



Maine League of Conservation Voters

ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD/1997-1998

FOR MEMBERS OF THE 118TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

Environmental Votes Matter in Maine

The natural environment is one of Maine's most precious assets. For the health of our economy and quality of life, protecting our air, water, forests, and wildlife is extremely important. During each session of the Maine Legislature, our elected representatives determine the fate of bills that can have major implications — positive or negative — on the long-term quality of our environment. For these reasons, it is important for Maine people to know how their elected representatives have voted on the most important environmental protection issues that have come before the Legislature.

That is why the Maine League of Conservation Voters (Maine LCV) has issued a scorecard at the end of each two-year legislative cycle since 1986 with the environmental voting record for every member of the Maine State House of Representatives and Senate.

As this year's Environmental Scorecard reveals, the majority of Maine's elected officials do not have strong environmental voting records. Maine's legislators — on average — cast pro-environment votes only 42% of the time on a broad range of important environmental roll call votes that came before the House and Senate during 1997 and 1998. Twenty-one legislators earned very strong environmental ratings (a score of 90% or higher), yet more than twice as many (49) had sharply anti-environmental records (a score of 10% or lower).

Information such as provided by the Maine LCV scorecard is important for Maine voters to consider as they decide which candidates to support at the polls.

Our elected officials must be held accountable for the votes they cast on bills to conserve and protect Maine's environment. Conservation leaders in the State House should be supported for their efforts, while those who repeatedly vote against environmental bills should be challenged. We need a Legislature comprised of representatives who have a strong commitment to the careful stewardship of Maine's environment.

The quality of our environment and our economy in the future will depend upon the decisions we make now, including the decisions we make on Election Day. The Maine League of Conservation Voters urges you to be an informed voter. Communicate with your representatives. Ask questions about the environmental positions of new candidates. Volunteer to work on the campaigns of those who promise to be champions for Maine's environment. Join other voters who believe in greater accountability for our elected officials by supporting the Maine League of Conservation Voters today.

Environmental Honor Roll

(1997-1998 Maine LCV Score of 90% or better)

	Score
Senate (6)	
Beverly C. Daggett (Kennebec)	90%
Lloyd P. LaFountain, III (York)	90%
Susan W. Longley (Waldo)	90%
Chellie M. Pingree (Knox)	100%
Anne M. Rand (Cumberland)	100%
Sharon Anglin Treat (Kennebec)	100%
House (15)	
Brian Bolduc (Auburn)	100%
Joseph E. Brooks (Winterport)	92%
Thomas Bull (South Freeport)	92%
Elaine Fuller (Manchester)	100%
Kenneth T. Gagnon (Waterville)	92%
Bonnie Green (Monmouth)	92%
Pamela Henderson Hatch (Skowhegan)	92%
[Kyle W. Jones] (Bar Harbor)	92%
Linda Rogers McKee (Wayne)	100%
Judith A. Powers (Rockport)	100%
Michael W. Quint (Portland)	100%
David C. Shiah (Bowdoinham)	92%
Elizabeth Townsend (Portland)	100%
Paul Volenik (Brooklin)	100%
Elizabeth Watson (Farmingdale)	92%

[] = Legislator not running for re-election

Environmental Dishonor Roll

(1997-1998 Maine LCV Score of 10% or less)

	Score		Score
Senate (7)			
Vinton E. Cassidy (Washington)	10%	Henry L. Joy (Island Falls)	0%
[Jeffrey H. Butland] (Cumberland)	0%	Steven M. Joyce (Biddeford)	0%
[Stephen E. Hall] (Piscataquis)	0%	[Jeffrey G. Joyner] (Hollis Center)	8%
R. Leo Keiffer (Aroostook)	0%	Susan Kasprzak (Newport)	0%
James D. Libby (York)	0%	Richard Kneeland (Easton)	0%
Betty Lou Mitchell (Penobscot)	0%	[Priscilla Lane] (Enfield)	0%
Mary E. Small (Sagadahoc)	10%	[James D. Layton] (Cherryfield)	0%
House (42)			
[Alvin L. Barth, Jr.] (Bethel)	0%	Jay MacDougal (North Berwick)	8%
Duane J. Belanger (Wallagrass)	8%	Adam Mack (Standish)	0%
Irvin G. Belanger (Caribou)	8%	Jean Ginn Marvin (Cape Elizabeth)	8%
Donald P. Berry, Sr. (Morrill)	8%	Arthur F. Mayo, III (Bath)	8%
[William E. Bodwell, II] (Brunswick)	8%	Michael J. McAlevy (Waterboro)	0%
Tarren R. Bragdon (Bangor)	0%	[Rodney W. McElroy] (Unity)	8%
John T. Buck (Yarmouth)	8%	Thomas W. Murphy, Jr. (Kennebunk)	8%
Richard H. Campbell (Holden)	0%	Roy I. Nickerson (Turner)	8%
[Joseph G. Carleton, Jr.] (Wells)	0%	[David N. Ott] (York)	8%
Peter E. Cianchette (South Portland)	0%	Reginald G. Pinkham (Brunswick)	8%
[Dean F. Clukey] (Houlton)	0%	William D. Pinkham (Lamoine)	0%
Edward L. Dexter (Kingfield)	0%	Vaughn A. Stedman (Hartland)	0%
Clifton Foster (Gray)	0%	James H. Tobin, Jr. (Dexter)	8%
Albion D. Goodwin (Pembroke)	0%	Russell P. Treadwell (Carmel)	0%
Kenneth A. Honey (Boothbay)	0%	[John H. Underwood] (Mechanic Falls)	0%
Sumner A. Jones, Jr. (Pittsfield)	0%	John W. Vedral, III (Bar Mills)	0%
		G. Paul Waterhouse (Bridgton)	0%
		Edgar Wheeler (Bridgewater)	0%
		Tom J. Winsor (Norway)	0%

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Explanation of the Maine LCV Voting Charts

The 1997-1998 Maine League of Conservation Voters (Maine LCV) Environmental Scorecard provides the voting record of each state legislator on important bills relating to environmental issues addressed during the 118th Legislature for which roll call votes were available. The votes tabulated are considered by the Maine LCV to be the most relevant roll call votes for each bill (on some bills there are several votes from which to choose).

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

Voting on important issues is a key responsibility of legislators. Therefore, the Maine LCV scores each unexcused absence as an anti-environmental vote. In addition to reviewing the environmental scores for your legislators, you should note the number of times that your state representatives failed to vote on important environmental matters.

