

Dear Maine Conservationist,

By reading this scorecard, you're taking an important step towards protecting Maine's environment: you're educating yourself on how your legislators voted. Are they voting for bills that steward our natural resources wisely and protect public health from environmental toxins? Or would they allow Maine's natural resources to be exploited to benefit a few?

We're pleased to report that overall, the 123rd Legislative Session was a remarkable one for Maine's environment. Lawmakers passed three significant bills to address the dangers of global warming including a 10-state initiative to strictly limit carbon dioxide pollution from new power plants. They enacted two nationally groundbreaking laws to reduce our exposure to toxic chemicals in everyday products. Legislators supported renewed funding for land and river conservation, updated and strengthened Maine's endangered and threatened species list, and helped curb sprawl with downtown redevelopment.

A record <u>eighty-nine</u> legislators appear on the MLCV's Honor Roll this year. Why are so many legislators scoring so well? We can identify three reasons: regardless of

political party, they know constituents care about protecting clean air and clean water and conserving land; the Environmental Priorities Coalition, led by MLCV and representing 25 organizations and 100,000 members, used its collective voice and muscle to win 11 out of 12 priorities; and MLCV clearly and regularly communicates with legislators on the year's top environmental priorities to help them make the best decisions.

To double the effectiveness of this *Environmental Scorecard* take a moment and call or write to your legislators and let them know what you think of their scores.

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

Sincerely,

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BILL DESCRIPTIONS FOR 2008 SESSION

LD #262

An Act To Amend the Credit for Rehabilitation of Historic Properties

Sponsor: Representative Theodore Koffman

Poorly planned development sprawling far from town and city centers consumes Maine's natural areas, degrades water resources, and increases energy use and carbon dioxide pollution. It generates tremendous and rising local and regional infra-

structure costs, and is also a significant driver of Maine's municipal and state budget problems. LD 262 greatly expands and improves Maine's underutilized historic preservation tax credit to aid downtown revitalization and curb sprawl by adapting and reusing historic buildings as an alternative to new construction on farmland, forests and other open space.



• House Roll Call #302

Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought to Pass as

Amended Report

House Vote: April 1, 2008: Yes: 137; No 6; Absent 8

• Final Outcome: Bill Passed



An Act To Protect Children's Health and the Environment from Toxic Chemicals in Toys and Children's Products

Sponsor: Representative Hannah Pingree



Toxic chemicals build up in our bodies and in the environment. This law protects the health of Maine families and the environment by requiring manufacturers to disclose the use of certain toxic chemicals in kids' products and authorizes Maine to require safer alternatives, if available, effective and affordable. **LD 2048** continues Maine's national leadership on safer chemicals, building on past success in phasing out mercury, arsenic and toxic fire retardants in consumer products.

House Roll Call #422

Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Enactment

House Vote: April 15, 2008: Yes: 129; No 9; Absent 13

Senate Roll Call #452

Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Enactment **Senate Vote:** April 16, 2008: Yes 35; No 0

• Final Outcome: Bill Passed



LD 2075

An Act To Amend Motor Vehicle Laws

Sponsor: Representative Boyd Marley

Since the Loon Conservation Plate program was established in 1993, \$14 million has been invested in conservation, wildlife habitat, and park programs through the Departments of Conservation and Inland Fisheries & Wildlife. In 2007, 63,000 Mainers participated in this popular program. LD 2075 was amended by the Transportation Committee to divert \$1 from all specialty plate funds to the Department of Transportation for management of the program. This would have resulted in taking much-needed money from conservation efforts. Senator Bruce Bryant and Representative Troy Jackson each offered an amendment to stop the diversion from a number of the specialty funds, including the Loon Conservation Plate. Ultimately, a committee of conference was created which developed an amendment preventing the diversion of the specialty funds and was approved by both bodies.

House Roll Call #381

Pro Environment Vote: No / Do not postpone the good amendment **House Vote:** April 11, 2008: Yes: 89; No 50; Absent 12

Senate Roll Call #444

Pro Environment Vote: Yes / In favor of the good amendment **Senate Vote:** April 15, 2008: Yes 21; No 13; Absent 1

• Final Outcome: Amendment was passed to protect conservation funding.



