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The Pennsylvania Environmental Scorecard is a joint project of Conservation Voters of PA, PennEnvironment, Sierra Club Pennsylvania Chapter, and Clean Water Action.

Our organizations believe that democracy works best when the electorate is informed about crucial votes that affect them and our environment—and can use the information to engage their elected leaders and hold them accountable.

Towards these goals, our organizations collaborate regularly on a Pennsylvania Environmental Scorecard which compiles a list of the most crucial environmental votes that have taken place in the Pennsylvania General Assembly during the current session. Our organizations reached out to other environmental advocates and non-profit leaders to make sure we're reviewing and scoring the most important and highly-watched environmental votes. Prior to these votes, our organizations worked together to make sure our elected officials had the resources and information to know how to cast a vote for the environment. This includes direct advocacy with legislators and their staff; online advocacy from our organizations and our members; position papers explaining the legislation in question; and other modes of communication.

As this scorecard shows, our elected officials in Harrisburg too often cast their vote with polluters and their well-heeled lobbyists instead of protecting our health and environment. The continued influence of unlimited campaign contributions from the fossil fuel industry and other anti-environmental interests has led to an increase in the number of legislators—both Democrats and Republicans—who regularly cast anti-environmental votes. These votes put our air, water, and natural heritage at risk by undermining, preventing, and rolling back both existing and newly proposed environmental protections.

The 2015-2016 session included bills designed to derail efforts to update protections from fracking as well as traditional oil and gas drilling; bills creating additional hurdles for policies meant to address climate change; and even legislation promoting commercial development like hotels and golf courses in our state parks.

We will remember the 2015-2016 legislative session largely for its environmental attacks and legislative rollbacks. We encourage readers to look up how their Representatives and Senators voted, and to use this document to arm themselves with a better understanding of the environmental state of our Commonwealth.

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SCORECARD FACTS **& FIGURES**

HOUSE **AVERAGES**

72% DEMOCRATS

9% REPUBLICANS

35% ENTIRE STATE HOUSE

SENATE **AVERAGES**

66% DEMOCRATS

20% REPUBLICANS

38% **ENTIRE STATE SENATE**

100%

HOUSE **ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS**

- Kevin Boyle (D-172)
- Matt Bradford (D-70)
- Tim Briggs (D-149)
- Donna Bullock (D-195)
- Mike Carroll (D-118) Scott Conklin (D-77)
- Mary-Jo Daley (D-148)
- Margo Davidson (D-164)
- Tina Davis (D-141) Madeleine Dean (D-153)
- Pamela DeLissio (D-194)
- Dan Frankel (D-23)
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- Ed Gainey (D-24)
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- Leanne Krueger-Braneky (D-161)
- Stephen McCarter (D-154) Joanna McClinton (D-191)
- Dan Miller (D-42)
- Gerald Mullery (D-119)
- Michael O'Brien (D-175)
- Steve Samuelson (D-135)
- Steven Santarsiero (D-31)
- Kevin Schreiber (D-95)
- Greg Vitali (D-166)
- Rosita Youngblood (D-198)

SENATE **ENVIRONMENTAL** CHAMPIONS

- Andrew Dinniman (D-19)
- Art Haywood (D-4)
- Vincent Hughes (D-7)
- Shirley Kitchen (D-3)
- Judith Schwank (D-11)
- Rob Teplitz (D-15)
- Sean Wiley (D-49)

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HOUSE LOW SCORES

- William Adolph (R-165)
- Kerry Benninghoff (R-171)
- Stephen Bloom (R-199)
- Martin Causer (R-67)
- Jim Christiana (R-15)
- Bryan Cutler (R-100)
- Cris Dush (R-66)
- Brian Ellis (R-11) Eli Evankovich (R-54)
- Garth Everett (R-84)
- Mindy Fee (R-37)
- Matt Gabler (R-75)
- Mauree Gingrich (R-101)
- Robert Godshall (R-53)
- Seth Grove (R-196)
- Adam Harris (R-82)
- Doyle Heffley (R-122)
- Tim Hennessey (R-26)
- David Hickernell (R-98)
- Kristin Hill (R-93)
- Rich Irvin (R-81)
- Warren Kampf (R-157)
- Robert Kauffman (R-89)
- Kate Klunk (R-169) John Lawrence (R-13)
- John Maher (R-40)
- Sandra Major (R-111)
- Ron Marsico (R-105)
- Steven Mentzer (R-97)
- Daryl Metcalfe (R-12)
- Dan Moul (R-91)
- Mark Mustio (R-44)
- Ted Nesbit (R-8)
- Donna Oberlander (R-63)
- Jason Ortitay (R-46)
- John Payne (R-106)
- Kathy Rapp (R-65)
- Dave Reed (R-62)
- Mike Regan (R-92)
- Brad Rose (R-6) Tommy Sankey (R-73)
- Stan Saylor (R-94)
- Curtis Sonney (R-4)
- Todd Stephens (R-151)
- Will Tallman (R-193)
- Mike Tobash (R-125)
- Tarah Toohil (R-116)
- Jesse Topper (R-78)
- Mike Turzai (R-28)
- Mike Vereb (R-150)
- Judy Ward (R-80)
- Ryan Warner (R-52)
- Parke Wentling (R-17)

