote: April 13, 2006: Yes 32; No 3
- **Final Outcome:** Bill Passed

✗ LD #2077 An Act to Make Adjustments to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway

Sponsor: Sen. John Martin

This year marks the 40th Anniversary of the creation of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, but legislation was introduced that threatens the wilderness character of this spectacular and rare resource. The 1966 bond measure approved overwhelmingly by Maine voters established the clear goal of enhancing the "maximum wilderness character" of the waterway. Some progress has been made in achieving this goal, but this legislation transforms six bridges into permanent structures, locks into statute 11 summer vehicular and 19 snowmobile access points, requires legislative approval of the waterway's management plan and overrules the consensus-based 2003 "River Drivers Stakeholder's Agreement." Despite repeated requests by the bill's opponents, no senator was willing to ensure a recorded vote. We have therefore broken from our usual practice by reporting a "division" vote, for which there is no official record. We are confident of the accuracy of the vote as reported here because it reflects two matching lists made when the vote was taken.

- **House Roll Call #499**
Pro Environment Vote: No / Against Enactment
House Vote: April 13, 2006: Yes 91; No 45; Absent 15
- **Senate Roll Call: Division**
Pro Environment Vote: No / Against Enactment
Senate Vote: April 13, 2006: Yes 25; No 10
- **Final Outcome:** Bill passed



