



# Maine League of Conservation Voters

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD / 2004

FOR MEMBERS OF THE 121ST MAINE LEGISLATURE

Dear Maine Conservationist,

**T**he 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*. This year we tracked votes on a range of issues including land and wildlife protection, clean water and poisonous products.

Sadly, one very important issue is missing from this scorecard. The Legislature adjourned without sending to the voters a bond package, leaving the Land for Maine's Future program without funds. See page 7 for more information on what this failure means for land conservation efforts.

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](http://www.mlcv.org). See page 7 for other ideas on how you can make the protection of our natural resources a political priority.

Sincerely,

Dan Amory, *President*

Eliza Townsend, *Executive Director*



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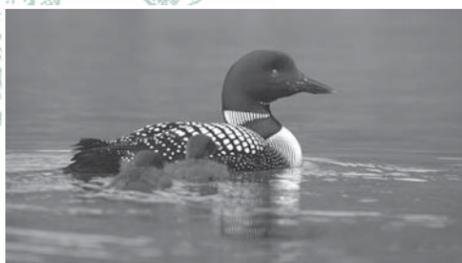
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# DESCRIPTION OF VOTES

## ✗ LD #94 An Act to Limit the Use of State Funds to Purchase Land or Conservation Easements

Sponsor: Rep. Henry Joy

This bill would have meant fewer local properties preserved for farmland, recreation, and boat access. It would have blocked any non-state group from receiving any Land for Maine's Future funds for land conservation, even if the state provided only a portion of the money for the purchase. It also would have prevented a state agency that holds any interest in real estate purchased using LMF funds from contracting for management services. The state benefits from working with partners such as towns and local land trusts. We make our money go further, and ensure that in addition to preserving large and spectacular remote tracts of land, we also protect smaller properties.

- **House Roll Call #8**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** YES / Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report  
**House Vote:** March 19, 2003: Yes 86; No 48; Absent 17
- **Final Outcome:** Bill failed

## ✗ LD #237 An Act to Prohibit Coyote Snaring and Eliminate the Coyote Snaring Program

Sponsor: Rep. Linda McKee

As originally proposed, LD #237 would have ended the current coyote snaring program run by the Department of Inland Fish and Wildlife. The program is meant to reduce the coyote population to benefit deer, their prey. The problem is that snares don't discriminate as to what they trap and kill. Bald eagles, classified as a threatened species by the federal government, have been found in snares, as have bobcats, snowshoe hares, and fox. Bear and moose have also been found with snares around their necks and the federally threatened Canada lynx is at risk. The program does little to benefit deer, because coyotes respond to population reduction by increasing their litter size. An amended version of the bill that put the current program rules into law, but did not eliminate coyote snaring, ultimately passed. Since lawmakers had to vote against that version in order to vote to end snaring, a "No" vote was the pro-environment vote in this case.

- **House Roll Call #24**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** NO / Against Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report  
**House Vote:** April 2, 2003: Yes 88; No 51; Absent 12
- **Final Outcome:** Weaker version passed

## ✗ LD #348 An Act to Limit State Land Ownership

Sponsor: Sen. Kevin Shorey

This bill would have hampered conservation by limiting the amount of land that could be owned by the state to 20% of Maine's land area, or 33% of the land area of any one county. It defined land ownership to include conservation easements and development rights. Maine has one of the lowest percentages of publicly owned land in the country and the opportunities we have long enjoyed to fish, hunt and hike on private land are threatened by land sales and increased development. We need more land conservation, not less. Passing LD #348 could have meant that the state would have to pass on acquiring properties, no matter how special, if the cap had already been reached. Support of 2/3rds of the legislature would be required to lift the cap, giving lawmakers veto power over every project to come forward after an arbitrary threshold.

- **Senate Roll Call #29**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** YES / Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report  
**Senate Vote:** April 10, 2003: Yes 21; No 13; Absent 1
- **Final Outcome:** Bill failed

## ✓ LD #845 An Act to Provide Leadership in Addressing the Threat of Climate Change

Sponsor: Rep. Theodore Koffman

Under this bill, Maine will do its part to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The state will adopt an action plan by July 2004; create a greenhouse gas emissions inventory for state-owned facilities and state-funded programs as well as inventory all emissions statewide; participate in a regional greenhouse gas registry and seek to establish carbon emission reduction agreements with businesses and nonprofit organizations. Greenhouse gas emissions are causing global climate change, risking severe impacts on our environment, economy and way of life. Scientists are documenting an increase in severe weather conditions, rising sea levels, and the melting of the polar ice cap. Predicted future effects in Maine include increased flooding, smog, and health threats from insects.

- **House Roll Call #94**  
**Pro Environment Vote:** YES / Enactment  
**House Vote:** May 13, 2003: Yes 86; No 60; Absent 5
- **Final Outcome:** Bill passed

## ✗ LD #886 An Act to Require State Reimbursements When Laws or Rules Devalue Private Property ("Takings")

Sponsor: Rep. Henry Joy

This bill meant to make environmental regulations too costly to implement, and the result would be to undermine protection of our environment and public health. The bill, nearly identical to versions previously defeated, required that landowners be compensated for the loss of value to their property due to state and local regulations. Supporters overlook the fact that a Land Use Mediation Program has existed since 1996. By all reports that program works, and the takings bill is unnecessary.