Please keep in mind the following additional considerations when reviewing this scorecard:

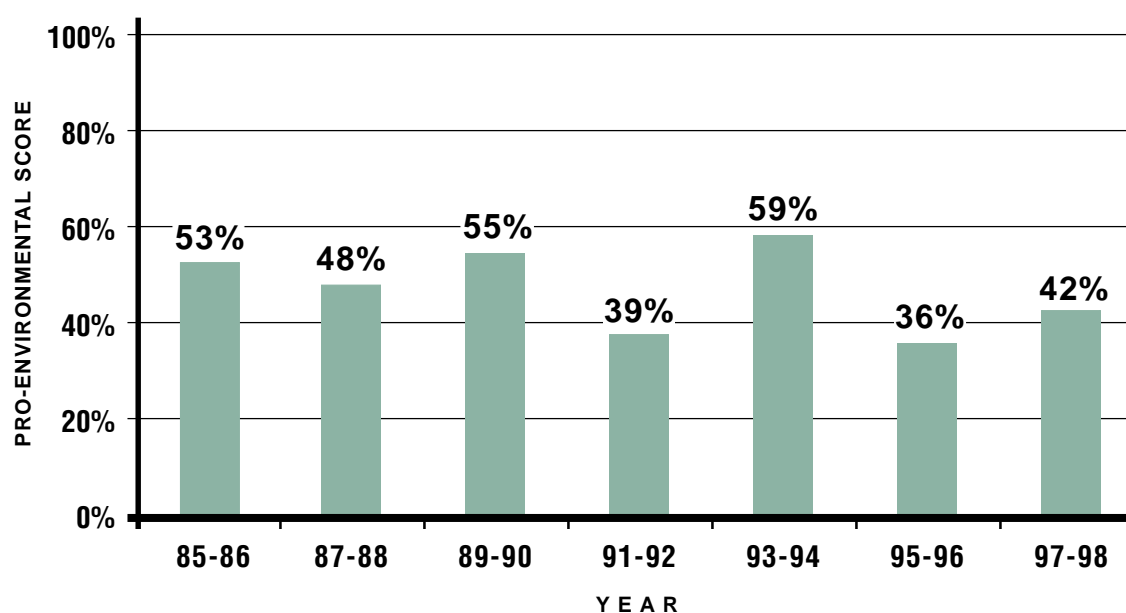
- Several important environmental bills addressed by the Legislature during the past two years are not included in this scorecard because roll call votes were not taken.
- In comparing ratings among legislators, differences of 10 to 15 percent may not be very significant, but differences of 25 percent or greater are very revealing.
- The votes and ratings provided in this scorecard only measure decisions on roll call votes on the floor of the House and Senate, and do not include committee votes.
- Occasionally a pro-environmental legislator may intentionally vote the wrong way for procedural reasons. It is not possible to reflect such a consideration within this voting record.
- Active leadership is very important to the fate of environmental legislation. Sponsoring bills, leading a floor debate, forging important compromises, derailing environmentally damaging proposals, and convincing other legislators to vote correctly are critical. However, this scorecard does not quantify such activities.

With regard to upcoming elections, the Maine LCV scorecard only includes the environmental records of those individuals who served in the Legislature during the past two years. To find out which candidates for the Legislature are seeking your vote at the polls, contact the Clerk of the House at (207) 287-1400. We encourage you to directly ask each candidate to explain their position on the issues included in this scorecard as well as on other environmental topics.

KEY TO SCORECARDS *(found on pages 4 - 7)*

+ Pro-environmental vote	D Democrat
- Anti-environmental vote	R Republican
A Absent	I Independent
E Excused from voting	Rating (% Pro-Environmental Votes): The rating is the percentage of pro-environmental votes cast by each legislator.
V Seat vacant	Absences: Unexcused absences are counted as anti-environmental votes. Excused absences and vacancies are not figured into a legislator's ratings.
(S) Representative running for State Senate	
[] Legislator not running for re-election	
* Was not legislator during session	

Average Pro-Environmental Score for Maine State Legislators (1985-1998)



SOURCE: MAINE LCV, MAINE ENVIRONMENTAL VOTING RECORDS OF THE MAINE LEGISLATURE, 1985-1998

★ ENDANGERED SPECIES

LD 789: This bill placed twenty new species on the State's list of endangered and threatened wildlife. Invertebrate species were added to the list for the first time. In the prior legislative session, a law was passed requiring legislative approval of additions to the list, a responsibility that was previously delegated to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. This vote represented the first chance for the Legislature to exercise its new authority. The bill was passed by the Legislature and signed into law.

House Roll Call #230

House Motion: Enactment

Pro-Environmental Vote: YES

House Vote: May 20, 1997; Yes 80, No 50, Absent 21; Motion Prevailed

★ FORESTRY INFORMATION

LD 1092: This bill would have provided the public with expanded information regarding forest practices. The Maine Forest Service would have been required to publicly release timber harvest reports prepared by paper companies and other forest landowners which are currently kept confidential. It also would have required forest landowners to report the establishment of tree plantations. Passage of this bill would have increased the public's understanding of current forest practices and benefited the debate over the future of Maine's forests. The bill was killed by the Legislature.

House Roll Call #181

Senate Roll Call #149

House Motion: Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report

Pro-Environmental Vote: NO

House Vote: May 13, 1997; Yes 91, No 53, Absent 7; Motion Prevailed

Senate Motion: Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report

Pro-Environmental Vote: NO

Senate Vote: May 15, 1997; Yes 19, No 13, Absent 2, Excused 1; Motion Prevailed

★ LURC SUBDIVISION

LD: 1175 This bill would have eliminated the large-lot exemption for subdivisions in Maine's unorganized territories. This loophole has allowed developers to divide thousands of acres without environmental review resulting in the fragmenting of productive forest land and haphazard growth. The large-lot exemption undermines the ability of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to manage development in the unorganized territories. The bill was killed by the Legislature.