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Michele Brooks (R-50)

Scott Hutchinson (R-21)

Guy Reschenthaler (R-37)

SENATE LOW SCORES



BILL DESCRIPTIONS

REGULATORY INTERFERENCE (House Bill 965—Vitali Amendment A 2556) 10/19/2015

Representative Vitali's amendment failed by a 115-80 vote.

House Bill 965 would grant a handful of legislators in the General Assembly extraordinary new powers to block or delay, perhaps indefinitely, any new regulations including those that protect the environment, public health, and safety. Amendment A 2556 would have limited this ability to delay regulations. **The Pro-Environment vote is "Yes".**

REGULATORY INTERFERENCE (House Bill 965—Final Passage) 10/20/2015

Passed in the House by a 113-84 vote. The Senate has yet to take action.

House Bill 965 would grant a handful of legislators in the General Assembly extraordinary new powers to block or delay, perhaps indefinitely, any new regulations including those that protect the environment, public health, and safety. **The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".**

BACKDOOR ATTACK ON OIL AND GAS SAFEGUARDS (Fiscal Code) (House Bill 1327—Concurrence in Senate amendments) 1/12/2016

House concurred by a 111 to 81 vote. Governor Wolf vetoed the bill on March 25, 2016.

The Fiscal Code bill that accompanies the passage of the state budget is designed to implement many of the details of the annual state spending plan. However, House Bill 1327 was amended by the Senate to become a backdoor and constitutionally dubious attempt to override conventional oil and gas safeguards that protect the environment and public health. These safeguards, known as Chapter 78, were approved after years of development, 12 public hearings, and over 24,000 public comments. **The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".**

PRIVATIZATION OF STATE PARKS (House Bill 2013—Vitali motion to recommit the bill to the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee) 6/27/2016

Representative Vitali's motion failed by a 112-82 vote.

House Bill 2013 would have opened the door for the construction of hotels, golf courses, amusement parks, office parks, and other detrimental commercial projects in Pennsylvania's beloved state parks. If allowed, this would favor private commercial developments over traditional construction like cabins and trails, and would do lasting damage to our pristine public lands. Representative Greg Vitali made a floor motion to refer the bill to the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee, which has jurisdiction over state parks—yet the committee had not reviewed the bill prior to it being fast-tracked through the legislature. **The Pro-Environment vote is "Yes".**

PRIVATIZATION OF STATE PARKS (House Bill 2013—Final Passage) 6/28/2016

Defeated in the House by a 112 to 77 vote.

While House Bill 2013 was amended on the floor to remove several of its most noxious elements, the bill still posed the threat of harmful commercial development to our state parks and was strongly opposed by the environmental community. **The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".**

REGULATORY INTERFERENCE (Senate Bill 562—Vitali Amendment A 2096) 6/7/2016

Representative Vitali's amendment failed by a 119-67 vote. Senate Bill 562 is in the House Appropriations Committee after passing the Senate.

Senate Bill 562 would grant a handful of legislators in the General Assembly extraordinary new powers to block or delay, perhaps indefinitely, any new regulations including those that protect the environment, public health, and safety. Amendment A 2097 would have limited this ability to delay regulations. **The Pro-Environment vote is "Yes".**



BILL DESCRIPTIONS

ENSURING REPRESENTATION ON DRILLING ADVISORY COUNCIL (Senate Bill 279—Vitali Amendment A 8194) 6/14/2016

Representative Vitali's amendment failed by a 130 to 65 vote. Senate Bill 279 was signed into law by Governor Wolf as Act 52 of 2016 on June 23, 2016.