- **House Roll Call #132**  
**Pro Environment Vote:** YES / Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report  
**House Vote:** May 20, 2003: Yes 95; No 41; Absent 15
- **Senate Roll Call #70**  
**Pro Environment Vote:** YES / Accept the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report  
**Senate Vote:** May 21, 2003: Yes 25; No 10
- **Final Outcome:** Bill failed

## ✗ LD # 942 An Act to Create Guidelines to Promote Good Science in Rulemaking

Sponsor: Rep. Thomas Saviello

This sneaky bill sounded reasonable, but was really intended to slow the process by which laws are enforced, and perhaps open rules to litigation. Maine's rulemaking process is already a slow and deliberate one that allows significant public input and requires agencies to explain the basis for the rule. If rules are substantive, they have to be approved by the Maine Legislature. LD #942 required state agencies to provide upon request a list of the "primary sources" of information used in reaching a decision. That would have imposed added paperwork to understaffed agencies, and created a tool to slow the process further – a tool that only insiders would know about. Fortunately the Senate saw through this bill, and defeated it.

- **House Roll Call # 341**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** No/Against Majority Ought to Pass Report  
**House Vote:** March 19, 2004: Yes 91; No 41; Absent 19
- **Senate Roll Call #381**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** Yes/Indefinitely Postpone Bill & Papers  
**Senate Vote:** April 16, 2004: Yes 20; No 15;
- **Final Outcome:** Bill failed

## ✗ LD #1067 An Act to Abolish the State Planning Office

Sponsor: Rep. Henry Joy

This bill sought to abolish the State Planning Office. The SPO is responsible for planning the state's waste management and recycling, developing landfill capacity and assisting municipalities with recycling. It also helps municipalities with land use planning, code enforcement, floodplain management, flood mitigation, community development, and certifying code enforcement officers. Its report, *The Costs of Sprawl*, has become the basis of the state's Smart Growth initiative. The SPO administers the Land for Maine's Future Program and coordinates the implementation of the Gulf of Maine Action Plan. These services would have been jeopardized if the bill had passed.

- **House Roll Call #70**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** YES / Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report  
**House Vote:** May 6, 2003: Yes 88; No 48; Absent 15
- **Final Outcome:** Bill failed

## ✓ LD #1234 An Act to Protect Moderate-value and High-value Bird Habitats

Sponsor: Rep. Sean Faircloth

Maine's Natural Resources Protection Act requires the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to map significant wildlife habitat, including the kind that supports wading birds and waterfowl. The information is used by the Department of Environmental Protection in evaluating permits and by municipalities in crafting shore land zoning ordinances; it is essential to ensuring that important wildlife habitats are adequately protected. Because the habitat hasn't been mapped, some towns are creating ordinances using information that is 30 years old. LD #1234 is a directive from the Legislature to the department to fulfill its obligation using the rulemaking process. The debate was an insider one over rulemaking. We tracked the votes on an amendment that required rules to be approved by the Legislature, making a scientific decision into a political one and offering opponents another opportunity to weaken the rules.

- **House Roll Call #213**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** YES / Indefinitely Postpone House Amendment #543 (Sponsor: Rep. Carr)  
**House Vote:** June 3, 2003: Yes 73; No 65; Absent 13
- **Final Outcome:** Bill passed without the amendment

# DESCRIPTION OF VOTES

✓ **LD #1309**  
**An Act To Protect Human Health by Reducing Exposure to Arsenic**

Sponsor: Rep. Scott Cowger

This bill speeds the phase-out of arsenic treated lumber by prohibiting the purchase of this product by retailers by fall 2003 and its re-sale as of April 2004. Arsenic is known to cause cancer, and children are exposed to it when they play on playgrounds and decks built with arsenic-treated lumber. The Maine Bureau of Health found health risks from exposure to arsenic in pressure-treated lumber were just as high as the risks from exposure to arsenic in drinking water. The bill contained a series of other provisions that spread the responsibility for reducing arsenic exposure, including public education and planning to restrict inappropriate disposal of arsenic-treated wood. Opponents tried to weaken the bill by removing the phase out provisions. Voting to defeat the bad amendment was the pro-environment vote.

- **Senate Roll Call #138**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** YES / Indefinitely Postpone Senate Amendment #247  
 (Sponsor: Sen. Weston)  
**Senate Vote:** May 29, 2003: Yes 18; No 17
- **House Roll Call #202**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** YES / Indefinitely Postpone House Amendment #545  
 (Sponsor: Rep. Kaelin)  
**House Vote:** June 2, 2003: Yes 73; No 71; Absent 7  
 – **Final Outcome:** Bill passed without the amendment

✓ **LD #1549**  
**An Act To Fund Municipal Collection of Household Hazardous Waste**

Sponsor: Rep. Theodore Koffman

This bill will help municipalities collect and properly dispose of poisonous substances. The University of Maine estimates that every year Mainers collectively toss into their trash approximately 20 million pounds of hazardous waste, like pesticides, solvents, oil-based paints, chemical cleaning compounds, and antifreeze. Originally the bill placed a fee of 20 cents on paint and pesticides to fund a collection and disposal system for these poisons. Unfortunately Governor Baldacci refused to support the fee. The bill was amended to start the program, using the Waste Reductions and Recycling Fund. That money will run out after the first year, and no plans exist yet on how to continue the program. The Department of Environmental Protection will study potential sources of funding and submit recommendations by January, 2004.

- **House Roll Call #209**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** YES / Enactment  
**House Vote:** June 3, 2003: Yes 72; No 70; Absent 9  
**Final Outcome:** Bill passed with one-year funding

✓ **LD # 1675**  
**An Act to Reestablish the Great Ponds Act**

Sponsor: Rep. Matthew Dunlap

In 1998, the Legislature created a process by which towns could regulate the use of personal watercraft or “jet skis” on local bodies of water. That law expired in 2001. LD #1675 would have re-established the law, and expanded it to allow municipalities to make recommendations to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to regulate the size and horsepower of any watercraft used on local great ponds. In order to make such a recommendation, the town would have had to undertake significant research, hold a public hearing, offer non-residents the opportunity to comment, and finally have an affirmative vote of the selectmen or council. If a great pond spanned more than one municipality, all towns would have to support the recommendation. The House overwhelmingly supported the bill, but the Senate narrowly defeated it.