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ADAMS, Herbert	Portland	D	100%	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
ANNIS, James	Dover-Foxcroft	R	33%	21%	55%	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
ASH, Walter	Belfast	D	83%	57%	73%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	
AUSTIN, Susan	Gray	R	33%	7%	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
BABBIDGE, Christopher	Kennebunk	D	100%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
BARSTOW, Christopher	Gorham	D	58%	93%	*	*	a	a	a	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	a	
BEAUDETTE, Stephen	Biddeford	D	67%	100%	*	*	+	+	a	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	
BERUBE, Robert	Lisbon	R	25%	0%	*	*	a	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	a	-	
BIERMAN, Leonard	Sorrento	R	17%	0%	*	*	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	a	-	a	-	
BISHOP, George	Boothbay	R	33%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
BLANCHARD, Richard	Old Town	D	83%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	a	+	
BLANCHETTE, Patricia	Bangor	D	83%	79%	73%	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	
BLISS, Lawrence	South Portland	D	83%	86%	82%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	a	
BOWEN, Stephen	Rockport	R	50%	21%	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	
BOWLES, David	Sanford	R	33%	0%	0%	33%	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
BRANNIGAN, Joseph	Portland	D	75%	79%	100%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	a	+	
BRAUTIGAM, John	Falmouth	D	100%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
BROWN, Richard	South Berwick	R	42%	29%	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	a	+	-	-	
BROWNE, William	Vassalboro	R	33%	7%	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
BRYANT, Mark	Windham	D	75%	*	*	*	+	+	+	-	a	+	+	+	+	+	-	
BRYANT-DESCHENES, Joan	Turner	R	25%	7%	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	a	a	
BURNS, Richard	Berwick	D	83%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	-	
CAIN, Emily	Orono	D	100%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
CAMPBELL, James	Newfield	R	58%	14%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	
CANAVAN, Marilyn	Waterville	D	92%	100%	73%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	
CARR, Roderick	Lincoln	R	33%	0%	9%	25%	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
CEBRA, Richard	Naples	R	25%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHURCHILL, John	Washburn	R	33%	0%	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
CLARK, Herbert	Millinocket	D	58%	*	*	*	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	
CLOUGH, Harold	Scarborough	R	33%	0%	0%	25%	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
COLLINS, Ronald	Wells	R	33%	14%	0%	33%	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
CRAVEN, Margaret	Lewiston	D	92%	86%	*	*	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
CRESSEY, Philip	Cornish	R	17%	7%	9%	*	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CROSBY, Charles	Topsham	D	58%	*	*	*	+	+	a	+	a	+	+	a	a	+	+	
CROSTHWAITE, Robert	Ellsworth	R	17%	0%	*	*	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	a	
CUMMINGS, Glenn	Portland	D	75%	93%	91%	*	+	+	+	a	a	+	+	+	+	+	-	
CURLEY, Darlene	Scarborough	R	67%	7%	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	
CURTIS, Philip	Madison	R	33%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
DAIGLE, Robert	Arundel	R	42%	29%	55%	66%	+	+	+	+	-	-	a	+	-	-	a	
DAVIS, Gerald	Falmouth	R	75%	71%	55%	58%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	
DAVIS, Kimberly	Augusta	R	33%	*	*	*	+	a	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
DRISCOLL, Timothy	Westbrook	D	83%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	
DUCHESNE, Robert	Hudson	D	92%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
DUDLEY, Benjamin	Portland	D	83%	86%	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	a	a	+	+	+	+	+	
DUGAY, Edward	Cherryfield	D	50%	43%	9%	42%	+	-	a	+	a	+	-	+	+	-	a	
DUNN, Michael	Bangor	D	58%	*	*	*	a	+	a	+	a	+	+	a	+	+	a	
DUPLESSIE, Robert	Westbrook	D	83%	79%	100%	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	
DUPREY, Brian	Hampden	R	33%	7%	0%	*	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	
EBERLE, Jane	South Portland	D	92%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
EDER, John	Portland	G	92%	93%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
EDGECOMB, Peter	Caribou	R	33%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
EMERY, Harold	Cutler	R	33%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	a	-	+	-	-	-	
FAIRCLOTH, Sean	Bangor	D	75%	100%	*	*	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	-	
FARRINGTON, David	Gorham	D	75%	*	*	*	+	+	a	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	
FINCH, Edward	Fairfield	D	83%	64%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	
FISCHER, Jeremy	Presque Isle	D	67%	57%	*	*	a	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	
FISHER, Charles	Brewer	D	58%	*	91%	75%	+	+	a	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	
FITTS, Stacey Allen	Pittsfield	R	25%	*	*	*	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
FLETCHER, Kenneth	Winslow	R	33%	7%	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
FLOOD, Patrick	Winthrop	R	50%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	
GERZOFISKY, Stan	Brunswick	D	92%	86%	91%	*	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
GLYNN, Kevin	South Portland	R	42%	7%	9%	25%	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	
GOLDMAN, Connie	Cape Elizabeth	D	100%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
GREELEY, Christian	Levant	R	25%	0%	*	*	a	-	a	+	a	-	a	+	+	-	a	
GROSE, Carol	Woolwich	D	75%	79%	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	a	+	+	+	+	+	
HALL, Darren	Holden	R	33%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
HAMPER, James	Oxford	R	25%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HANLEY, Bruce	Paris	R	33%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
HANLEY, Stephen	Gardiner	D	67%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	a	-	
HARLOW, Charles	Portland	D	100%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
HOGAN, George	Old Orchard Bch	D	83%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	
HOTHAM, Randy	Dixfield	R	42%	21%	*	*	+	+	a	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	
HUTTON, Deborah	Bowdoinham	D	100%	100%	91%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
JACKSON, Troy	Fort Kent	D	50%	57%	*	*	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	a	+	a	
JACOBSEN, Lawrence	Waterboro	R	33%	7%	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