House Roll Call #253

Senate Roll Call #209

House Motion: Indefinitely Postpone Bill and Papers

Pro-Environmental Vote: NO

House Vote: May 21, 1997; Yes 96, No 43, Absent 12; Motion Prevailed

Senate Motion: To Recede from Passage to be Engrossed as Amended and Concur to Indefinite Postponement of Bill

Pro-Environmental Vote: NO

Senate Vote: May 28, 1997; Yes 18, No 16, Absent 1; Motion Prevailed

DESCRIPTION OF VOTES

★ PROTECTING WILDLANDS

LD 1198: This bill would have directed the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to prohibit new residential and commercial development in five core areas, totaling approximately 4,500,000 acres, of Maine's wildlands. The creation of the core areas would have benefited forestry and other traditional uses of the unorganized territories by ensuring that the land base is not fragmented and degraded by development. The bill was killed by the Legislature.

House Roll Call #182 **Senate Roll Call #155**

House Motion: Indefinitely Postpone Bill and Papers

Pro-Environmental Vote: NO

House Vote: May 13, 1997; Yes 121, No 23, Absent 7; Motion Prevailed

Senate Motion: To Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report

Pro-Environmental Vote: NO

Senate Vote: May 15, 1997; Yes 27, No 5, Absent 2, Excused 1; Motion Prevailed

★ WATERSHED PROTECTION

LD 1217: This bill authorized the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to create a comprehensive watershed protection program designed to protect Maine's lakes, rivers, coastal wetlands and other surface waters from non-point source pollution. The program will address both existing and emerging pollution sources with a special focus on certain watersheds most at risk from development. The program will provide funding for local watershed protection projects. The bill passed the Legislature and was signed into law.

House Roll Call #363 **Senate Roll Call #250**

House Motion: Accept Majority Ought to Pass Report as Amended

Pro-Environmental Vote: YES

House Vote: May 31, 1997; Yes 84, No 60, Absent 7; Motion Prevailed

Senate Motion: To Accept the Majority Ought to Pass Report as Amended

Pro-Environmental Vote: YES

Senate Vote: May 31, 1997; Yes 20, No 15, Absent 0; Motion Prevailed

★ TAKINGS

LD 1257: This bill would have seriously undermined efforts to protect the environment and public health by requiring state and local governments to compensate landowners if regulations reduced property values by more than 50 percent. In the prior session, the Legislature rejected a similar bill and adopted an alternative approach to address concerns regarding private property rights. The Legislature determined that additional action was not needed and killed this bill.

House Roll Call #212

House Motion: Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report

Pro-Environmental Vote: YES

House Vote: May 19, 1997; Yes 82, No 58, Absent 11; Motion Prevailed

★ STORMWATER REGULATIONS

LD 1455: The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) proposed new rules designed to limit stormwater runoff into streams, lakes and wetlands, particularly from new development. These rules required legislative approval. Although business and development interests were involved in drafting the new rules, some lobbied against them. The Legislature approved the stormwater regulations which were then implemented by DEP.

House Roll Call #361 **Senate Roll Call #191**

House Motion: Adopt Committee Report "A" as Amended by House Amendment "A"

Pro-Environmental Vote: YES

House Vote: May 31, 1997; Yes 78, No 60, Absent 13; Motion Prevailed

Senate Motion: Accept the Majority Ought to Pass Committee Report "A" as Amended

Pro-Environmental Vote: YES

Senate Vote: May 23, 1997; Yes 26, No 9, Absent 0; Motion Prevailed

★ DIOXIN

LD 1577: This bill was the stronger of two competing measures aimed at controlling the release of dioxin, a highly toxic chemical, by paper mills into public waters. It would have eliminated dioxin discharges by prohibiting, in the paper-making process, the use of chlorine-based bleaching chemicals known to be the source of dioxin. The bill was killed by the Legislature while the competing bill, which will reduce but not eliminate dioxin discharges, was passed and signed into law.

House Roll Call #260 **Senate Roll Call #195**

House Motion: Indefinitely Postpone Bill and Papers

Pro-Environmental Vote: NO

House Vote: May 22, 1997; Yes 115, No 30, Absent 6; Motion Prevailed

Senate Motion: Indefinitely Postpone Bill and Papers

Pro-Environmental Vote: NO

Senate Vote: May 23, 1997; Yes 28, No 7, Absent 0; Motion Prevailed

★ JET SKIS

LD 1730: This bill included a wide range of recommendations from the Great Ponds Task Force but was pared down in committee to focus on personal watercraft, commonly known as "jet skis." The committee's bill bans jet skis on 245 gem lakes and ponds in the unorganized territories and places limits on motorized watercraft on seven ponds in Acadia National Park. The bill also establishes a process for considering additional watercraft restrictions throughout the state. The bill was passed by the Legislature and signed into law.

House Roll Call #590 **Senate Roll Call #487**

House Motion: Accept the Ought to Pass Committee Report "A" as Amended

Pro-Environmental Vote: YES

House Vote: April 2, 1998; Yes 87, No 53, Absent 11; Motion Prevailed

Senate Motion: Accept the Ought to Pass Committee Report "A" as Amended

Pro-Environmental Vote: YES

Senate Vote: April 1, 1998; Yes 27, No 8, Absent 0; Motion Prevailed

★ FOREST PRACTICES

LD 1766: This bill encompassed a "Four Point Plan" put forward by a coalition of environmental organizations. It was designed to limit clearcutting, require more trees to be left when logging, ensure sustainable forest management, and require forestry audits for landowners of 100,000 acres or more. Despite demonstrated public support for new restrictions on forest practices, the Legislature killed the bill and endorsed a competing measure that simply requires studies and offers no significant new protection for Maine's forests.

House Roll Call #483 **Senate Roll Call #428**

House Motion: Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report

Pro-Environmental Vote: NO

House Vote: March 23, 1998; Yes 100, No 39, Absent 12; Motion Prevailed

Senate Motion: Accept Majority Ought Not to Pass Report

Pro-Environmental Vote: NO

Senate Vote: March 26, 1998; Yes 21, No 11, Absent 3; Motion Prevailed

★ TOXIC USE REDUCTION

LD 2111: This bill would have reauthorized the State's toxic use reduction program which has successfully reduced the use and release of toxic chemicals at many businesses throughout the state, saving companies millions of dollars. The bill would have established new goals through 2006 for reductions in the use and release of toxics and the generation of hazardous wastes. A campaign by the business lobby, claiming that the new program would place an undue financial burden on companies, led to the demise of the bill in the House.