- **House Roll Call #418**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** Yes/Accept Minority Ought to Pass Report  
**House Vote:** April 8, 2004: Yes 74; No 51; Absent 26
- **Senate Roll Call #349**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** No/Oppose Motion to Adhere  
**Senate Vote:** April 13, 2004: Yes 19; No 16  
 – **Final Outcome:** Bill Failed

✓ **LD # 1891**  
**An Act to Reclassify Certain Downeast Waters**

Sponsor: Rep. Ted Koffman

Every few years the Department of Environmental Protection evaluates rivers in Maine to consider whether they can be upgraded to a higher level of protection. A number of rivers down east were left out of omnibus legislation in 2003, and this bill was introduced to correct that omission. The blueberry industry opposed it on the grounds that the reclassification would prevent water withdrawals for irrigation – an argument that isn’t true. That opposition caused a roller-coaster ride for the bill, but it finally passed when local support caused a Washington County legislator to change his position, and persuade others to join him. The result is that several rivers and their tributaries that are important to the survival of the endangered Atlantic Salmon, among other species, will have increased protection.

- **House Roll Call #446**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** Yes/Recede and Concur  
**House Vote:** April 14, 2004: Yes 75; No 58; Absent 18  
 – **Final Outcome:** Bill passed

✓ **LD #1892**  
**An Act to Protect Public Health and the Environment by Providing for a System of Shared Responsibility for the Safe Collection of Electronic Waste**

Sponsor: Rep. Ted Koffman

Televisions and computer monitors contain lead, cadmium, and mercury, toxic materials that pose a threat to our environment and to human health. As technology improves and electronic equipment become obsolete, discarded devices mount up, and the hazardous substances in them can end up in our air and groundwater. LD #1892 broke ground by setting up a system for the responsible disposal of used TV’s and computers, and requiring manufacturers to bear some of the cost. While the bill had the support of Hewlett-Packard, other manufacturers vigorously fought it and proposed shifting the disposal cost to Maine consumers and taxpayers. Fortunately, the bill prevailed, and beginning in January of 2006 the new system will go into effect.

- **House Roll Call # 459**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** Yes/Enactment  
**House Vote:** April 15, 2004: Yes 82; No 60; Absent 9
- **Senate Roll Call #380**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** Yes/Enactment  
**Senate Vote:** April 16, 2004: Yes 34; No 1;  
 – **Final Outcome:** Bill passed

✗ **LD #1899**  
**An Act to Amend the Dissolved Oxygen Standard and the Bacteria Standard for Class C Waters**

Sponsor: Senator John Martin

This passage of this bill was one of the biggest disappointments of the 121st Legislature. Since 1987, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has required that Class C rivers contain 6.5 parts per million of dissolved oxygen. That standard is necessary for the good health of trout, salmon, and other life that requires oxygen, and every discharger in the state meets that standard or a higher one – with the exception of two paper mills on the Androscoggin River and one on the St. Croix River. The DEP worked for four years to require them to meet the higher standard, but the mills pointed out, correctly, that because it was not established in law, they didn’t have to meet it. As originally introduced, LD #1899 put the standard in law, but intense opposition from the industry led to passage of a weaker version. The result is that the Androscoggin and the St. Croix Rivers will be allowed to remain more polluted than any others in the state.

- **House Roll Call #403**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** Yes/Accept Minority Ought to Pass Report  
**House Vote:** April 7, 2004: Yes 44; No 98; Absent 9
- **Senate Roll Call # 322**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** No/ Oppose Majority Ought to Pass Report  
**Senate Vote:** April 5, 2004: Yes 24; No 11  
 – **Final Outcome:** Weaker version passed

✓ **LD #1962**  
**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 23: Standards for Timber Harvesting to Substantially Eliminate Liquidation Harvesting**

Sponsor: Rep. Linda McKee

Liquidation harvesting, also known as “cut and run logging,” is the practice of buying a parcel of land, stripping it of valuable timber, then selling parcels off for development. Throughout the debate on forestry, all sides have agreed that the practice is wrong, but until now no measures were in place to stop it. A 2003 law required the Department of Conservation to draft rules, and a stakeholder process led to the proposals in LD #1962. Highlights include a requirement to leave half the trees or follow a detailed plan developed by a licensed forester; protections for significant habitat, water quality, exemplary natural communities, and endangered and threatened species; and a range of exemptions to ensure that the rules target the worst offenders.

- **House Roll Call # 509**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** Yes, Accept Majority Ought to Pass Report  
**House Vote:** April 29, 2004: Yes 74; No 59; Absent 18
- **Senate Roll Call #431**  
**Pro-Environment Vote:** Yes/Final Passage  
**Senate Vote:** April 29, 2004: Yes 20; No 15  
 – **Final Outcome:** Rules passed