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JODREY, Arlan	Bethel	R	42%	7%	18%	33%	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
JOY, Henry	Crystal	R	17%	0%	*	8%	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	-
KAELIN, Jeff	Winterport	R	50%	14%	*	*	+	-	a	+	+	-	+	+	+	a	-	-
KOFFMAN, Theodore	Bar Harbor	D	83%	100%	64%	*	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
LANSLEY, Scott	Sabattus	R	8%	*	*	*	+	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LERMAN, Arthur	Augusta	D	92%	93%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+
LEWIN, Sarah	Eliot	R	17%	0%	*	*	+	-	a	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINDELL, R. Kenneth	Frankfort	R	42%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	a	+
LUNDEEN, Jacqueline	Mars Hill	D	83%	71%	82%	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	a	+
MAKAS, Elaine	Lewiston	D	100%	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MAREAN, Donald	Hollis	R	42%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	a	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
MARLEY, Boyd	Portland	D	92%	100%	100%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
MARRACHÉ, Lisa	Waterville	D	75%	50%	36%	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
MAZUREK, Edward	Rockland	D	75%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	a
McCORMICK, Earle	West Gardiner	R	42%	21%	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
McFADDEN, Howard	Dennysville	R	33%	*	*	*	+	a	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
McKANE, Jonathan	Newcastle	R	42%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
McKENNEY, Terrence	Cumberland	R	33%	7%	27%	25%	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
McLEOD, Everett	Lee	R	25%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	-
MERRILL, Barbara	Appleton	I	83%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	a	+	+	+	+	+	+
MILLER, Elizabeth	Somerville	D	92%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MILLETT, H. Sawin	Waterford	R	33%	14%	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
MILLS, Janet	Farmington	D	83%	71%	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	a
MOODY, Stanley	Manchester	D	58%	57%	*	*	+	+	+	a	a	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
MOORE, Gary	Standish	R	17%	7%	*	*	a	a	a	a	a	-	-	+	+	-	a	a
MOULTON, Bradley	York	R	42%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
MUSE, Roberta	Fryeburg	R	67%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	-	-
NASS, Joan	Acton	R	42%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-
NORTON, Jacqueline	Bangor	D	100%	93%	64%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
NUTTING, Robert	Oakland	R	42%	7%	18%	66%	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
O'BRIEN, Lillian	Lewiston	D	83%	64%	73%	82%	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	a	+	+
OTT, David	York	R	17%	*	*	*	a	-	a	+	a	-	-	+	-	-	-	a
PARADIS, Rosaire "Ross"	Frenchville	D	67%	86%	91%	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
PATRICK, John	Rumford	D	67%	71%	91%	*	a	+	a	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
PERCY, Leila	Phippsburg	D	92%	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
PERRY, Anne	Calais	D	75%	64%	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-
PILON, Donald	Saco	D	75%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
PINEAU, Raymond	Jay	D	75%	93%	82%	*	+	+	+	a	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
PINGREE, Hannah	North Haven	D	92%	93%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
PINKHAM, Wright	Lexington Twp	R	33%	*	*	*	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
PIOTTI, John	Unity	D	83%	79%	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	a
PLUMMER, Gary	Windham	R	42%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	a	-	-
RECTOR, Christopher	Thomaston	R	75%	71%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	a	-
RICHARDSON, Earl	Greenville	R	42%	0%	*	25%	+	+	+	-	+	a	-	+	-	-	a	-
RICHARDSON, John	Brunswick	D	67%	79%	73%	100%	+	+	a	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	a	-
RICHARDSON, Maitland	Skowhegan	R	33%	0%	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	a	+	-	-	-	-
RICHARDSON, David	Carmel	R	42%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	-	a	+	-	-	-	-
RICHARDSON, Wesley	Warren	R	33%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	a
RINES, Peter	Wiscasset	D	92%	57%	91%	*	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
ROBINSON, John	Raymond	R	25%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROSEN, Kimberley	Bucksport	R	50%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
SAMPSON, Sonya	Auburn	D	67%	71%	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	a	+	+	+	a	-
SAVIELLO, Thomas	Wilton	I	58%	64%	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	a	+	+	+	-	-	-
SCHATZ, James	Blue Hill	D	75%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	a	+	+	+	+	a
SEAVEY, H. Stedman	Kennebunkport	R	33%	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
SHERMAN, Roger	Hodgdon	R	25%	7%	9%	17%	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
SHIELDS, Thomas	Auburn	R	33%	0%	9%	33%	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
SIMPSON, Deborah	Auburn	D	75%	86%	91%	*	a	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
SMITH, Nancy	Monmouth	D	75%	93%	*	*	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	a
SMITH, William	Van Buren	D	83%	71%	64%	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
STEDMAN, Vaughn	Hartland	R	8%	*	0%	8%	a	a	a	a	a	-	-	+	-	a	-	-
SYKES, Richard	Harrison	R	33%	0%	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TARDY, Joshua	Newport	R	33%	7%	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
THOMAS, Douglas	Ripley	R	0%	*	*	*	a	a	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THOMPSON, Judd	China	D	83%	79%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	-
TRAHAN, A. David	Waldoboro	R	42%	29%	27%	33%	a	-	+	+	-	a	-	+	+	+	-	-
TUTTLE, John	Sanford	D	83%	*	45%	50%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
TWOMEY, Joanne	Biddeford	D	92%	86%	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
VALENTINO, Linda	Saco	D	83%	*	*	*	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
VAUGHAN, Michael	Durham	R	25%	0%	*	*	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	a
WALCOTT, William	Lewiston	D	92%	93%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+
WATSON, Thomas	Bath	D	92%	86%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
WEBSTER, David	Freeport	D	92%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
WHEELER, Walter	Kittery	D	83%	79%	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
WOODBURY, Richard	Yarmouth	I	83%	86%	*	*	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-