House Roll Call #636 **Senate Roll Call #508**

House Motion: Recede and Concur to Accept the Majority Ought to Pass Report as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Pro-Environmental Vote: YES

House Vote: April 8, 1998; Yes 58, No 81, Absent 12; Motion Failed

Senate Motion: To Accept the Majority Ought to Pass Report as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Pro-Environmental Vote: YES

Senate Vote: April 3, 1998; Yes 25, No 8, Absent 1, Excused 1; Motion Prevailed

★ VEHICLE EMISSIONS

LD 2223: Because five southern Maine counties are out of compliance with the Clean Air Act, Maine is required by federal law to establish a vehicle inspection and maintenance program. While the vehicle inspection program proposed in this bill was simpler and less costly than the extensive tests required under the now-defunct CarTest program, it still met with substantial opposition. There was also debate over whether to create a statewide inspection program or to limit it to southern Maine. Ultimately, an inspection program that only applies to residents of Cumberland County was passed by the Legislature and signed into law.

House Roll Call #513 **Senate Roll Call #498**

House Motion: Accept Committee Ought Not to Pass Report

Pro-Environmental Vote: NO

House Vote: March 25, 1998; Yes 55, No 78, Absent 18; Motion Failed

Senate Motion: Indefinitely Postpone Bill and Papers

Pro-Environmental Vote: NO

Senate Vote: April 2, 1998; Yes 14, No 20, Absent 0, Excused 1; Motion Failed

MAINE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS — HOUSE SCORECARD

NAME	TOWN	PARTY	% Pro-Environmental Votes			1997 SESSION									1998 SESSION			
			1997-1998	1995-1996	1993-1994	Endangered Species	Forestry Info.	LURC Subdivision	Protecting Wildlands	Watershed Protection	Takings	Stormwater Regulations	Dioxin	Jet Skis	Forest Practices	Toxics	Vehicle Emissions	
AHEARNE, Douglas J.	Madawaska	D	17%	60%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	
BAGLEY, Martha A.	Machias	D	50%	*	*	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	A	
BAKER, Christina L.	Bangor	D	75%	*	*	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	A	+	
[BAKER, John L.]	Dixfield	D	75%	*	*	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	V	V	V	V	
[BARTH, Alvin L., Jr.]	Bethel	R	0%	10%	20%	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BELANGER, Duane J.	Wallagrass	R	8%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	
BELANGER, Irvin G.	Caribou	R	8%	*	*	A	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	+	
BERRY, Donald P., Sr.	Belmont	R	8%	*	*	-	-	-	-	A	-	A	-	+	-	-	A	
BERRY, Randall L.	Livermore Falls	D	75%	90%	*	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	
BIGL, Joseph H. (S)	Bucksport	R	25%	20%	*	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	A	
[BODWELL, William E., II]	Brunswick	R	8%	*	*	+	A	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOLDUC, Brian	Auburn	D	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
BOUFFARD, Gerald N.	Lewiston	D	50%	40%	*	+	A	-	A	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	
BRAGDON, Tarren R.	Bangor	R	0%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRENNAN, Michael F.	Portland	D	83%	100%	90%	A	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	
BROOKS, Joseph E.	Winterport	D	92%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	
BRUNO, Joseph	Raymond	R	42%	*	*	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	
BRYANT, Bruce S.	Dixfield	D	75%	*	*	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	+	-	+	+	
BUCK, John T.	Yarmouth	R	8%	10%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
BULL, Thomas	South Freeport	D	92%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	
BUMPS, Randall L.	China	R	42%	*	*	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	
BUNKER, George H., Jr.	Kossuth Twp.	D	33%	30%	*	-	+	+	-	A	+	A	-	A	-	A	+	
CAMERON, Robert A.	Rumford	R	33%	30%	0%	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	
CAMPBELL, Richard H.	Holden	R	0%	0%	10%	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
[CARLETON, Joseph G., Jr.]	Wells	R	0%	30%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	
[CHARTRAND, Paul]	Rockland	D	83%	80%	*	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	
CHICK, Howard A.	Lebanon	R	17%	20%	*	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	
CHIZMAR, Nancy L.	Lisbon	D	67%	40%	*	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	
CIANCHETTE, Peter E.	South Portland	R	0%	*	*	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLARK, Joseph E.	Millinocket	D	17%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	
[CLUKEY, Dean F.]	Houlton	R	8%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	
COLWELL, Patrick	Gardiner	D	75%	*	*	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	
COWGER, Scott W.	Hallowell	D	67%	*	*	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	
CROSS, Ruel P.	Dover-Foxcroft	R	17%	0%	10%	-	-	A	-	-	-	+	A	+	-	-	A	
DAVIDSON, Thomas M.	Brunswick	D	83%	70%	*	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	
DESMOND, Mabel J.	Mapleton	D	58%	60%	*	A	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	
DEXTER, Edward L.	Kingfield	R	0%	0%	20%	A	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	A	-	A	
[DONNELLY, James O.]	Presque Isle	R	17%	10%	10%	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DRISCOLL, Joseph D.	Calais	D	42%	30%	20%	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	A	+	
DUNLAP, Matthew	Old Town	D	67%	*	*	+	-	+	-	+	+	A	-	+	+	+	+	
[DUTREMBLE, Lucien A.]	Biddeford	D	33%	*	*	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	A	A	A	A	
ETNIER, David	Harpswell	D	67%	100%	*	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	A	+	
[FARNSWORTH, Richard R.]	Portland	D	42%	*	*	A	A	A	A	+	A	+	A	+	-	+	+	
FISHER, Charles D.	Brewer	D	58%	30%	*	+	-	A	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	
[FISK, Robert F., Jr.]	Falmouth	R	58%	*	*	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	A	A	
FOSTER, Clifton	Gray	R	8%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	
FRECHETTE, Roger D.	Biddeford	D	67%	*	*	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	A	+	+	
FULLER, Elaine	Manchester	D	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
GAGNE, Rosita	Buckfield	D	75%	*	*	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	
GAGNON, Kenneth T.	Waterville	D	92%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	
GAMACHE, Albert P.	Lewiston	D	42%	60%	40%	A	+	A	-	+	A	+	A	A	-	+	+	
GERRY, Belinda A.	Auburn	I	17%	50%	*	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	
GIERINGER, F. Thomas, Jr.	Portland	R	17%	10%	*	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
GOODWIN, Albion D.	Pembroke	D	0%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GOOLEY, Walter R.	Farmington	R	25%	30%	*	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	
GREEN, Bonnie	Monmouth	D	92%	100%	*	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	
HATCH, Pamela Henderson	Skowhegan	D	92%	70%	30%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
HONEY, Kenneth A.	Boothbay	R	0%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	-	A	
JABAR, Joseph M., Sr.	Waterville	D	83%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	A	
[JONES, Kyle W.]	Bar Harbor	D	92%	100%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	
JONES, Sharon Libby (S)	Greenville	D	58%	*	*	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	
JONES, Sumner A., Jr.	Pittsfield	R	0%	0%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JOY, Henry L.	Crystal	R	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	A	-	
JOYCE, Steven M.	Biddeford	R	0%	10%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
[JOYNER, Jeffery G.]	Hollis Center	R	8%	20%	*	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	A	-	-	-	
KANE, Thomas J.	Saco	D	83%	*	*	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	
KASPRZAK, Susan	Newport	R	0%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
[KERR, George J.]	Old Orchard	D	33%	10%	20%	+	-	-	-	+	+	A	-	+	-	A	A	
KNEELAND, Richard	Easton	R	0%	10%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KONTOS, Carol A. (S)	Windham	D	67%	90%	80%	+	+	+	-	+	+	A	-	+	-	+	+	
LABRECQUE, Janice E.	Gorham	R	17%	10%	*	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	
[LANE, Priscilla]	Enfield	R	0%	0%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	
LaVERDIERE, Charles C.	Wilton	D	75%	*	*	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	
[LAYTON, James D.]	Cherryfield	R	0%	10%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LEMAIRE, Patricia	Lewiston	D	83%	80%	*	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	
[LEMKE, William]	Westbrook	D	25%	80%	40%	A	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	A	+	-	-	