**KEY:** ✓ = Pro-environment bill  
 ✗ = Anti-environment bill

# MAINE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS – 2004 HOUSE SCORECARD

NAME	TOWN	PARTY	Pro-Environmental Votes			2004 SESSION						2003 SESSION							
			2003-20041	2001-20021	1999-2000	Rule Making LD942	Great Ponds LD1675	Dwneast Rivers LD1891	E-Waste LD1892	Dissolved Oxygen LD 1899	Cut/Run Logging LD 1962	Limit Land LD 94	Coyote LD 237	Climate Change LD 845	Takings LD 886	Planning LD 1067	Bird Habitat LD 1234	Arsenic LD 1309	Hazard. Waste LD 1549
ADAMS, Herbert	Portland	D	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
ANDREWS, Mary	York	R	14%	27%	42%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	a	-	a	-
ANNIS, James	Dover-Foxcroft	R	21%	55%	*	-	-	-	-	a	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
ASH, Walter	Belfast	D	57%	73%	*	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	a	+	-	-
AUSTIN, Susan	Gray	R	7%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
BARSTOW, Christopher	Gorham	D	93%	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
BEAUDETTE, Stephen	Biddeford	D	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BENNETT, Philip	Caribou	D	71%	*	*	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	a	+
BERRY, Donald	Belmont	R	0%	9%	42%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	a	-	a
BERUBE, Robert	Lisbon	R	0%	*	*	-	a	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	a	-	-	-
BIERMAN, Leonard	Sorrento	R	0%	*	*	a	a	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	a	-	-	-	-
BLANCHETTE, Patricia	Bangor	D	79%	73%	*	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
BLISS, Lawrence	South Portland	D	86%	82%	*	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
BOWEN, Stephen	Rockport	R	21%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
BOWLES, David	Sanford	R	0%	0%	33%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRANNIGAN, Joseph	Portland	D	79%	100%	*	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	a	+	+
BREAULT, Bonita	Buxton	D	71%	*	*	a	+	a	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	+
BROWN, Richard	South Berwick	R	29%	*	*	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-
BROWNE, William	Vassalboro	R	7%	*	*	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	a	-	-
BRUNO, Joseph	Raymond	R	14%	45%	66%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
BRYANT-DESCHENES, Jean	Turner	R	7%	*	*	-	-	-	-	a	-	a	+	-	-	a	-	-	-
BULL, Thomas	Freeport	D	100%	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
BUNKER, George	Kossuth Tnshp	D	57%	73%	*	+	a	-	a	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
CAMPBELL, James	Newfield	R	14%	*	*	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CANAVAN, Marilyn	Waterville	D	100%	73%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CARR, Roderick	Lincoln	R	0%	9%	25%	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHURCHILL, Eugene	Orland	R	7%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
CHURCHILL, John	Washburn	R	0%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLARK, Joseph	Millinocket	D	21%	36%	17%	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
CLOUGH, Harold	Scarborough	R	0%	0%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLLINS, Ronald	Wells	R	14%	0%	33%	-	a	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLWELL, Patrick	Gardiner	D	71%	100%	66%	-	a	+	+	a	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
COURTNEY, Jonathan	Sanford	R	0%	*	*	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COWGER, Scott	Hallowell	D	79%	100%	92%	a	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	a	+	+	+	+	+
CRAVEN, Margaret	Lewiston	D	86%	*	*	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CRESSEY, Philip	Baldwin	R	7%	9%	*	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CROSTHWAITE, Robt.	Ellsworth	R	0%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUMMINGS, Glenn	Portland	D	93%	91%	*	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CURLEY, Darlene	Scarborough	R	7%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	a	-	a
DAIGLE, Robert	Arundel	R	29%	55%	66%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
DAVIS, Gerald	Falmouth	R	71%	55%	58%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	a	+
DUDLEY, Benjamin	Portland	D	86%	100%	100%	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+
DUGAY, Edward	Cherryfield	D	43%	9%	42%	a	a	+	+	-	+	a	-	+	a	+	+	a	-
DUNLAP, Matthew	Old Town	D	93%	82%	83%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
DUPLESSIE, Robert	Westbrook	D	79%	100%	83%	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
DUPREY, Brian	Hampden	R	7%	0%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
DUPREY, Guy	Medway	D	64%	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	a	+	+	+	+	+	-
EARLE, William	Damariscotta	D	79%	*	*	-	+	+	a	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
EDER, John	Portland	G	93%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
FAIRCLOTH, Sean	Bangor	D	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
FINCH, Edward	Fairfield	D	64%	*	*	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
FISCHER, Jeremy	Presque Isle	D	57%	*	*	-	a	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
FLETCHER, Kenneth	Winslow	R	7%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	+	-	-	a	-	a	-
GAGNE-FRIEL, Rosita	Buckfield	D	86%	82%	92%	+	a	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
GERZOFKY, Stan	Brunswick	D	86%	91%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	a	+	+	+	+
GLYNN, Kevin	South Portland	R	7%	9%	25%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GOODWIN, Albion	Pembroke	D	21%	9%	33%	+	-	-	a	+	-	a	-	a	a	a	-	+	-
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HATCH, Paul	Skowhegan	D	86%	64%	*	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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JACKSON, Troy	Fort Kent	D	57%	*	*	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+
JACOBSEN, Lawrence	Waterboro	R	7%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
JENNINGS, Rodney	Leeds	D	57%	*	*	+	a	+	-	-	a	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
JODREY, Arlan	Bethel	R	7%	18%	33%	-	a	a	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
JOY, Henry	Crystal	R	0%	*	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	-
KAELIN, Jeff	Winterport	R	14%	*	*	a	+	-	-	-	-	a	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
KANE, Thomas	Saco	D	79%	100%	92%	-	+	a	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
KETTERER, Susanne	Madison	D	86%	*	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+
KOFFMAN, Theodore	Bar Harbor	D	100%	64%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LANDRY, Roger	Sanford	D	50%	*	*	-	+	+	a	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
LEDWIN, Mary Ellen	Holden	R	21%	27%	*	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
LEMOINE, David	Old Orchard Bch	D	86%	100%	100%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+