MAINE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS – 2006 SENATE SCORECARD

NAME	COUNTY	PARTY	Pro Environment Votes				2006 SESSION				2005 SESSION						
			2005-2006	2003-2004	2001-2002	1999-2000	Mercury LD 1792	Pesticides LD 1890	Katahdin Lake LD 2015	Allagash LD 2077	Federal Property LD 73	Rule-Making LD 562	Bond Package LD 998	Lead LD 1034	Business Climate LD 1219	Appliance Standards LD 1435	Water Quality LD 1450
ANDREWS, Mary Black	York	R	36%	14%	27%	42%	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
BARTLETT, Philip	Cumberland	D	91%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
BRENNAN, Michael	Cumberland	D	100%	100%	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
BROMLEY, Lynn	Cumberland	D	82%	88%	86%	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
BRYANT, Bruce	Oxford	D	73%	75%	82%	83%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
CLUKEY, Dean	Aroostook	R	18%	*	*	*	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
COURTNEY, Jonathan	York	R	36%	0%	*	*	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
COWGER, Scott	Kennebec	D	73%	79%	100%	92%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
DAMON, Dennis	Hancock	D	80%	88%	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	-
DAVIS, Paul	Piscataquis	R	18%	25%	29%	25%	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
DIAMOND, Bill	Cumberland	D	64%	*	*	*	+	-	+	-	+	a	+	+	+	+	-
DOW, Dana	Lincoln	R	36%	*	*	*	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
EDMONDS, Beth	Cumberland	D	100%	100%	100%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
GAGNON, Kenneth	Kennebec	D	73%	75%	100%	83%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
HASTINGS, David	Oxford	R	36%	*	*	*	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
HOBBS, Barry	York	D	73%	*	*	*	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
MARTIN, John	Aroostook	D	73%	75%	83%	92%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
MAYO, Arthur	Sagadahoc	D	82%	38%	73%	66%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MILLS, Peter	Somerset	R	45%	79%	43%	63%	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
MITCHELL, Elizabeth	Kennebec	D	73%	*	*	*	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
NASS, Richard	York	R	36%	25%	45%	58%	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
NUTTING, John	Androscoggin	D	55%	*	*	63%	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	a	+	-
PERRY, Joseph	Penobscot	D	73%	43%	64%	42%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
PLOWMAN, Debra	Penobscot	R	36%	*	*	8%	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
RAYE, Kevin	Washington	R	36%	*	*	*	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
ROSEN, Richard	Hancock	R	27%	21%	27%	42%	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
ROTUNDO, Margaret	Androscoggin	D	100%	100%	100%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SAVAGE, Christine	Knox	R	45%	25%	29%	58%	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
SCHNEIDER, Elizabeth	Penobscot	D	73%	*	*	*	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
SNOWE-MELLO, Lois	Androscoggin	R	36%	0%	9%	25%	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
STRIMLING, Ethan	Cumberland	D	82%	100%	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
SULLIVAN, Nancy	York	D	82%	79%	100%	92%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
TURNER, Karl	Cumberland	R	64%	63%	57%	*	+	-	+	+	-	a	+	+	+	+	-
WESTON, Carol	Waldo	R	27%	25%	18%	42%	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
WOODCOCK, Chandler	Franklin	R	27%	25%	43%	*	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-