MAINE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS — HOUSE SCORECARD

NAME	TOWN	PARTY	% Pro-Environmental Votes			1997 SESSION								1998 SESSION			
			1997-1998	1995-1996	1993-1994	Endangered Species	Forestry Info.	LURC Subdivision	Protecting Wildlands	Watershed Protection	Takings	Stormwater Regulations	Dioxin	Jet Skis	Forest Practices	Toxics	Vehicle Emissions
LEMONT, Kenneth F.	Kittery	R	17%	10%	10%	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	-	-
LINDAHL, David A.	Northport	R	25%	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+
LOVETT, Glenys P.	Scarborough	R	25%	10%	*	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	A	-
MacDOUGAL, Jay	North Berwick	R	8%	*	*	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MACK, Adam	Standish	R	0%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADORE, David R.	Augusta	R	33%	30%	*	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	A	-	-
MAILHOT, Richard H.	Lewiston	D	58%	*	*	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-
MARVIN, Jean Ginn	Cape Elizabeth	R	8%	20%	*	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAYO, Arthur F., III	Bath	R	8%	20%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
McALEVEY, Michael J.	Waterboro	R	0%	0%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[McELROY, Rodney W.]	Unity	R	8%	10%	*	A	-	-	-	A	-	A	-	+	-	A	A
McKEE, Linda Rogers	Wayne	D	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
[MERES, June C.]	Norridgewock	R	25%	80%	*	+	A	-	A	A	-	+	-	+	A	-	A
[MITCHELL, Elizabeth H.]	Vassalboro	D	67%	70%	70%	+	+	A	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+
[MITCHELL, J. Elizabeth]	Portland	D	67%	80%	*	+	A	A	-	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+
MORGAN, Alton E.	South Portland	D	75%	*	*	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
MURPHY, Thomas W., Jr.	Kennebunk	R	8%	*	*	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MUSE, Christopher T.	South Portland	D	83%	*	*	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
NASS, Richard A.	Acton	R	25%	20%	*	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
NICKERSON, Roy I.	Turner	R	8%	10%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
O'BRIEN, Julie Ann	Augusta	R	25%	*	*	+	-	-	-	A	-	A	-	+	-	-	+
O'NEAL, Gary	Limestone	D	33%	50%	*	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+
O'NEIL, Christopher P.	Saco	D	83%	*	*	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
[OTT, David N.]	York	R	8%	50%	20%	+	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-
PAUL, Norman R.	Sanford	D	42%	30%	*	+	+	-	-	+	+	A	-	-	-	A	+
PEAVEY, Judith B.	Woolwich	R	33%	30%	*	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
[PENDLETON, Robert E., Jr.]	Scarborough	R	17%	10%	*	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
PERKINS, Royce W.	Penobscot	R	50%	50%	*	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
PERRY, Joseph C.	Bangor	D	33%	*	*	+	-	A	-	+	+	-	-	A	-	+	A
PIEH, Wendy	Bremen	D	75%	*	*	+	+	-	-	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+
PINKHAM, Reginald G.	Brunswick	R	8%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
PINKHAM, William D.	Lamoine	R	0%	10%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLOWMAN, Debra D.	Hampden	R	17%	20%	20%	+	-	A	-	-	A	+	-	-	-	-	-
[POULIN, Thomas E.]	Oakland	D	17%	10%	30%	+	-	A	-	A	+	A	A	-	A	-	A
POVICH, Edward J.	Ellsworth	D	67%	30%	*	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+
POWERS, Judith A.	Rockport	D	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
QUINT, Michael W.	Portland	D	100%	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
RICHARD, Shirley K.	Madison	D	42%	33%	*	A	A	-	A	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
RINES, Benjamin L., Jr.	Wiscasset	D	67%	*	*	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
ROWE, G. Steven	Portland	D	75%	60%	90%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+
SAMSON, Roland B.	Jay	D	75%	90%	*	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+
SANBORN, Laura	Alton	D	33%	*	*	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	A	-	-	-	+
SAVAGE, Christine R.	Union	R	33%	20%	*	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
SAXL, Jane W.	Bangor	D	83%	90%	50%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
SAXL, Michael V.	Portland	D	75%	100%	*	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+
[SHANNON, Thomas P.]	Lewiston	D	67%	*	*	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	A	+	+
SHIAH, David C.	Bowdoinham	D	92%	100%	*	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SIROIS, Rosaire J.	Caribou	D	67%	50%	*	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+
SKOGLUND, James G.	St. George	D	83%	*	*	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SNOWE-MELLO, Lois A.	Poland	R	17%	*	*	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
SPEAR, Robert W. (S)	Nobleboro	R	17%	10%	10%	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
STANLEY, Stephen S.	Medway	D	33%	*	*	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
STEDMAN, Vaughn A.	Hartland	R	0%	10%	*	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STEVENS, Kathleen Alicia	Orono	D	75%	90%	100%	+	+	-	+	A	+	A	+	+	+	+	+
[TAYLOR, Joseph B.]	Cumberland	R	17%	20%	10%	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
TESSIER, Paul L.	Fairfield	D	50%	*	*	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
THOMPSON, Richard H.	Naples	D	50%	50%	*	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	A
TOBIN, James H., Jr.	Dexter	R	8%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
TOWNSEND, Elizabeth	Portland	D	100%	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TREADWELL, Russell P.	Carmel	R	0%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIPP, Verdi L.	Topsham	D	50%	40%	*	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-
TRUE, Harry G.	Fryeburg	R	17%	10%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
TUTTLE, John L., Jr.	Sanford	D	58%	30%	*	-	-	-	-	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+
[UNDERWOOD, John H.]	Oxford	R	0%	10%	*	A	-	A	-	-	A	-	-	-	A	A	-
USHER, Ronald E.	Westbrook	D	25%	*	*	A	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
VEDRAL, John W., III	Buxton	R	0%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[VIGUE, Marc J.]	Winslow	D	42%	30%	20%	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+
VOLENIK, Paul	Brooklin	D	100%	100%	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
WATERHOUSE, G. Paul	Bridgton	R	0%	10%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WATSON, Elizabeth	Farmingdale	D	92%	90%	*	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
WHEELER, Edgar	Bridgewater	R	0%	10%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHEELER, Gary J.	Eliot	D	33%	*	*	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
WINGLASS, Robert J. (S)	Auburn	R	25%	30%	*	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
[WINN, Julie]	Glenburn	D	33%	60%	60%	-	+	A	-	+	+	+	-	A	-	-	A
WINSOR, Tom J.	Norway	R	0%	0%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A
WRIGHT, Thomas J.	Berwick	D	83%	*	*	+	A	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