# MAINE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS – 2004 HOUSE SCORECARD

NAME	TOWN	PARTY	Pro-Environmental Votes			2004 SESSION						2003 SESSION							
			2003-20041	2001-20021	1999-2000	Rule Making LD942	Great Ponds LD1675	Dwneast Rivers LD1891	E-Waste LD1892	Dissolved Oxygen LD 1899	Cut/Run Logging LD 1962	Limit Land LD 94	Coyote LD 237	Climate Change LD 845	Takings LD 886	Planning LD 1067	Bird Habitat LD 1234	Arsenic LD 1309	Hazard. Waste LD 1549
LERMAN, Arthur	Augusta	D	93%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+
LESSARD, Paul	Topsham	D	86%	91%	*	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
LEWIN, Sarah	Eliot	R	0%	*	*	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LUNDEEN, Jacqueline	Mars Hill	D	71%	82%	*	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
MAIETTA, Louis	South Portland	R	0%	*	*	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	a	-	-	-	-
MAILHOT, Richard	Lewiston	D	71%	73%	92%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	a	+	+	+	-
MAKAS, Elaine	Lewiston	D	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MARLEY, Boyd	Portland	D	100%	100%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MARRACHE, Lisa	Waterville	D	50%	36%	*	a	+	a	+	-	+	+	a	+	+	a	a	-	+
MCCORMICK, Earle	West Gardiner	R	21%	*	*	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-
MCGLOCKLIN, Monica	Embden	D	79%	73%	75%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	-
MCGOWAN, Bernard	Pittsfield	D	50%	36%	*	a	a	+	+	-	+	a	-	+	a	+	+	+	-
MCKEE, Linda	Wayne	D	71%	82%	100%	+	a	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	a
MCKENNEY, Terrence	Cumberland	R	7%	27%	25%	-	+	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MCLAUGHLIN, Janet	Cape Elizabeth	D	86%	73%	*	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MCNEIL, Deborah	Rockland	R	14%	36%	25%	a	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
MILLETT, H. Sawin	Waterford	R	14%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	a	-	-
MILLS, Janet	Farmington	D	71%	*	*	a	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
MILLS, S. Peter	Cornville	R	79%	43%	63%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
MOODY, Stanley	Manchester	D	57%	*	*	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+
MOORE, Gary	Standish	R	7%	*	*	-	-	a	a	-	a	a	a	-	+	a	-	-	-
MURPHY, Thomas	Kennebunk	R	14%	18%	58%	-	a	a	-	a	a	+	-	+	-	a	-	-	-
MUSE, Kevin	Fryeburg	R	14%	27%	*	-	a	+	-	-	-	a	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
NORBERT, William	Portland	D	93%	100%	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
NORTON, Jacqueline	Bangor	D	93%	64%	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
NUTTING, Robert	Oakland	R	7%	18%	66%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	+	-	-	-
O'BRIEN, Julie Ann	Augusta	R	0%	36%	50%	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O'BRIEN, Lillian	Lewiston	D	64%	73%	82%	+	+	a	+	+	a	+	-	+	+	a	+	+	a
O'NEIL, Christoper	Saco	D	79%	100%	92%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	a	+	+	+
PARADIS, Rosaire	Frenchville	D	86%	91%	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+
PATRICK, John	Rumford	D	71%	91%	*	-	+	+	+	-	a	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+
PEAVEY-HASKELL, Anita	Greenbush	R	7%	9%	*	a	a	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	a	-	-	-
PELLON, Edward	Machias	D	64%	*	*	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	a	+	+	+	+	a	+
PERCY, Leila	Phippsburg	D	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
PERRY, Anne	Calais	D	64%	*	*	-	+	a	+	-	a	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
PERRY, Joseph	Bangor	D	43%	64%	42%	a	+	a	+	-	+	+	a	+	a	a	a	+	a
PINEAU, Raymond	Jay	D	93%	82%	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
PINGREE, Hannah	North Haven	D	93%	*	*	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
PIOTTI, John	Unity	D	79%	*	*	+	+	a	a	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
RECTOR, Christopher	Thomaston	R	71%	*	*	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	a	+
RICHARDSON, Earl	Greenville	R	0%	*	25%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	-
RICHARDSON, John	Brunswick	D	79%	73%	100%	-	+	a	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
RICHARDSON, Maitland	Skowhegan	R	0%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RINES, Peter	Wiscasset	D	57%	91%	*	a	+	a	+	+	+	+	-	+	a	+	+	-	-
ROGERS, William	Brewer	R	0%	*	*	-	a	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROSEN, Richard	Bucksport	R	21%	27%	42%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
SAMPSON, Sonya	Auburn	D	71%	*	*	a	+	+	+	+	a	a	+	+	+	+	a	+	+
SAVIELLO, Thomas	Wilton	D	64%	*	*	-	+	+	-	-	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
SHERMAN, Roger	Hodgdon	R	7%	9%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIELDS, Thomas	Auburn	R	0%	9%	33%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SIMPSON, Deborah	Auburn	D	86%	91%	*	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+
SMITH, Nancy	Monmouth	D	93%	*	*	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SMITH, William	Van Buren	D	71%	64%	*	a	a	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SNOWE-MELLO, Lois	Poland	R	0%	9%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STONE, Oscar	Berwick	R	7%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	a	-	-	-
SUKEFORTH, Gary	Union	U	14%	*	*	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
SULLIVAN, Nancy	Biddeford	D	79%	100%	92%	a	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SUSLOVIC, Edward	Portland	D	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SYKES, Richard	Harrison	R	0%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TARDY, Joshua	Newport	R	7%	*	*	-	a	-	-	-	-	a	a	-	+	-	-	-	a
THOMAS, Jonathan	Orono	D	86%	100%	*	+	a	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
THOMPSON, Judd	China	D	79%	*	*	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	a
TOBIN, David	Windham	R	14%	36%	66%	-	+	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
TOBIN, James	Dexter	R	7%	27%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	a	-	-	-
TRAHAN, A. David	Waldoboro	R	29%	27%	33%	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+
TREADWELL, Russell	Carmel	R	0%	9%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TWOMEY, Joanne	Biddeford	D	86%	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	-	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
USHER, Ronald	Westbrook	D	57%	73%	58%	a	+	a	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	a	-	+
VAUGHAN, Michael	Durham	R	0%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WALCOTT, William	Lewiston	D	93%	*	*	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
WATSON, Thomas	Bath	D	86%	*	*	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
WHEELER, Walter	Kittery	D	79%	*	*	-	a	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
WOODBURY, Richard	Yarmouth	U	86%	*	*	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+
WOTTON, Raymond	Littleton	D	64%	*	*	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
YOUNG, Florence	Limestone	R	14%	18%	*	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-