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

- | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------|---|
| + | Pro Environmental Vote | a | Absent | D | Democrat | Rating: | The rating is the percentage of Pro Environment votes cast by each legislator out of the bills tracked. |
| - | Anti Environmental Vote | E | Excused from voting | R | Republican | Absences: | Unexcused absences are counted as Anti Environment votes. Excused absences and vacancies are not figured into a legislator's ratings. |
| | | * | Was not legislator during session | I | Independent | | |
| | | | | G | Green Independent | | |

2006 ENVIRONMENTAL HONOR ROLL

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

Senate (4)

BRENNAN, Michael	Cumberland	100%
EDMONDS, Beth	Cumberland	100%
ROTUNDO, Margaret	Androscoggin	100%
BARTLETT, Philip	Cumberland	91%

House (25)

ADAMS, Herbert	Portland	100%
BABBIDGE, Christopher	Kennebunk	100%
BRAUTIGAM, John	Falmouth	100%
CAIN, Emily	Orono	100%
GOLDMAN, Connie	Cape Elizabeth	100%
HARLOW, Charles	Portland	100%
HUTTON, Deborah	Bowdoinham	100%
MAKAS, Elaine	Lewiston	100%
NORTON, Jacqueline	Bangor	100%
CANAVAN, Marilyn	Waterville	92%

CRAVEN, Margaret	Lewiston	92%
DUCHESNE, Robert	Hudson	92%
EBERLE, Jane	South Portland	92%
EDER, John	Portland	92%
GERZOFKY, Stan	Brunswick	92%
LERMAN, Arthur	Augusta	92%
MARLEY, Boyd	Portland	92%
MILLER, Elizabeth	Somerville	92%
PERCY, Leila	Phippsburg	92%
PINGREE, Hannah	North Haven	92%
RINES, Peter	Wiscasset	92%
TWOMEY, Joanne	Biddeford	92%
WALCOTT, William	Lewiston	92%
WATSON, Thomas	Bath	92%
WEBSTER, David	Freeport	92%

2006 ENVIRONMENTAL DISHONOR ROLL

(No more than one pro-environment vote)

Senate (0)

We are delighted that no Senators appear on the Dishonor Roll.

House (3)

THOMAS, Douglas	Ripley	0%
LANSLEY, Scott	Sabattus	8%
STEDMAN, Vaughn	Hartland	8%

NOTEWORTHY...

- ➔ The **Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee** handled some of the most controversial issues of the session, most importantly the plan to acquire the last outstanding piece of Governor Baxter's vision for Baxter State Park, the Katahdin Lake parcel. Led by **Rep. John Piotti**, the committee overcame tension and controversy to develop a strong proposal that secured Katahdin Lake for Mainers today and tomorrow. **Rep. Patrick Flood's** reason and purpose helped lead to a successful outcome, while **Reps. Donald Marean** and **Arlan Jodrey** were strong supporters from the beginning.
- ➔ **Rep. Piotti** worked persistently to ensure that the Board of Pesticides Control would continue to conduct risk assessments of pesticides. **Reps. Joanne Twomey** and **Patrick Flood** each showed leadership on the pesticide control bill, with Rep. Flood advocating a "do no harm" approach to pesticide rulemaking.
- ➔ The **Natural Resources Committee** worked hard to improve the significant wildlife habitat rule, crafting a final product friendlier to property owners while still protective of fragile critical habitat. **Sen. Scott Cowger** and **Reps. Theodore Koffman** and **Robert Daigle** took the lead in shaping careful modifications that gained broad support for this new policy. The committee chairs and **Rep. James Annis** each advocated for the revised rule in the media.
- ➔ **Rep. Koffman's** strong stance was key to the successful mercury thermostats bill. His insistence on a bounty component forced industry to offer meaningful incentives and led to unanimous support in both bodies.
- ➔ **Sen. Michael Brennan** has established a consistent 100% record on environmental protection. We are sorry to see him retire this year. We are also going to miss **Reps. Deborah Hutton** and **Connie Goldman**, both retiring from the House.
- ➔ A number of legislators improved their environmental voting record this session. The most significant improvement came from **Rep. Darlene Curley**, who also co-sponsored *An Act to Encourage Energy Independence for Maine*. Others whose improved records are noteworthy include: **Reps. Walter Ash, Lisa Marraché** and **Peter Rines** and **Sens. Arthur Mayo** and **Joseph Perry**. **Reps. Stephen Bowen, James Campbell, and Jeff Kaelin** each brought their record to 50% or better.