An Act To Minimize Carbon Dioxide Emissions from New Coal-powered Industrial and Electrical Generating Facilities in the State

Sponsor: Representative Bruce MacDonald

A recent proposal to build a 2 million ton-per-year coal gasification power plant and diesel refinery in Wiscasset revealed a major loophole in our state laws: despite its

role as the primary pollutant causing climate change, carbon dioxide (CO_2) is still not regulated as an air pollutant. **LD 2126** requires Maine to develop standards regulating CO_2 from gasification facilities, coal-to-liquid refineries, and major new power plants. It also places a three-year moratorium on any new coal gasification construction, putting an end to Twin River Energy Centers' plans to build a coal gasification plant in Wiscasset.

 House Roll Call #298
 Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Enactment

House Vote: April 1, 2008: Yes: 109;

No 31; Absent 11

• Final Outcome: Bill Passed





LD #2257

An Act To Establish a Uniform Building and Energy Code

Introducer: Representative Nancy Smith

Maine has been the only state in New England and one of 10 nationwide that has not required new homes to meet minimum energy performance standards. According to the Public Utilities Commission, only 15 percent of the thousands of new homes built in Maine since 2005 meet basic energy efficiency standards. At a time when energy costs are soaring, Maine homeowners have been purchasing new

houses that waste energy. LD 2257 establishes a statewide building and energy efficiency code and ensures enforcement in towns with over 2,000 residents. This law will provide developers, architects and builders with a clear, uniform standard. Training and certification will be provided for inspectors. Enforcement begins in June 2010.

House Roll Call #387

Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought To Pass as Amended Report

House Vote: April 11, 2008: Yes: 78; No 58; Absent 15

Senate Roll Call #437

Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought To Pass as

Amended "A" Report Senate Vote: April 14, 2008: Yes 18; No 17

• Final Outcome: Bill Passed



BILL DESCRIPTIONS FOR 2007 SESSION



An Act To Improve the Control and Prevention of Invasive Plant Infestations

Sponsor: Representative Jane Eberle

Invasive species are plants and animals that are not native to Maine and whose introduction is likely to cause harm to the environment. This bill will help raise an additional \$110,000 per year for Maine's invasive aquatic species program by authorizing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (DIFW) to incorporate the existing lake and river protection sticker fee for Maine registered boats (\$10) with the watercraft registration fee. The



watercraft registration fee structure will be revised to include the lake and river protection fee for watercraft operating on inland waters of the State. It also revises the existing lake and river protection sticker requirement so that only watercraft registered outside of Maine must display a current lake and river protection sticker. The additional revenue will be divided 60% to 40% between the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and DIFW, just as money from the existing program has always been apportioned.

• House Roll Call #23

Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Enactment House Vote: April 4, 2007: Yes 139;
No 0: Absent 12

• Final Outcome: Bill Passed



An Act To Require the Replacement of Trees Cut in Shoreland Areas

Sponsor: Representative Dawn Hill

Trees in shoreland zones provide a number of important benefits including wildlife habitat, shade, woody debris, and buffers for water quality. In some cases, people who want to enhance their view of a waterbody are willing to pay a fine for illegally cutting down trees in these areas. This bill requires a person who cuts a tree or other vegetation in violation of the law, to replace the tree or vegetation with a plant of similar size and species. In addition, the violator must submit a reforestation plan to the municipality. Timber harvesting is exempted from the requirements.

House Roll Call #44

Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Enactment

House Vote: May 2, 2007: Yes 114; No 21; Absent 15*

• Final Outcome: Bill Passed



An Act To Protect Pregnant Women and Children from Toxic Chemicals Released into the Home

Sponsor: Representative Hannah Pingree



With passage of this legislation, Maine becomes the second state in the nation to phase out use of Deca, a toxic flame retardant. This law mandates the replacement of the toxic Deca chemical in televisions and computers with safer but equally effective alternatives, and prohibits the use of Deca in mattresses and home furniture. This is an important environmental health victory since these chemicals build up in the bodies of people and wildlife, and can cause learning and developmental disabilities in children. The environmental community was joined by Maine firefighters and public health advocates in supporting this bill.