# MAINE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS – 2004 SENATE SCORECARD

NAME	TOWN	PARTY	Pro-Environmental Votes			2004 SESSION					2003 SESSION		
			2003-20041	2001-20021	1999-2000	Rule-making LD 942	Great Ponds LD 1675	E-Waste LD 1892	Dissolved Oxygen LD 1899	Cut & Run Logging LD 1962	Limit State Land LD 348	Takings LD 886	Arsenic LD 1309
BENNETT, Richard	Oxford	R	88%	71%	75%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
BLAIS, Kenneth	Kennebec	R	0%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRENNAN, Michael	Cumberland	D	100%	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
BROMLEY, Lynn	Cumberland	D	88%	86%	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
BRYANT, Bruce	Oxford	D	75%	82%	83%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
CARPENTER, David	York	R	25%	43%	*	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-
CATHCART, Mary	Penobscot	D	88%	86%	88%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
DAGGETT, Beverly	Kennebec	D	88%	86%	75%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
DAMON, Dennis	Hancock	D	88%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
DAVIS, Paul	Piscataquis	R	25%	29%	25%	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
DOUGLASS, Neria	Androscoggin	D	88%	100%	75%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
EDMONDS, Betheda	Cumberland	D	100%	100%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
GAGNON, Kenneth	Kennebec	D	75%	100%	83%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
GILMAN, Carolyn	Cumberland	R	25%	*	*	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
HALL, Christopher	Lincoln	D	100%	73%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
HATCH, Pamela	Somerset	D	75%	*	75%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
KNEELAND, Richard	Aroostook	R	25%	71%	42%	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
LAFOUNTAIN, Lloyd	York	D	88%	100%	71%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
LEMONT, Kenneth	York	R	38%	43%	33%	-	+	+	-	-	a	+	-
MARTIN, John	Aroostook	D	75%	83%	92%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
MAYO, Arthur	Sagadahoc	R	38%	73%	66%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
MITCHELL, Betty Lou	Penobscot	R	25%	14%	13%	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-
NASS, Richard	York	R	25%	45%	58%	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
PENDLETON, Peggy	Cumberland	D	75%	33%	88%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
ROTUNDO, Margaret	Androscoggin	D	100%	100%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SAVAGE, Christine	Knox	R	25%	29%	58%	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-
SAWYER, W. Tom	Penobscot	R	25%	43%	*	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
SHOREY, Kevin	Washington	R	13%	29%	17%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
STANLEY, Stephen	Penobscot	D	63%	27%	33%	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+
STRIMLING, Ethan	Cumberland	D	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TREAT, Sharon	Kennebec	D	100%	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TURNER, Karl	Cumberland	R	63%	57%	*	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-
WESTON, Carol	Waldo	R	25%	18%	42%	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-
WOODCOCK, Chandler	Franklin	R	25%	43%	*	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
YOUNGBLOOD, Edward	Penobscot	R	13%	43%	*	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-

(See key below for explanation of symbols.)

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

- + Pro-environmental vote
- Anti-environmental vote
- a Absent
- \* Was not legislator during session

- D Democrat
- R Republican
- I Independent
- G Green Independent

**Rating:** The rating is the percentage of pro-environmental votes cast by each legislator out of the bills tracked.

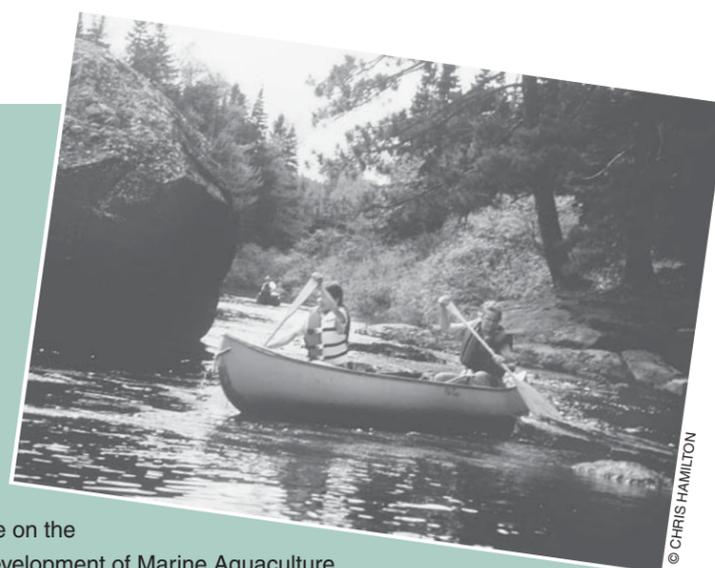
**Absences:** Unexcused absences are counted as anti-environmental votes. Excused absences and vacancies are not figured into a legislator's ratings.