"...Katahdin Lake (is) one of the most beautiful of all Maine lakes..."

— Gov. Percival P. Baxter, 1921



Katahdin Lake (above) will be preserved for generations to come thanks to the passage of LD #2015, which includes the acquisition of the lake to Baxter State Park.



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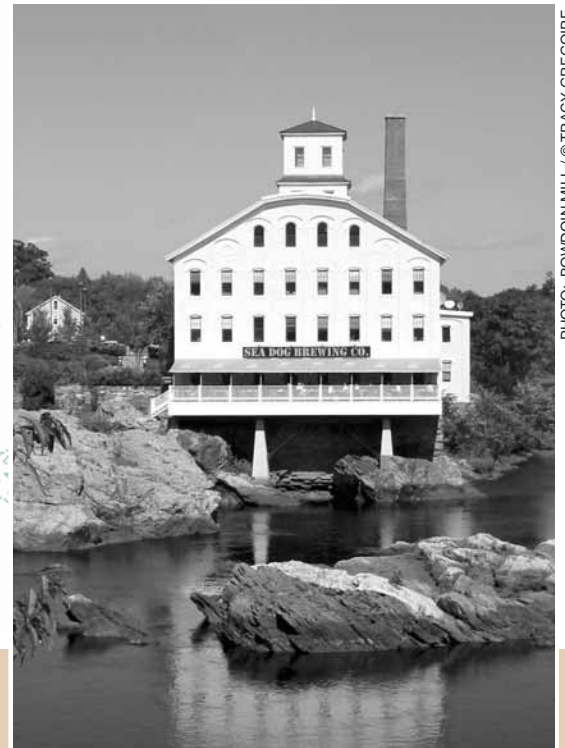


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Androscoggin River Update

Last year the scorecard traced the history of actions affecting the Androscoggin River. Some significant developments have taken place since then:

- The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) issued permits to a number of dischargers, including International Paper.
- Late last year, the DEP announced that new data indicated that the International Paper discharge permit was too lenient.
- In March 2006 the new DEP Commissioner asked the Board of Environmental Protection for the opportunity to revisit the permits, saying "We're asking for an opportunity to have a fresh start and set it right."
- In June 2006, the DEP circulated for comment proposed modifications to the permits.

As the scorecard goes to print, the public comment period has closed, and the final version of the permits is as yet unknown.

Environmental Priorities

In January the Maine League of Conservation Voters and a coalition of organizations announced a list of six environmental issues that were priorities for the legislative session. How did the priority issues fare?

LD #1981 – Rules to protect significant wildlife habitat	Passed
LD #1792 – Recycling of mercury thermostats	Passed
Protect the character of the north woods	Katahdin Lake protected
LD #1931 – An Act to Encourage Energy Independence for Maine	Weakened into a study
Fund Land for Maine's Future program	No funding
No weakening of environmental protections	Allagash Waterway's management altered

About the Maine League of Conservation Voters

The mission of the Maine League of Conservation Voters is to make the protection of our natural resources a priority for Maine voters, candidates, and elected officials. We are an independent, non-partisan organization with a unique role in Maine's conservation community.

The Maine League outlines the real impact of decisions made in the Maine Legislature and gives Maine citizens information on the performance of legislators on environmental matters.



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<http://janus.state.me.us/legis>

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- Write a letter to my local paper calling attention to my legislator's record
- Visit MLCV at the Common Ground Country Fair
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