Senate Bill 279 created an advisory council on conventional oil and gas development known as the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Development Council--an advisory council that was loaded with representatives from the gas drilling industry, and lacked representation from the public, as well as environmental and public health groups. Amendment A 8194 would have added representation on the board to include: a person with expertise on the effects of conventional oil and gas drilling on public health; a resident of a county where this drilling is occurring; and a representative from an environmental non-profit with a mission that includes the promotion of responsible oil and gas drilling. **The Pro-Environment vote is "Yes".**

BLOCKING OIL AND GAS REGULATIONS (Senate Bill 279—Vitali Amendment A 8193) 6/14/2016

Representative Vitali's amendment failed by a 140 to 55 vote. Senate Bill 279 was signed into law by Governor Wolf as Act 52 of 2016 on June 23, 2016.

New regulations protecting the environment and public health from both unconventional (fracking) and conventional (shallow) oil and gas operations received final approval in April 2016. These new protections were met with a flurry of attacks in the State Legislature aimed at stopping them from going into effect. Senate Bill 279 was amended in a House committee and used as a vehicle to block the conventional oil and gas regulations from going into effect despite years of developing the new laws with strong input from experts, environmental regulators, and the public. Amendment A 8193 would have removed the language blocking the conventional oil and gas regulations. **The Pro-Environment vote is "Yes".**

BLOCKING OIL AND GAS REGULATIONS (Senate Bill 279—Final Passage) 6/15/2016

The House approved Senate Bill 279 by a 141-46 vote. Senate Bill 279 was signed into law by Governor Wolf as Act 52 of 2016 on June 23, 2016.

New regulations protecting the environment and public health from both unconventional (fracking) and conventional (shallow) oil and gas operations received final approval in April. However, Senate Bill 279 was amended in a House committee to block the conventional oil and gas regulations from going into effect despite years of developing the new laws with strong public input. **The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".**

DELAYING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (Senate Bill 1195—Vitali Amendment A 8303) 6/14/2016

Representative Vitali's amendment failed by a 137 to 58 vote. Senate Bill 1195 was signed into law by Governor Wolf as Act 57 of 2016 on June 23, 2016.

The EPA's bold Clean Power Plan will cut carbon emissions from Pennsylvania power plants by 32 percent from 2012 levels—an important step in reducing global warming. Pennsylvania has considerable flexibility in developing its state implementation of the Clean Power Plan, and this flexibility gives us great opportunities to boost renewable energy production and cut pollution. Yet instead of working to promote and implement solutions to climate change, the legislature approved Senate Bill 1195, which delays the development and submission of Pennsylvania's state implementation plan. A 8303 would have reduced this delay. **The Pro-Environment vote is "Yes".**

DELAYING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (Senate Bill 1195—Final Passage) 6/15/2016

The House approved Senate Bill 1195 by a 147-41 vote. Senate Bill 1195 was signed into law by Governor Wolf as Act 57 of 2016 on June 23, 2016.

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Markosek, Joseph	25	D	82%	1	1	1	1	A	1	1	1	1	1	A	Unexplained Absence*
Marshall, Jim	14	R	18%	Δ	Δ	A	1	1	Δ	A	A	A	4	Δ	(scored as negative)
Marsico, Ron	105	R	0%	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	A	
Masser, Kurt	107	R	9%	Δ	Δ	-	Δ	1	Δ	Δ	A	A	A	Δ	* We attempted to
Matzie, Robert	16	D	55%	1	1	1	1	1	1	A	A	A	A	A	contact every legislator
McCarter, Stephen	154	D	100%	1											with a recorded absence and give them
McClinton, Joanna	191	D	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	the opportunity to
McGinnis, John	79	R	9%	Δ			-	Δ		A	Δ				provide an explanation. We granted an
McNeill, Daniel	133	D	55%	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	A	excused absence for
Mentzer, Steven	97	R	0%	A		▲	▲		A		A	A	A	A	extreme extenuating circumstances. If the
Metcalfe, Daryl	12	R	0%	A					A		A		A		legislator or their staff
Metzgar, Carl	69	R	9%	A			-	1							did not reply to our request, it remains an
Miccarelli, Nick	162	R	18%	A		A									unexcused absence.
Millard, David	109	R	9%					1							
Miller, Brett	41	R	9%	A	A	A	A	1	A	Δ	A	A	A	A	
Miller, Dan	42	D	100%	0		1	1	1		1			0	1	
Milne, Duane	167	R	27%			A	A	1	-	1				1	
Moul, Dan	91	R	0%												
Mullery, Gerald	119	D	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1			0	0	1	
Murt, Thomas	152	R	55%	A		A						1		1	
Mustio, Mark	44	R	0%	-		A	A	A				-		-	
Neilson, Ed	174	D	50%	1		NS	1	1					A		
Nelson, Eric	57	R	9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	A					A	Δ	A	
Nesbit, Tedd	8	R	0%	A									-	A	



