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 FOR U.S. SENATE 2006

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IF I WERE YOUR SENATOR....

I'D HAVE VOTED THIS WAY

Iraq War Resolution (2002)	NO	National Health Care	YES
Bring U.S. troops home from Iraq as soon as possible	YES	NAFTA in 1993	NO
Establish a Department of Peace and Nonviolence	YES	CAFTA in 2005	NO
		Withdraw from the WTO	YES
INVESTIGATIONS INTO:		Increase Federal Minimum Wage to at least \$6.50 per hour	YES
Secret foreign CIA prisons	YES	Convert Federal Minimum Wage to a Living Wage	YES
Torture of our war prisoners and "enemy combatants"	YES	Tax cuts for the rich	NO
Corruption in the Iraq reconstruction contracts	YES	Rescind top-tier tax cuts	YES
Rep. John Conyers' Special Committee to investigate impeachable violations by the Bush Administration	YES	Protect Social Security	YES
		Privatize Social Security	NO
Sen. Russ Feingold's censure resolution for the President's illegal program to spy on American citizens	YES	Bankruptcy Bill	NO
		Keep Estate Tax	YES
Sen. Olympia Snowe's bill to legalize the President's repeated violation of the FISA law restricting spying on Americans	NO	Repeal Estate Tax	NO
		CONFIRMATION OF:	
Patriot Act (2001)	NO	Samuel Alito to Supreme Court	NO
Reauthorize Patriot Act (2006)	NO	John Roberts as Chief Justice	NO
		Drilling in Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR)	NO
Closing Guantanamo Bay military prison camp	YES	National Uniformity for Food Act	
Preserve Habeas Corpus for all detainees	YES	Banning state and local food labeling laws	NO

TIRED OF THE REPUBLICAN TRASHING OF AMERICA?

WANT TO TAKE OUR COUNTRY BACK?

To take back America from the Bush Administration and the Republicans in Congress, Democrats must regain the majority in both houses. That means turning every possible Republican seat into a seat held by a Democrat.

Republicans now hold 55 of the 100 seats in the Senate. To regain the majority, and to change the agenda in Washington, Democrats must win six Republican-held seats.

Maine's two Senators, Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins, are both Republican.

Olympia Snowe is up for reelection in 2006.

The only opportunity Maine voters will have in 2006 to change the dynamic in Washington is to put a Democrat in the seat now held by Olympia Snowe.

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ABOUT JEAN HAY BRIGHT

Jean Hay Bright grew up in Youngstown, Ohio, the daughter of a steelworker and a seamstress. She and her first husband, a Vietnam veteran, moved to Maine in 1972 to go "back to the land," homesteading on 25 acres they bought from Helen and Scott Nearing, authors of *Living the Good Life*. They had two children, and were divorced in 1979.

In 1975, Jean became a reporter and later Hancock County bureau chief for the *Bangor Daily News*. She left that position in 1985 to open Hay's Farmstand on her 10-acre organic farm across from the Blue Hill Fairgrounds.

In the late 1980s she served on the board of MOFGA. An environmental activist, Jean helped in the fight in the early 1990s to keep AES from building a coal-burning power plant in Bucksport.

With political activism a growing focus, Jean closed the farmstand in 1992 and went to work as a Legislative Assistant to Maine's Democratic 1st District Congressman Tom Andrews.

Jean ran for Congress in Maine's 2nd CD in 1994 and for U.S. Senate in 1996, both times as the progressive candidate in the Maine Democratic primaries. Her first book, *Proud to Be a Card-Carrying, Flag-Waving, Patriotic American Liberal* (1996) is a collection of her writings on many political topics, including choice, civil rights and worker rights.

Jean's second book, *A Tale of Dirty Tricks So Bizarre -- Susan Collins v. Public Record* (2002) is an inside look at Maine's 1996 U.S. Senate race.

Her third book, *Meanwhile, Next Door to the Good Life* (2003) details Jean's homesteading days on Cape Rosier in Maine, and tells how Helen and Scott Nearing impacted her life.

Jean's writings and columns have appeared in the *Aroostook Democrat*, *Maine Progressive*, *Feminist Times*, *Yankee Magazine*, *Providence Journal*, *Maine Times*, *Weekly Packet*, *The Sun*, *Progressive Populist*, and *Farmstead Magazine*.

Returning to college in 1997, she graduated from the University of Maine with honors in May 1998. She has worked as managing editor of *The Enterprise*, Bucksport, Maine; marketing manager for Common Courage Press in Monroe, Maine, and in commercial sales at Johnny's Selected Seeds in Albion and Winslow, Maine.

She is a member of the National Writer's Union, UAW Local 1981, AFL-CIO.

Jean is married to David Bright, a former editor and agriculture writer at the *Bangor Daily News*. They live on BrightBerry Farm, a 30-acre MOFGA-certified organic farm in Dixmont, where they are developing a pick-your-own-raspberry and high-bush blueberry operation.