House Roll Call #92

Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Enactment

House Vote: May 31, 2007: Yes 129; No 0; Absent 21*

Senate Roll Call #88

Pro Environment Vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought to Pass as

Amended Report

Senate Vote: May 24, 2007: Yes 29; No 5; Absent 1

Final Outcome: Bill Passed



LD #1796

An Act To Authorize Bond Issues for Ratification by the Voters for the June and November 2007 Elections

Sponsor: Senator Beth Edmonds

The natural resource bond was passed overwhelmingly by Maine voters in November 2007. Put on the ballot by the Maine Legislature during the 2007 session, the package included \$17 million for the Land for Maine's Future program and \$5 million for riverfront community development.

The award-winning Land for Maine's Future program has conserved over 440,000 acres and protected 919 miles of shorefront, 113 miles of "rail trails," and over 5,800 acres of farmland. Adequate funding ensures protection for the productive woodlands and farms, vital wildlife habitat, and access to land for outdoor recreation that are threatened every day by forestland subdivision, the

loss of family farms, and sprawl.

The \$5 million Riverfront Community Development Bond offers the citizens of Maine an unprecedented opportunity to revitalize their communities and rivers. By creating a competitive grants program to support voluntary, community-driven projects across Maine, the bond: promotes environmentally sustainable economic activity along rivers; restores and improves habitat for fish and wildlife; develops and promotes public access points for boating and fishing; creates riverfront

parks, trails, and other recreational amenities; and leverages other public resources and private investment.

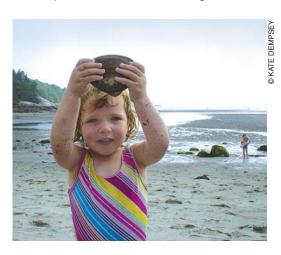
The final bond package approved by Maine voters also included \$3 million for working waterfront and \$7.5 million for state parks, \$1.5 million for the Agricultural

Water Source Development Program, and \$1.5 million for the Municipal Investment Trust Fund.

House Roll Call #24
 Pro Environment Vote:
 Yes / Enactment
 House Vote: April 4, 2007;
 Yes 138; No 6; Absent 7

Senate Roll Call #43
Pro Environment Vote:
Yes / Enactment
Senate Vote: April 4, 2007:

Yes 33; No 0; Absent 2
Final Outcome: Bill Passed





LD #1851

An Act to Establish the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Act of 2007

Sponsor: Representative Theodore Koffman

This bill allows Maine to join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), a program of national significance. RGGI is the first multi-state effort in the U.S. to put an absolute cap on global warming pollution from power plants. Over 10 years it will reduce global warming pollution from power plants by 10% below current levels—that's 30% below what it would have been without RGGI. Ten states, from Maine to Maryland, are part of the initiative. This legislation also dramatically increases funding for energy efficiency in Maine, which not only helps reduce pollution but is the most effective way to reduce energy costs for consumers. The bill works for Maine's economy because it helps our businesses and institutions become more energy efficient and competitive, and creates a market-based solution to reducing global warming pollution across the region.



House Roll Call #99
Pro Environment vote: Yes / Engrossed
House Vote: June 1, 2007: Yes 120;
No 7; Absent 22; Excused 1*

Pro Environment vote: Yes / Accept Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report

Senate Vote: June 5, 2007: Yes 35; No 0

Final Outcome: Bill Passed

KEY: = Pro Environment Bill = Anti Environment Bill

* The house has 151 voting members. Some vote totals in the house add up to 150 for the above bills because of the loss of Rep. Holman during the 2007 session.