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O'Brien, Michael	175 29	D R	_												
O'Neill, Bernie	63		<u>9%</u> 0%												🥖 Pro-Environment
Oberlander, Donna	46	R	0%			A									Vote
Ortitay, Jason	115	R	27%	A											Anti-Environment
Parker, David Pashinski, Eddie	121	R D	82%		6		6								Vote
Payne, John	121	R	0%	4											NS Excused Absence*
Peifer, Michael	139	R	18%	A					A						(not scored)
Petrarca, Joseph	55	D	55%				6								Unexcused/
Petri, Scott	178	R	18%	A					_			-			Unexplained Absence*
Pickett, Tina	110	R	9%	Ā	Ā		A	6	A	A		Δ	Ā	A	(scored as negative)
Pyle, Jeffrey	60	R	9%	Ā	A				Ā	Å					
Quigley, Thomas	146	R	9%	_	Ā	Ā			Ā	Ā	Ā	Ā	Ā	Ā	
Quinn, Marguerite	143	R	36%	A		Ā	Ā	6	Ā		Ā	Ā	Ā		 We attempted to contact every legislator
Rader, Jack	176	R	18%	-	A	Ā		6	Ā		Ā	Ā	Ā		with a recorded
Rapp, Kathy	65	R	0%	Δ	Ā	Ā	Δ	Δ	Ā	Ā	Ā	Ā	Ā	Ā	absence and give them the opportunity to
Ravenstahl, Adam	20	D	82%			-								Ā	provide an explanation.
Readshaw, Harry	36	D	45%	—	-	-	1	0	1	A		4	A	Ā	We granted an excused absence for
Reed, Dave	62	R	0%	A	A	Δ	A	A	A	Ā	Å	A	Ā	Ā	extreme extenuating
Reese, Mike	59	R	9%	A			A		A	A	A	A		A	circumstances. If the legislator or their staff
Regan, Mike	92	R	0%	Ā	Ā		Ā	Δ		Ā	Ā	<u> </u>	Ā	A	did not reply to our
Roae, Brad	6	R	0%	A	A		A	Δ	Δ	A	4	A		A	request, it remains an unexcused absence.
Roebuck, James	188	D	80%	4	1	1	-	1	NS					-	unexcused absence.
Ross, Chris	158	R	9%	A	1	Δ	Δ	A	4	A	A	A		Δ	
Rothman, Greg	87	R	9%	A	A	Δ	A	1	A	Δ	4	4	A	Δ	
Rozzi, Mark	126	D	82%	1	1	1	Δ	1	A	1	1	1	1	1	
Saccone, Rick	39	R	9%	A	Δ	Δ	Δ	1	-	Δ	4	Δ	•	Δ	
Sainato, Chris	9	D	36%	1	1	1	A	A	1	A	A	A	A	A	
Samuelson, Steve	135	D	100%	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	
Sankey, Tommy	73	R	0%	A	A	Δ	Δ	A	A	A	4	-	4	-	
Santarsiero, Steven	31	D	100%	1	1	1	1	1	NS	1	1	1	1	1	
Santora, James	163	R	9%	Δ	Δ	Δ	1	Δ	A	-	-	Δ	-	Δ	
Savage, Lynwood	192	D	9 %	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	