## Other Highlights...

In addition to the bills we used as the basis for the scorecard, there were other important achievements this year. They include:

- ➔ LD 578 "An Act to Increase the Sale of Lottery Tickets to Benefit Conservation and Wildlife." **Representative Bob Duplessie** worked tirelessly for this bill.
- ➔ LD #1158 "An Act to Protect Maine's Coastal Waters." **Senator Michael Brennan** and **Representative Herb Adams** each proposed legislation to address the growing concern about cruise ship discharges. Elements of the two bills were ultimately combined, making Maine one of only three states regulating cruise ship discharges.
- ➔ LD #1617 "An Act to Improve Subdivision Standards," sponsored by **Representative Ted Koffman**, reduces the financial incentive for cut and run logging by prohibiting subdivision for a period of 5 years.
- ➔ LD #1790 "An Act to Reduce Contamination of Breast Milk and the Environment from the Release of Brominated Chemicals in Consumer Products." **Representative Hannah Pingree** sponsored this bill to ban the use of certain toxic flame retardants in Maine.

- ➔ LD 1857 "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on the Planning and Development of Marine Aquaculture in Maine" includes a number of provisions. Among the most important is a two year pilot study of bay management. Marine Resources Committee Chairs **Senator Dennis Damon** (D-Hancock) and **Representative Tom Bull** (D-Freeport) provided the leadership to see the bill through.
- ➔ Dedicated revenue from the sale of conservation license plates that had been diverted to the General Fund was restored to its original purpose, the maintenance of state parks and the protection of non-game wildlife. **Representatives Scott Cowger** (D-Hallowell) and **Matt Dunlap** (D-Old Town) were persistent on the issue.



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## NOTEWORTHY...

- ➔ **Senator Richard Bennett** (R-Oxford County) appears on our 2004 Honor Roll with score of 88%. This marks the first time in nearly twenty years that a Republican Senator has achieved such a high score. Moreover, working with **Senator John Martin** (D-Aroostook), he made a concerted, nonpartisan effort to reach a compromise to ensure continued funding of the Land for Maine's Future program. Unfortunately, Senator Bennett will be retiring this year due to Maine's term limits law.
- ➔ Several other strong environmental advocates are being forced to retire due to term limits as well. **Senator Sharon Treat** (D-Kennebec County) and **Representatives Tom Bull** (D-Freeport) and **Linda McKee** (D-Wayne) have each compiled excellent environmental voting records. They have also sponsored and worked for strong conservation laws throughout their legislative service. We appreciate their staunch advocacy, and we're sorry to see them go.
- ➔ **Representative Matt Dunlap** (D-Old Town) is also term-limited. He has provided leadership on fish & wildlife issues such as restructuring the Atlantic Salmon Commission and arguing for the restoration of alewives. This year he worked hard to create a process to regulate "jet skis."
- ➔ **Senator Chris Hall** (D-Lincoln County) demonstrated leadership by achieving a perfect 100% environmental rating, up from 73% two years ago
- ➔ **Representative Peter Mills** (R-Cornville) earned a rating of 79%, making him the highest-scoring Republican member of the House. He is followed closely by **Representatives Gerald Davis** (R-Falmouth) and **Christopher Rector** (R-Thomaston) each of whom scored 71%. We appreciate their support for many environmental measures, including some hard-fought bills.
- ➔ Unfortunately, these high scores were not the norm. There were a disturbingly high number of legislators, particularly Representatives, on the Dishonor Roll. In all, 46 legislators, or nearly one quarter of the Maine Legislature, consistently voted against environmental protection. More than half of those scored an absolute zero.
- ➔ Many environmental successes this year can be credited to **Representative Ted Koffman** (D-Bar Harbor), House Chair of the Committee on Natural Resources, whose dedication to environmental protection is matched only by his persistence.
- ➔ Four other members of the Natural Resources Committee, **Senator Beth Edmonds** (D-Cumberland) and **Representatives Deb Hutton** (D-Bowdoinham), **Elaine Makas** (D-Lewiston) and **Judd Thompson** (D-China) joined Rep. Koffman in supporting a good minority report on LD 1899, "An Act to Amend the Dissolved Oxygen Standards for Class C Waters." In the face of intense opposition, these legislators stuck by the standard originally proposed by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and supported by the national Environmental Protection Agency – even when the DEP itself succumbed to political pressure. They exhibited principle and courage.
- ➔ The entire Lewiston delegation spoke loudly and clearly in support of the environmentally important minority report on LD 1899. **Senator Peggy Rotundo** and **Representatives Margaret Craven, Richard Mailhot, Lillian O'Brien, and William Walcott** were united concerning the importance of the Androscoggin River to their city, and adamant that exempting it from high environmental standards treats their community as second-class.
- ➔ **Senator Tom Sawyer** (R-Penobscot) deserves credit for the idea of requiring manufacturers to be responsible for proper disposal of electronic equipment, an approach that formed the basis of the one of the most important bills enacted by the Legislature.
- ➔ The new rules to address cut and run logging would not have passed without the leadership of **Senator Bruce Bryant** (D-Oxford County) and **Representative Linda McKee** (D-Wayne), co-chairs of the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. **Representatives Nancy Smith** (D-Monmouth) and **Ted Koffman** (D-Bar Harbor) were also instrumental.
- ➔ **Senator Peggy Rotundo** (D-Androscoggin) exposed the "good science" bill for what it was – a sneak attack on regulation – and ensured that it failed.
- ➔ Sometimes help comes from unexpected places. **Representative Ed Duguay** (D-Cherryfield), whose record on environmental protection has been hit-or-miss, made a big difference in turning the vote on LD 1891, "An Act to Reclassify Certain Downeast Waters." Representative Duguay's ability to listen, change his position, and persuade other legislators to join him helped increase the protections for several rivers that are key to the survival of the endangered Atlantic salmon.