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Fletcher, Kenneth (R)	Winslow	80%	33%	7%	*	+	+	_	+	_	+	+	+	+	+
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	Topsham	80%	*	*	*	+	+	_	+	_	+	+	+	+	+
, ()	Brunswick	100%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
, , ,	Portland	80%	*	*	100%	_	+	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
, , ,	Thomaston	80%	75%	71%	*	+	+	_	+	_	+	+	+	+	+
, , ,	Carmel	90%	42%	*	*	+	+	+	+	_	+	+	+	+	+
, , ,	Warren	90%	33%	*	*	+	+	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
, , ,	Wiscasset	80%	92%	57%	91%	_	+	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	Raymond	50%	25%	*	*	+	_	_	_	_	+	_	+	+	+
	Bucksport	80%	50%	*	*	+	+	а	+	а	+	+	+	+	+
. ,	Auburn	90%	*	*	*	+	+	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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, , ,	Wilton	78%	58%	64%	*	+	+	_	+	_	+	+	+	+	E
, , ,	Blue Hill	100%	75%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	Augusta	90%	*	*	*	+	+	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
1 , ()	Auburn	90%	75%	86%	91%	+	+	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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, , ,	Monmouth	80%	75%	93%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	а	+	a
Strang Burgess, Meredith (R)		80%	*	*	*	+	+	_	+	_	+	+	+	+	+
	Chapman	100%	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
, , ,	Harrison	80%	33%	0%	*	+	+	_	+	а	+	+	+	+	+
	Newport	70%	33%	7%	*	+	+	_	_	_	+	+	+	+	+
, , ,	Madawaska	80%	*	*	*	+	+	_	+	_	+	+	+	+	+
	Winterport	60%	*	*	*	+	+	а	_	а	+	_	+	+	+
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, ,	Waterville	80%	*	*	*	+	+	_	+	+	+	а	+	+	+
	Sanford	90%	83%	*	45%	+	+	+	+	+	а	+	+	+	+
. ,	Saco	90%	83%	*	*	+	+	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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	Bath	80%	92%	86%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	a	+
, , ,	York	80%	*	*	*	+	+	_	+	_	+	+	+	+	+
	Freeport	90%	92%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+
. ,	Frankfort	90%	*	*	*	+	+	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	Kittery	90%	83%	79%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	а	+	+
Voodbury, Richard (U)	Yarmouth	80%	83%	86%	*	+	+	а	+	а	+	+	+	+	+