Protection of the Environment Vital for Maine's Future

According to a Major Survey of Maine Voters

Protecting the environment is an extremely high priority for Maine citizens according to a statewide survey conducted in March 1997 by a nationally recognized, non-partisan polling firm.* Results of the poll showed that Maine voters see a clean environment as being a critical factor for the future of the state — attracting new business, contributing to personal health and quality of life, and benefiting our children's future and natural heritage.

The poll found that environmental protection is important to virtually all voters. Moreover, it demonstrated that Maine people are committed to maintaining existing environmental safeguards, which they believe are working and should not be weakened.

According to the survey, nearly 90 percent of Maine voters would be concerned if the State Legislature weakened existing laws and regulations dealing with protecting our air, water, and forests. This result is particularly significant because dozens of bills were introduced in the Maine Legislature during the 1997 legislative session alone that would have weakened existing environmental pro-

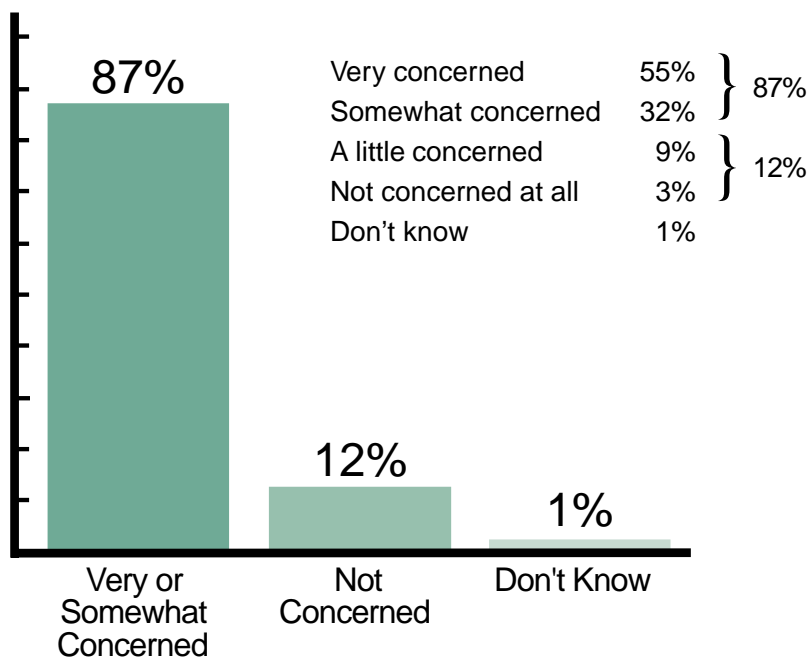
tections. Concerned citizens, conservation organizations, and lawmakers successfully defeated these efforts to erode Maine's environmental laws, but only after considerable effort.

The message from the 1997 Environmental Poll is very clear: the people of Maine have a deep passion and respect for the environment. They do not want to see our air, water, or forests degraded because they know that a clean and healthy environment is an essential element of Maine's economy and quality of life. They support the environmental laws and regulations currently in place and do not want to see them rolled-back or weakened.

* The telephone survey was designed by a bipartisan collaboration between Celinda Lake (of Lake Sosin Snell and Associates) and John Deardourff (of The Media Company) — both of whom are nationally recognized political consultants. The survey interviewed 500 registered Maine voters. The survey was conducted March 9-11, 1997, by professional interviewers. The margin of error for the survey is +/-4.4 percentage points. Copies of the poll can be obtained from the Natural Resources Council of Maine, 271 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330.

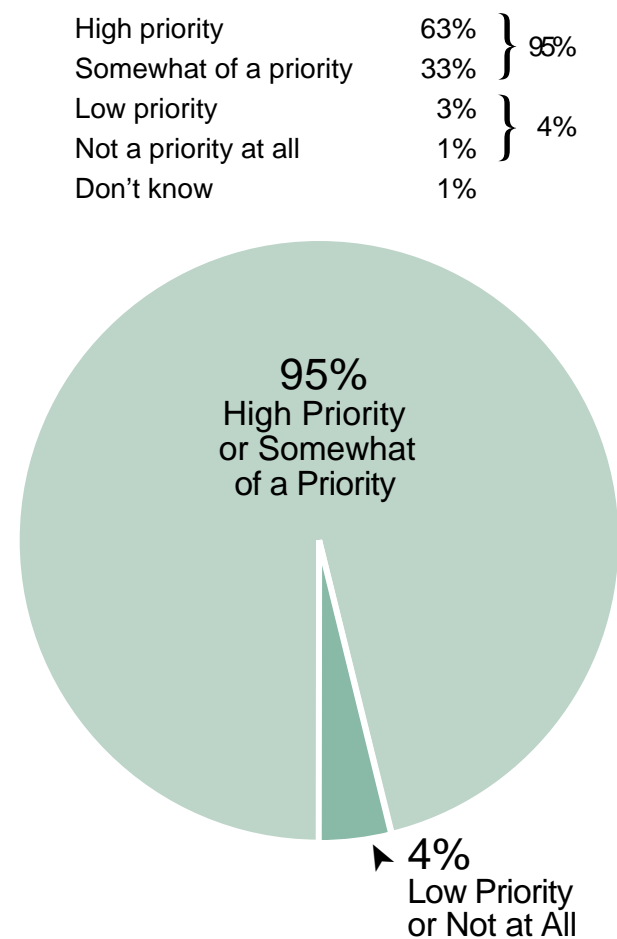
Voters Oppose Rollbacks of Environmental Protections