*To Do... to make Maine's environment a political priority!*

- Contact my legislators to let them know how I feel about their work
- Write a letter to my local paper calling attention to my legislator's record
- Visit **www.mlcv.org** for events and to volunteer
- Join Maine ECO for updates and to contact decision makers at -- **http://maineeco.e-actionmax.com**
- Attend MLCV's "Evening for the Environment" September 23rd. Call 373-1771 for information.
- Send a contribution to MLCV

## 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; increases public awareness of the performance of legislators on environmental matters; and gives Maine voters the information they need to hold their elected officials accountable.

## No Funding for Land

Our elected officials have let us down. In a failure of historic proportions, the Maine Legislature and the Baldacci Administration have been unable to reach agreement on a new bond for the Land for Maine's Future (LMF) program, which is out of funds.

Since it was created in 1987, this popular and successful program has helped to conserve more than 139,000 acres while leveraging over \$50 million in private and federal dollars. When last given the opportunity, Maine voters overwhelmingly supported a \$50 million bond to fund the program.

Nevertheless, no bond question to fund the LMF program will appear on this fall's ballot. Although a coalition of more than 260 municipalities, business and non-profits supported it, the legislation failed to get the support of 2/3rds of Maine legislators needed to send it out for voter approval. As a result we may lose once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to preserve special places.

We appreciate the leaders who tried to reach a solution, but no roll call on the issue appears in this scorecard. The only recorded votes were taken on a bundle of bond questions that addressed a variety of capital projects, and do not in our judgment offer a valuable measure of a legislator's commitment to conservation.

Ask your elected officials how they let this extraordinary failure happen.



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## 2004 ENVIRONMENTAL HONOR ROLL

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

### Senate (13)

BRENNAN, Michael	Cumberland	100%
EDMONDS, Betheda	Cumberland	100%
HALL, Christopher	Lincoln	100%
ROTUNDO, Margaret	Androscoggin	100%
STRIMLING, Ethan	Cumberland	100%
TREAT, Sharon	Kennebec	100%
BENNETT, Richard	Oxford	88%
BROMLEY, Lynn	Cumberland	88%
CATHCART, Mary	Penobscot	88%
DAGGETT, Beverly	Kennebec	88%
DAMON, Dennis	Hancock	88%
DOUGLASS, Neria	Androscoggin	88%
LAFOUNTAIN, Lloyd	York	88%

### House (22)

ADAMS, Herbert	Portland	100%
BEAUDETTE, Stephen	Biddeford	100%
BULL, Thomas	Freeport	100%
CANAVAN, Marilyn	Waterville	100%

FAIRCLOTH, Sean	Bangor	100%
HUTTON, Deborah	Bowdoinham	100%
KOFFMAN, Theodore	Bar Harbor	100%
MAKAS, Elaine	Lewiston	100%
MARLEY, Boyd	Portland	100%
PERCY, Leila	Phippsburg	100%
SUSLOVIC, Edward	Portland	100%
BARSTOW, Christopher	Gorham	93%
CUMMINGS, Glenn	Portland	93%
DUNLAP, Matthew	Old Town	93%
EDER, John	Portland	93%
LERMAN, Arthur	Augusta	93%
NORBERT, William	Portland	93%
NORTON, Jacqueline	Bangor	93%
PINEAU, Raymond	Jay	93%
PINGREE, Hannah	North Haven	93%
SMITH, Nancy	Monmouth	93%
WALCOTT, William	Lewiston	93%

## 2004 ENVIRONMENTAL DISHONOR ROLL

(No more than one pro-environment vote)

### Senate (3)

BLAIS, Kenneth	Kennebec	0%
SHOREY, Kevin	Washington	13%
YOUNGBLOOD, Edward	Penobscot	13%

### House (43)

AUSTIN, Susan	Gray	0%
BERRY, Donald	Belmont	0%
BERUBE, Robert	Lisbon	0%
BIERMAN, Leonard	Sorrento	0%
BOWLES, David	Sanford	0%
BROWNE, William	Vassalboro	0%
BRYANT-DESCHENES, Joan	Turner	0%
CARR, Roderick	Lincoln	0%
CHURCHILL, Eugene	Orland	0%
CHURCHILL, John	Washburn	0%
CLOUGH, Harold	Scarborough	0%
COURTNEY, Jonathan	Sanford	0%
CRESSEY, Philip	Baldwin	0%
CROSTHWAITE, Robert	Ellsworth	0%
CURLEY, Darlene	Scarborough	0%
DUPREY, Brian	Hampden	0%
FLETCHER, Kenneth	Winslow	0%
GLYNN, Kevin	South Portland	0%
GREELEY, Christian	Levant	0%
HEIDRICH, Theodore	Oxford	0%

HONEY, Ken	Boothbay	0%
JACOBSEN, Lawrence	Waterboro	0%
JODREY, Arlan	Bethel	0%
JOY, Henry	Crystal	7%
LEWIN, Sarah	Eliot	7%
MAIETTA, Louis	South Portland	7%
MCKENNEY, Terrence	Cumberland	7%
MOORE, Gary	Standish	7%
NUTTING, Robert	Oakland	7%
O'BRIEN, Julie Ann	Augusta	7%
PEAVEY-HASKELL, Anita	Greenbush	7%
RICHARDSON, Earl	Greenville	7%
RICHARDSON, Maitland	Skowhegan	7%
ROGERS, William	Brewer	7%
SHERMAN, Roger	Hodgdon	7%
SHIELDS, Thomas	Auburn	7%
SNOWE-MELLO, Lois	Poland	7%
STONE, Oscar	Berwick	7%
SYKES, Richard	Harrison	7%
TARDY, Joshua	Newport	7%
TOBIN, James	Dexter	7%
TREADWELL, Russell	Carmel	7%
VAUGHAN, Michael	Durham	7%

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