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NAME	COUNTY	2001-2008	2005-2006	2003:2004	2001,2002	120tics	15 301 5/10	15 the land	19/6°/v	12 ords	12 18 Ed
Bartlett, Philip (D)	Cumberland	83%	91%	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	+
Benoit, Paula (R)	Sagadahoc	83%	*	*	*	+	+	_	+	+	+
Bowman, Peter (D)	York	83%	*	*	*	+	_	+	+	+	+
Brannigan, Joseph (D)	Cumberland	67%	75%	79%	100%	+	_	+	+	a	+
Bromley, Lynn (D)	Cumberland	100%	82%	88%	86%	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bryant, Bruce (D)	Oxford	83%	73%	75%	82%	+	+	_	+	+	+
Courtney, Jonathan (R)	York	67%	36%	0%	*	+	+	_	_	+	+
Damon, Dennis (D)	Hancock	83%	80%	88%	*	+	_	+	+	+	+
Diamond, Bill (D)	Cumberland	83%	64%	*	*	+	_	+	+	+	+
Dow, Dana (R)	Lincoln	83%	36%	*	*	+	+	_	+	+	+
Edmonds, Beth (D)	Cumberland	83%	100%	100%	100%	+	_	+	+	+	+
Gooley, Walter (R)	Franklin	83%	*	*	18%	+	+	_	+	+	+
Hastings, David (R)	Oxford	67%	36%	*	*	+	+	_	а	+	+
Hobbins, Barry (D)	York	83%	73%	*	*	+	а	+	+	+	+
Marrache, Lisa (D)	Kennebec	83%	75%	50%	36%	+	_	+	+	+	+
Martin, John (D)	Aroostook	100%	73%	75%	83%	+	+	+	+	+	+
McCormick, Earle (R)	Kennebec	83%	42%	21%	*	+	+	_	+	+	+
Mills, Peter (R)	Somerset	100%	45%	79%	43%	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mitchell, Elizabeth (D)	Kennebec	100%	73%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+
Nass, Richard (R)	York	67%	36%	25%	45%	+	+	_	_	+	+
Nutting, John (D)	Androscoggin	83%	55%	*	*	+	+	_	+	+	+
Perry, Joseph (D)	Penobscot	83%	73%	43%	64%	+	_	+	+	+	+
Plowman, Debra (R)	Penobscot	83%	36%	*	*	+	+	_	+	+	+
Raye, Kevin (R)	Washington	83%	36%	*	*	+	+	_	+	+	+
Rosen, Richard (R)	Hancock	67%	27%	21%	27%	+	+	_	_	+	+
Rotundo, Margaret (D)	Androscoggin	100%	100%	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+
Savage, Christine (R)	Knox	67%	45%	25%	29%	+	_	_	+	+	+
Schneider, Elizabeth (D)	Penobscot	83%	73%	*	*	+	_	+	+	+	+
Sherman, Roger (R)	Aroostook	67%	25%	7%	9%	+	+	_	_	+	+
Smith, Douglas (R)	Piscataquis	50%	*	*	*	+	+	_	_	а	+
Snowe-Mello, Lois (R)	Androscoggin	83%	36%	0%	9%	+	+	_	+	+	+
Strimling, Ethan (D)	Cumberland	83%	82%	100%	*	+	_	+	+	+	+
Sullivan, Nancy (D)	York	83%	82%	79%	100%	+	_	+	+	+	+
Turner, Karl (R)	Cumberland	83%	64%	63%	57%	+	_	+	+	+	+
Weston, Carol (R)	Waldo	83%	27%	25%	18%	÷	+	_	+	+	+

(See key below for explanation of symbols.)

2007-2008 SESSION HONOR ROLL

(No more than one anti environment vote or absence)

— **SENATE** (27) —

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Bromley, Lynn	Cumberland	100%
Martin, John	Aroostook	100%
Mills, Peter	Somerset	100%
Mitchell, Elizabeth	Kennebec	100%
Rotundo, Margaret	Androscoggin	100%
Bartlett, Philip	Cumberland	83%
Benoit, Paula	Sagadahoc	83%
Bowman, Peter	York	83%
Bryant, Bruce	Oxford	83%
Damon, Dennis	Hancock	83%
Diamond, Bill	Cumberland	83%
Dow, Dana	Lincoln	83%
Edmonds, Beth	Cumberland	83%
Gooley, Walter	Franklin	83%
Hobbins, Barry	York	83%
Marrache, Lisa	Kennebec	83%
McCormick, Earle	Kennebec	83%
Nutting, John	Androscoggin	83%
Perry, Joseph	Penobscot	83%
Plowman, Debra	Penobscot	83%
Raye, Kevin	Washington	83%
Schneider, Elizabeth	Penobscot	83%
Snowe-Mello, Lois	Androscoggin	83%
Strimling, Ethan	Cumberland	83%
Sullivan, Nancy	York	83%
Turner, Karl	Cumberland	83%
Weston, Carol	Waldo	83%