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Saylor, Stan	94	R	0%	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	▲	A	A	KEY
Schemel, Paul	90	R	9%	A		1	A	A		A	A		▲	A	
Schlossberg, Michael	132	D	91%	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		1	A	Pro-Environment
Schreiber, Kevin	95	D	100%										0		Vote
Schweyer, Peter	22	D	82%								A				Anti-Environment
Simmons, Justin	131	R	9%	A		-	A		-	_	_	-	_		Vote
Sims, Brian	182	D	73%				-								NS Excused Absence*
Snyder, Pam	50	D	36%								A				(not scored)
Sonney, Curtis	4	R	0%												
Staats, Craig	145	R	9%	A				*			A				Unexcused/ Unexplained Absence*
Stephens, Todd	151	R	0%	A				A							(scored as negative)
Sturla, Michael	96	D	91%												(******) ****)
Tallman, Will	193	R	0%	A							A				
Taylor, John	177	R	18%												 We attempted to contact every legislator
Thomas, W. Curtis	181	D	36%												with a recorded
Tobash, Mike	125	R	0% 27%	A A							A A				absence and give them
Toepel, Marcy	147	R	0%						-						the opportunity to provide an explanation.
Toohil, Tarah	116	R	0%								A				We granted an
Topper, Jesse	78 156		64%	A											excused absence for extreme extenuating
Truitt, Dan Turzai, Mike	28	R	0%	A										A	circumstances. If the
Vereb, Mike	150	R	0%	A						Å	A			A	legislator or their staff did not reply to our
Vitali, Greg	166	D	100%			NS									request, it remains an
Ward, Judy	80	R	0%	Δ											unexcused absence.
Warner, Ryan	52	R	0%	Å						Å	A		A	A	
Watson, Katharine	144	R	18%	Å	Å	Å	Å				Å		Å		
Wentling, Parke	17	R	0%	A						A	A		A		
Wheatley, Jake	17	D	73%										Å		
Wheeland, Jeff	83	R	0%									<u> </u>	A		
White, Martina	03 170	R	9%	A						A	A		A		
Youngblood, Rosita	198	D	100%					1							
Zimmerman, David	99	R	9%	A				6		A					
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BILL DESCRIPTIONS

BACKDOOR ATTACK ON OIL AND GAS SAFEGUARDS (House Bill 1327— Concurrence in House amendments to Senate amendments) 3/16/2016

Senate concurred by a 30 to 19 vote. Governor Wolf vetoed the bill on March 25, 2016.

The Fiscal Code bill that accompanies the passage of the state budget is designed to implement many of the details of the annual state spending plan. However, House Bill 1327 was amended by the Senate to become a backdoor and constitutionally dubious attempt to override conventional oil and gas safeguards that protect the environment and public health. These safeguards, known as Chapter 78, were approved after years of development, 12 public hearings, and over 24,000 public comments. **The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".**

CONFIRMATION OF JOHN QUIGLEY AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 6/3/2015

The Senate confirmed John Quigley by a 44-4 vote.

The environmental community strongly supported the nomination of John Quigley to serve as Secretary of Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection, given his impressive experience including previously serving as Secretary of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), and his commitment to strong action on climate change, clean energy, clean air and water, and stronger regulation of the natural gas industry. **The Pro-Environment vote is "Yes".**

BLOCKING OIL AND GAS REGULATIONS (Senate Bill 279—concurrence in House amendments) 6/15/2016

The Senate concurred in House amendments by a 37-12 vote. Senate Bill 279 was signed into law by Governor Wolf as Act 52 of 2016 on June 23, 2016.

New regulations protecting the environment and public health from both unconventional (fracking) and conventional (shallow) oil and gas operations received final approval in April. However, Senate Bill 279 was amended in a House committee to block the conventional oil and gas regulations from going into effect despite years of developing the new laws with strong public input. **The Pro-Environment vote is "No".**

DELAYING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (Senate Bill 1195—Senate concurrence in House amendments) 6/15/2016

The Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill 1195 by a 37-11 vote. Senate Bill 1195 was signed into law by Governor Wolf as Act 57 of 2016 on June 23, 2016.

The EPA's bold Clean Power Plan will cut carbon emissions from Pennsylvania power plants by 32 percent from 2012 levels—an important step in reducing global warming. Pennsylvania has considerable flexibility in developing its state implementation of the Clean Power Plan, and this flexibility gives us great opportunities to boost renewable energy production and cut pollution. Yet instead of working to promote and implement solutions to climate change, the legislature approved Senate Bill 1195, which delays the development and submission of Pennsylvania's state implementation plan. **The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".**

DELAYING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (Senate Bill 1195—Final Passage reconsidered) 6/8/2016

The Senate initially approved Senate Bill 1195 by a 42-8 vote, then approved it 41-9 on a reconsideration vote. A later version of Senate Bill 1195 was signed into law by Governor Wolf as Act 57 of 2016 on June 23, 2016.