How concerned would you be if you learned the Maine State Legislature weakened existing laws and regulations dealing with air, water, and forests?



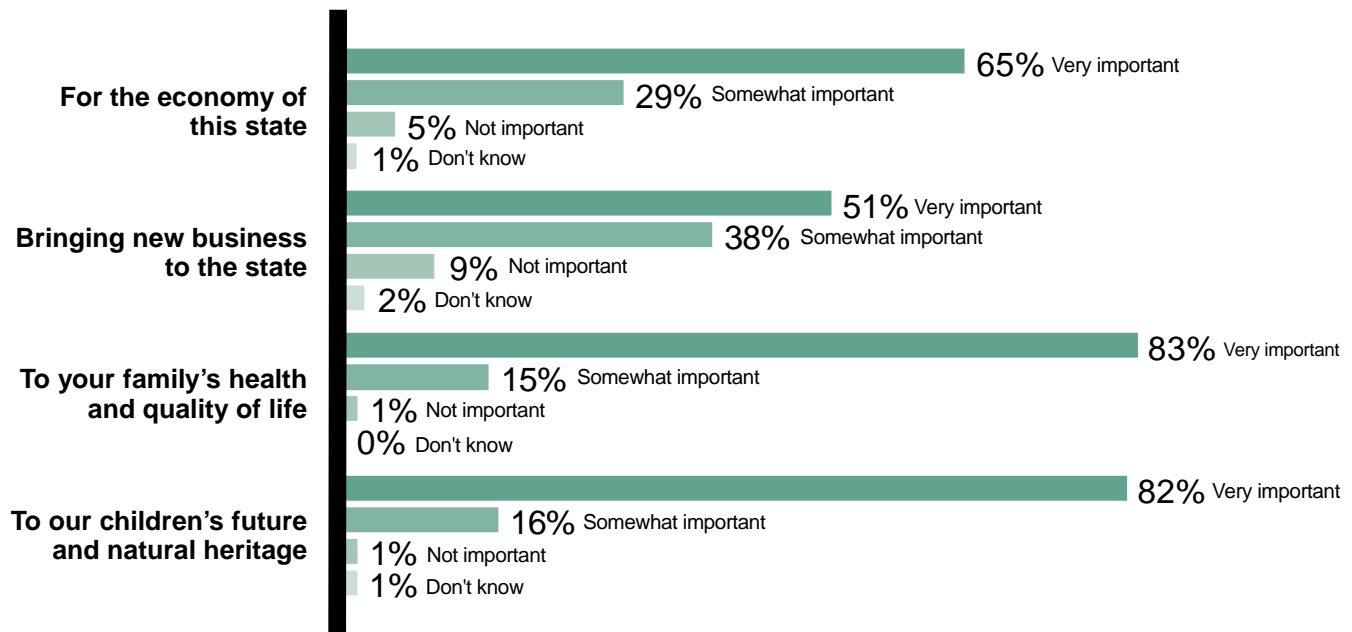
95% of Maine Public Says Protecting Environment Is a Priority

Is preserving and protecting the environment a high priority, somewhat of a priority, a low priority, or not a priority at all?



A Clean Environment Is Vital for Maine's Economy and Quality of Life

How important is protecting a clean and healthy environment for the following purposes?



MAINE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS — SENATE SCORECARD

NAME	COUNTY	PARTY	% Pro-Environmental Votes			1997 SESSION						1998 SESSION			
			1997-1998	1995-1996	1993-1994	Forestry Info.	LURC Subdivision	Protecting Wildlands	Watershed Protection	Stormwater Regulations	Dioxin	Jet Skis	Forest Practices	Toxics	Vehicle Emissions
ABROMSON, Joel	Cumberland	R	20%	44%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-
AMERO, Jane A.	Cumberland	R	20%	22%	20%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
BENNETT, Richard A.	Oxford	R	30%	*	30%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
BENOIT, John W.	Franklin	R	20%	11%	*	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
[BUTLAND, Jeffrey H.]	Cumberland	R	0%	22%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREY, Richard J.	Kennebec	D	25%	44%	0%	A	-	-	+	+	-	-	A	E	E
CASSIDY, Vinton E.	Washington	R	10%	0%	*	-	-	A	-	+	-	-	-	A	-
CATHCART, Mary R.	Penobscot	D	80%	*	70%	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
[CLEVELAND, John J.]	Androscoggin	D	70%	78%	60%	+	+	A	+	+	-	+	A	+	+
DAGGETT, Beverly C.	Kennebec	D	90%	70%	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
FERGUSON, Norman K., Jr.	Oxford	R	40%	22%	*	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+
GOLDTHWAIT, Jill M.	Hancock	I	60%	56%	*	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
[HALL, Stephen E.]	Piscataquis	R	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HARRIMAN, Philip E.	Cumberland	R	30%	33%	0%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
[JENKINS, John T.]	Androscoggin	D	70%	*	*	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+
KIEFFER, R. Leo	Aroostook	R	0%	0%	20%	E	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KILKELLY, Marge L.	Lincoln	D	50%	20%	60%	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+
LaFOUNTAIN, Lloyd P. III	York	D	90%	70%	*	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LAWRENCE, Mark W.	York	D	80%	78%	80%	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
LIBBY, James D.	York	R	0%	30%	30%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LONGLEY, Susan W.	Waldo	D	90%	78%	*	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MacKINNON, Bruce W.	York	R	20%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-
MICHAUD, Michael H.	Penobscot	D	50%	56%	50%	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	A	+	+
MILLS, S. Peter	Somerset	R	50%	44%	*	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+
MITCHELL, Betty Lou	Penobscot	R	0%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MURRAY, Robert E. Jr.	Penobscot	D	60%	*	*	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+
NUTTING, John M.	Androscoggin	D	80%	*	*	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
O'GARA, William B.	Cumberland	D	60%	20%	20%	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+
PARADIS, Judy Ayotte	Aroostook	D	50%	44%	60%	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+
PENDLETON, Peggy A.	Cumberland	D	70%	*	10%	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
PINGREE, Chellie M.	Knox	D	100%	89%	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
RAND, Anne M.	Cumberland	D	100%	100%	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
RUHLIN, Richard P.	Penobscot	D	80%	56%	30%	+	A	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
SMALL, Mary E.	Sagadahoc	R	10%	22%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
TREAT, Sharon Anglin	Kennebec	D	100%	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