— **HOUSE** (62) —

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Babbidge, Christopher	Kennebunk	100%	Cain, Emily	Orono	90%
Brautigam, John	Falmouth	100%	Casavant, Alan	Biddeford	90%
Briggs, Sheryl	Mexico	100%	Crockett, Patsy	Augusta	90%
Bryant, Mark	Windham	100%	Cummings, Glenn	Portland	90%
Burns, Richard	Berwick	100%	Faircloth, Sean	Bangor	90%
Carey, Michael	Lewiston	100%	Finch, Edward	Fairfield	90%
Carter, Timothy	Bethel	100%	Fischer, Jeremy	Presque Isle	90%
Driscoll, Timothy	Westbrook	100%	Hanley, Stephen	Gardiner	90%
Duchesne, Robert	Hudson	100%	Harlow, Charles	Portland	90%
Eaton, Robert	Sullivan	100%	Hayes, Teresea	Buckfield	90%
Eberle, Jane	South Portland	100%	Hill, Dawn	York	90%
Grose, Carol	Woolwich	100%	Lundeen, Jacqueline	Mars Hill	90%
Hinck, Jon	Portland	100%	MacDonald, W. Bruce	Boothbay	90%
Jones, Patricia	Mount Vernon	100%	Norton, Jacqueline	Bangor	90%
Koffman, Theodore	Bar Harbor	100%	Peoples, Ann	Westbrook	90%
Miller, Elizabeth	Somerville	100%	Percy, Leila	Phippsburg	90%
Mills, Janet	Farmington	100%	Perry, Anne	Calais	90%
Miramant, David	Camden	100%	Pieh, Wendy	Bremen	90%
Piotti, John	Unity	100%	Pilon, Donald	Saco	90%
Priest, Charles	Brunswick	100%	Pingree, Hannah	North Haven	90%
Schatz, James	Blue Hill	100%	Richardson, David	Carmel	90%
Sutherland, Patricia	Chapman	100%	Richardson, Wesley	Warren	90%
Treat, Sharon	Farmingdale	100%	Samson, Mark	Auburn	90%
Wagner, Richard	Lewiston	100%	Silsby, Kimberly	Augusta	90%
Adams, Herbert	Portland	90%	Simpson, Deborah	Auburn	90%
Beaudette, Stephen	Biddeford	90%	Sirois, Lawrence	Turner	90%
Beaudoin, Paulette	Biddeford	90%	Tuttle, John	Sanford	90%
Beaulieu, Michael	Auburn	90%	Valentino, Linda	Saco	90%
Berry, Seth	Bowdoinham	90%	Webster, David	Freeport	90%
Bliss, Lawrence	South Portland	90%	Weddell, Lance	Frankfort	90%
Boland, Andrea	Sanford	90%	Wheeler, Walter	Kittery	90%

KEY TO SCORECARDS

(found above and on pages 4 & 5)

- + Pro Environment Vote
- Anti Environment Vote
- **a** Absent
- E Excused from voting
- Not a legislator during session
- **D** Democrat
- R Republican
- **U** Unenrolled
- **G** Green Independent

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

Absences: Unexcused absences are counted as Anti Environment votes.

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



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2008 NOTEWORTHY ACTIONS

Adoption of the energy efficiency building code legislation could not have happened without outstanding leadership from Senator Philip Bartlett and Representative Nancy Smith and strong support from Senators Lynn Bromley, Peter Mills, and Karl Turner and Representatives Michael Beaulieu, Seth Berry, Robert Berube, Lawrence Bliss, Jon Hinck, Bruce MacDonald, David Miramant, Mark Samson, and Kimberly Silsby.

Representative Theodore Koffman and Speaker Glenn Cummings worked tirelessly to restore Maine's historic preservation tax credit. Other legislators involved in passage of the bill include Representatives Stephen

Beaudette and Christopher Rector and Senators Jonathan Courtney and Richard Nass

House Majority Leader Hannah Pingree sponsored and led the effort to secure passage of the kids-safe products legislation, with terrific support from a broad range of lawmakers including Senators Philip Bartlett, Paula Benoit, Lisa Marraché, John Martin, Earle McCormick, and Kevin Raye, and Representatives Emily Cain, Robert Duchesne, Theodore Koffman, John McDonough, David Miramant, and Sharon Treat.

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We thank the Legislature for the numerous environmental successes of the 2008 session.

Senator Karl Turner (left) and Senator Philip Bartlett (right) speak about the success of the energy efficiency building code legislation.

Wind Power development got a boost from the legislature, with enactment of legislation implementing recommendations of Governor Baldacci's *Task Force on Wind Power Development in Maine*. Senator Philip Bartlett and Representative Bruce MacDonald were champions of this bill. Representative Stacey Allen Fitts and Senator Walter Gooley also worked hard to ensure the bill's passage.