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Alloway, Richard	33	R	20%	A	1	A	A	A	
Argall, David	29	R	20%	Δ	Ø	A	A	A	KEY
Aument, Ryan	36	R	0%	A	A	A	A	A	
Baker, Lisa	20	R	20%	A	<i>(</i>	A	A	A	Pro-Environment Vote
Bartolotta, Camera	46	R	0%	A	A	A	A	A	
Blake, John	22	D	60%	1	<i>(</i>	1	A	A	Anti-Environment Vote
Boscola, Lisa	18	D	60%	1	Ø	1	A	A	
Brewster, James	45	D	40%	1	1	A	A	A	NS Excused Absence*
Brooks, Michele	50	R	0%	A	A	A	A	A	(not scored)
Browne, Patrick	16	R	20%	A	1	A	A	A	Unexcused/
Corman, Jake	34	R	20%	A	1	A	A	A	Unexplained Absence* (scored as negative)
Costa, Jay	43	D	40%	1	1	A	A	A	(scoreu as negative)
Dinniman, Andrew	19	D	100%	1	1	1	1	1	
Eichelberger, John	30	R	20%	A	1	A	A	A	 We attempted to contact every legislator
Farnese, Lawrence	1	D	80%	1	1	1	1	A	with a recorded
Folmer, Mike	48	R	20%	A	1	A	A	A	absence and give them the opportunity to
Fontana, Wayne	42	D	40%	1	Ø	A	A	A	provide an explanation.
Gordner, John	27	R	20%	A	1	A	A	A	We granted an excused absence for
Greenleaf, Stewart	12	R	60%	A	1	1	1	A	extreme extenuating
Haywood, Art	4	D	100%	1	Ø	1	1	1	circumstances. If the legislator or their staff
Hughes, Vincent	7	D	100%	1	1	1	1	1	did not reply to our
Hutchinson, Scott	21	R	0%	A	A	A	A	A	request, it remains an unexcused absence.
Killion, Thomas ⁺	9	R	40%	A	N/A	A	1	A	
Kitchen, Shirley	3	D	100%	1	Ø	1	1	1	† Senator Thomas Killion
Leach, Daylin	17	D	40%	1	-	_	-	1	(formerly a State
McGarrigle, Thomas	26	R	20%	A	1	A	A	A	Representative) was elected to the Senate
McIlhinney, Charles	10	R	60%	A	1	A	1	1	in an April 26th special election. His votes as
Mensch, Bob	24	R	20%	A	1	A	A	A	a State Representative
Rafferty, John	44	R	20%	A	1	A	A	A	have been combined with his votes as a State
Reschenthaler, Guy	37	R	0%	A	N/A	A	A	A	Senator to generate his
Sabatina, John	5	D	40%	1	N/A	1	A	A	2015/2016 score.
Scarnati, Joseph	25	R	20%	A	Ø	A	A	A	

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Scavello, Mario	40	R	20%	·5`					
Schwank, Judith	11	D	100%						KEY
Smucker, Lloyd	13	R	20%					A	
Stefano, Patrick	32	R	20%			Å			Pro-Environment
Tartaglione, Christine	2	D	40%			Å			Vote
Teplitz, Rob	15	D	100%						Anti-Environment
Tomlinson, Robert	6	R	20%	A				A	Vote Vote
Vance, Patricia	31	R	20%			Ā		Ā	NS Excused Absence*
Vogel, Elder	47	R	20%			A	A		(not scored)
Vulakovich, Randy	38	R	20%	Ā	1	Ā	Ā	Ā	Unexcused/
Wagner, Scott	28	R	20%	A	1	Ā	Ā	A	Unexplained Absence*
Ward, Kim	39	R	20%	Ā	4	Ā	Ā	Ā	(scored as negative)
White, Donald	41	R	20%	Δ	1	A	A	A	
Wiley, Sean	49	D	100%	6	1	1	1	1	* We attempted to
Williams, Anthony	8	D	40%	()	0	A	A	Δ	contact every legislator with a recorded
Wozniak, John	35	D	40%	0	0	A	A	Δ	absence and give them
Yaw, Gene	23	R	20%	A	0	A	A	Δ	the opportunity to provide an explanation.
Yudichak, John	14	D	40%	0	0	A	A	A	We granted an excused absence for

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