(See key on page 2 for explanation of symbols.)

Key Legislators

Most environmental bills handled by the Maine Legislature are first considered by the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee, the Natural Resources Committee, or the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee. The positions taken by the members of those committees — particularly the House and Senate Chairs — generally determine whether a bill will survive intact, be amended, or die when the legislation makes it to the floor of the full House and Senate.

Legislative leaders also play a critical role in determining the fate of environmental bills. Listed below are the names and Maine LCV scores for the members of the key committees and for the House and Senate leadership for the 1997-1998 legislative sessions.

Senate Leadership

Title	Name (Party Affiliation)	Score
Senate President	Mark W. Lawrence (D)	80%
Majority Leader	Chellie M. Pingree (D)	100%
Assistant Majority Leader	Anne M. Rand (D)	100%
Minority Leader	Jane A. Amero (R)	20%
Assistant Minority Leader	R. Leo Kieffer (R)	0%

House Leadership

Title	Name (Party Affiliation)	Score
Speaker of House	[Elizabeth H. Mitchell] (D)	67%
Majority Leader	Carol A. Kontos (D)	67%
Majority Whip	Michael V. Saxl (D)	75%
Minority Leader	James O. Donnelly (R)	17%
Assistant Minority Leader	Richard H. Campbell (R)	0%

Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry Committee

	Score
Senate	
Marge L. Kilkelly (Chair)	50%
R. Leo Kieffer	0%
Judy Ayotte Paradis	50%

	Score
House	
George H. Bunker, Jr. (Chair)	33%
[John L. Baker] (deceased)	75%
Bruce S. Bryant	75%
Ruel P. Cross	17%
Edward L. Dexter	0%
Walter R. Gooley	25%
[Patricia Lane]	0%
Linda Rogers McKee	100%
Roland B. Samson	75%
David C. Shiah	92%
Paul Volenik	100%

Natural Resources Committee

	Score
Senate	
Sharon Anglin Treat (Chair)	100%
[Jeffrey H. Butland]	0%
John M. Nutting	80%
House	
Steven G. Rowe (Chair)	75%
Thomas Bull	92%

Scott W. Cowger	67%
Edward L. Dexter	0%
Clifton Foster	8%
Sharon Libby Jones	58%
Linda Rogers McKee	100%
[June C. Meres]	25%
Roy I. Nickerson	8%
David C. Shiah	92%

Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Committee

	Score
Senate	
Marge L. Kilkelly (Chair)	50%
Stephen E. Hall	0%
Richard P. Ruhlin	80%
House	
Norman R. Paul (Chair)	42%
Howard A. Chick	17%
Joseph E. Clark	17%
Ruel P. Cross	17%
Matthew Dunlap	67%
Albion D. Goodwin	0%
Royce W. Perkins	50%
Harry G. True	17%
John H. Underwood	0%
Ronald E. Usher	25%

[] = Legislator not running for re-election

About the Maine League of Conservation Voters

The goal of the Maine League of Conservation Voters is to make environmental protection a top priority for Maine's elected officials and political candidates. Maine LCV is an independent, non-partisan political action group that serves as an electoral arm for Maine's environmental and conservation community.

The Maine LCV supports candidates for public office who are committed to the protection of Maine's environment. The League also works to increase public awareness of the performance of

Maine's elected officials on environmental legislation, and to hold legislators accountable for their votes on environmental matters.

Since 1986, the Maine League of Conservation Voters has analyzed and published the environmental voting records of each member of the Maine State House and Senate. The League's board of directors consists of prominent Maine conservationists. Members of the board serve as individuals and not as representatives of any other organization.

The Maine LCV Needs You

The strength of the Maine LCV comes from people like you who care about the protection of Maine's air, water, forests, and quality of life.

By supporting the Maine LCV you will:

- Add your political voice to those working to protect Maine's environment today — and for future generations;
- Help increase the number of pro-environmental representatives in the State Legislature;
- Hold Maine's elected officials accountable for the votes they cast on important environmental bills; and
- Enable us to reach tens of thousands of voters before election day to make sure that they know which candidates have been endorsed by the Maine League of Conservation Voters.

Maine LCV does not give money directly to candidates. Instead, we mobilize volunteers, publicize our endorsements, provide candidate training on environmental issues, and engage in get-out-the-vote efforts that will help pro-environmental candidates win their elections!

You Can Make a Difference

The most effective way to express your approval or disapproval of the environmental performance of your elected representatives is to communicate with them directly. When the Legislature is in session, you can contact them in Augusta by calling (Senate, (800) 423-6900; House, (800) 423-2900) or by writing to them c/o State House, Augusta, Maine 04333. When the Legislature is not in session, you can call or write to them at home.

If you need to locate the home phone numbers or addresses of your legislators, are unsure who your legislators are, or would like to know the names and addresses of candidates running for office in your district, please contact the Clerk of the House at (207) 287-1400.

Two useful publications that you may wish to order are: **Senate and House Registers**, available from the Clerk of the House, State House Station #2, Augusta, Maine 04333; and **Citizen's Guide to the Maine Legislature**, available from the Maine People's Resource Center, 192 State Street, Portland, Maine 04101.

Yes, I Want To Support The Maine League of Conservation Voters

Please use my financial contribution to hold Maine's legislators accountable for the votes they cast on environmental issues and to help elect pro-environmental candidates to office.

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I would like to volunteer! Please contact me to involve me in the effort to elect pro-environmental candidates to the Maine Legislature.

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