Representative Bruce MacDonald was the driving force behind an innovative bill that places a three-year moratorium on construction of new coal gasification facilities, coal-to-liquid refineries, and major new power plants while

Maine sets standards on carbon dioxide pollution.

House Speaker Glenn Cummings, Representative Gary Connor, and Representative Jill Conover each introduced legislation to help protect Maine children from exposure to lead pollution, and all three bills were adopted.

Jon Hinck is to be commended for introducing

Representative Bruce MacDonald led the charge on a bill to minimize carbon dioxide pollution from new coal plants.

and securing enactment of a bill that will help improve air quality by imposing fines on some commercial truck drivers if they allow their vehicles to idle more than five minutes per hour.

Representative Boyd Marley, Chair of the Transportation Committee, sponsored and ensured the success of a bill that funds passenger rail service, helping to decrease our de-

Representative Christopher Babbidge sponsored and promoted a bill to recycle cell phones.

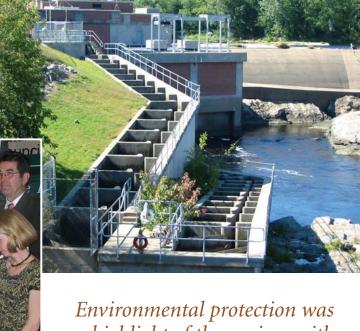
pendence on fossil fuels.

Senator Dennis Damon and Representatives
Bruce MacDonald and Leila Percy showed leadership on the bill to restore alewives to the St. Croix
River, remaining committed to fish passage all the
way up the river, despite the disappointing final
outcome.



Representative Leila Percy explains the outcome of the bill to restore alewives to the St. Croix River, which in the end, included fish passage at only one dam.

In their key positions, Speaker Glenn Cummings, House Majority Leader Hannah Pingree, Senate President Beth Edmonds, Senate Majority Leader Libby Mitchell, Senators Philip Bartlett and Margaret Rotundo and Representative Theodore Koffman provided the leadership required for environmental success during the 123rd Session. Other strong supporters included Representatives Robert Duchesne, Jane Eberle, and David Miramant (providing consistent support for the environment in Committee and during floor votes) and Representative Benjamin Pratt (fighting bad bills in the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee), Senator Dana Dow (provided strong leadership on environmental issues during the 2007 legislative session in particular) and Senator Karl Turner (a champion for energy efficiency at a pivotal moment during Senate deliberation on the energy building code legislation this year).

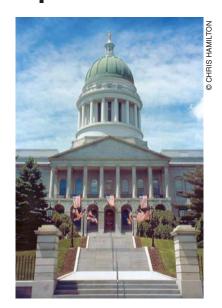


Environmental protection was a highlight of the session, with progress on global warming, energy efficiency, reducing toxins, and combating sprawl.

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Working to elect pro environment candidates is essential to conserving Maine's environment.



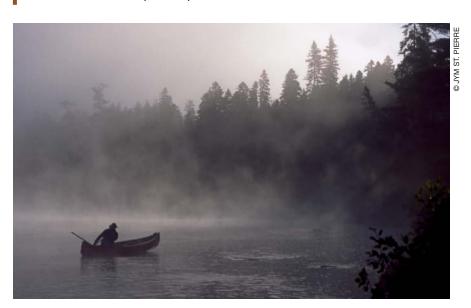
Maine deserves lawmakers who will tackle global warming, protect farm and forestland, and fight for clean air and clean water.

The Maine League of Conservation Voters is working to elect an environmental majority to the Maine Legislature in 2008, but **we need your help**.

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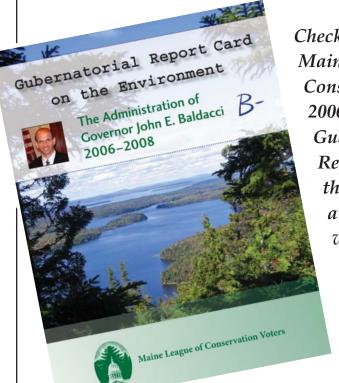


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