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2008 Legislative Report Card

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Since 1985, Mass Audubon has reported the environmental voting records of the Massachusetts legislature to inform citizens of their state legislators' performance in protecting the nature of Massachusetts.

Purpose: This Report Card is a compilation of the roll call votes by state legislators on environmental bills or budget items. It is not a personal evaluation of legislators. We publish only how each legislator voted on environmental issues when he or she was asked to stand up and be counted during formal debate. A legislator's score does not represent an endorsement, or lack thereof, by Mass Audubon.

Method: To prepare this Report Card, we review all roll call votes on record at the Senate and House Clerks' offices. These are the votes of the legislators themselves, not Mass Audubon.

Many bills are passed or rejected by "voice votes" in formal or informal sessions. In these cases, the Speaker of the House or Senate President judges a motion's outcome based on the members' oral responses in the chamber, or on their written or vocal communications prior to open consideration in the House or Senate chambers. These decisions are not possible to track in an even fashion, and are not recorded in the Report Card. Otherwise, when one-fifth of the legislative body requests a call of the "yeas" and "nays" in a formal session, each member's vote is recorded on a roll call, and is printed in the legislative journal.

We evaluate those roll call votes that impact state conservation programs, budgets, policies, statutes, and regulations. A vote supporting environmental protection is given a point. Zero points are given to a vote against environmental protection, not voting, or voting as present. The scores of individual legislators are calculated by dividing the total points a legislator earned by the maximum possible score.

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Results: An individual legislator's score may fluctuate from year to year, subject to the nature of the issues before the legislature, political dynamics, or absences due to illnesses or personal commitments, among other variables. If a legislator missed three or more votes, we made allowances for illness, military service, or family emergencies. Surveying a legislator's scores over the course of his/her tenure in office may produce a more comprehensive view of his/her commitment to environmental protection.

Roll call votes are the single available objective measure to evaluate legislators on their performance. This metric does not enable us to consider other critical subjective environmental leadership qualities, including:

- A legislator's position on an environmental item that was passed or rejected by a "voice vote" or that did not come to a vote;
- Time and energy spent by a legislator advocating for specific district-related environmental bills, projects, or grants;
- Quality of environmental bills filed or cosponsored by legislators; or
- A legislator's personal philosophy, ethic, or affiliation with national, state, regional, or local environmental organizations.

In 2008, the House voted on 24 environmental roll call votes (out of a total 364 roll calls). The Senate voted on 18 environmental roll call votes (out of a total 287 roll calls). The average score in the House was 92 percent. The average score in the Senate was 93 percent.

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INTRODUCTION TO HOUSE AND SENATE VOTES

The legislative process has unique terminology. Below is a glossary of terms.

Amendment: Proposal by a member of the House or Senate to change the language or provisions of a bill.

Body: Refers to either the House or the Senate.

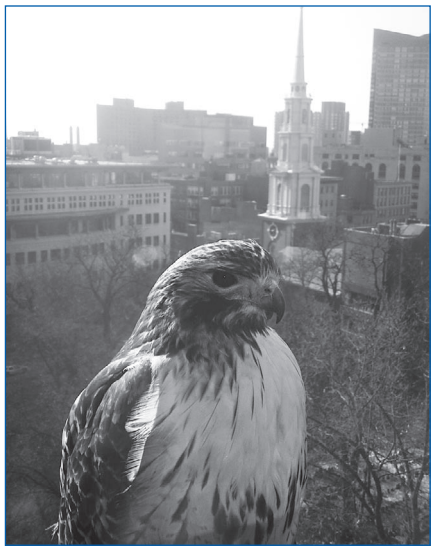
Conference Committee: Committee of three members from each body (one senator and one representative acting as chairs) appointed by legislative leaders to resolve disparities in the two bodies when there are significant disparities in the two versions of a bill passed by each body.

Enactment: Final passage of a bill by the House or Senate.

Engrossment: Passage of the final version of a bill for enactment.

Third Reading: Preliminary approval of a bill by a body. The Committee on Third Reading reviews the bill for technical changes, for constitutionality, and to ensure that the bill does not duplicate existing law prior to the final vote by the legislature to approve, or engross, the bill. The bill can be amended after Third Reading and prior to engrossment.

Veto Override: A vote to overturn a governor's veto. A 2/3's vote of the members present in both bodies is required to override a veto.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HOUSE VOTES 2008

Bill Number *Bill Title* KEY

Vote No.	Date	Action	Environmental Vote	Y-N-NV
Bill and vote description.				

S. 536 *Regulating the Distribution of Household Cleaning Products Containing Phosphorous*

No. 252	2/6	engrossment	Y	154-0-2

Prohibits the sale and use of household cleaners containing phosphorous, with exceptions for those used for commercial dishwashing machines, commercial laundries, and cleansing medical and surgical equipment, food and beverage processing equipment, and dairy equipment after July 1, 2010; requires manufacturers to reduce the concentration of phosphorous in said detergents to trace quantities by said date. Phosphorous easily moves from wastewater into groundwater, lakes and ponds, and streams and rivers, where it acts as a fertilizer and causes rapid plant and algal growth. Overgrowth of plant life and the subsequent decay of abundant vegetation result in anoxic conditions, which lead to die-offs of fish and other aquatic life.

No. 262	2/13	enactment	Y	148-0-8

Enacts the bill and sends it to the Senate for final passage.

S. 2346 & S. 2699 *Ocean Management*

Establishes a framework for ocean management. An unprecedented number of proposed activities for the ocean are presenting a new challenge: how to balance commercial use, personal recreation, and the protection and preservation of ocean life. Proposals for liquefied natural gas pipelines, sand and gravel mining, telecommunications cables, deepwater aquaculture, and renewable energy facilities have raised concerns about how to balance the intensified development pressure on the marine ecosystem while also capitalizing on the opportunities that the ocean holds for energy and food production, recreation, and transportation. Existing statutes never envisioned these new uses and pressures, and the current system is ill equipped to deal with them. Ocean management has historically been spread among several different government agencies with public decisions about whether to allow certain activities made on a case-by-case, reactive, and fragmented basis. This bill gives public agencies clear direction and stronger authority for planning development of offshore state waters.

S. 2346 *Ocean Management*

No. 258	2/13	third reading	Y	143-6-7

On bringing the bill to a third reading in the House.

S. 2699 *Ocean Management*

No. 368	5/22	conference committee report accepted	Y	154-1-4

On acceptance of the Senate and House conference committee report on ocean management practices.

S. 2768 *Green Communities*

No. 393	6/26	conference committee report accepted	Y	154-0-4

On acceptance of the Senate and House conference committee report on reduction of energy consumption. Requires a reduction of the state's total energy consumption by at least 10 percent by 2017, encourages development of renewable energy resources by requiring that 20 percent of the state's electricity be from renewable sources by 2017, expands and further defines the Renewable Portfolio Standard, and, on a smaller scale, offers an income tax deduction for hybrid vehicles.

No. 394	6/26	enactment	Y	154-0-4

Enacts the bill and sends it to the Senate for final passage.

H. 4589 *Fiscal Year 2008 Budget*

No. 274	3/12	concurrence with Senate amendment	Y	126-20-9

Provides funding for state environmental agencies in the House fiscal year 2008 budget.

H. 4700 *Fiscal Year 2009 Budget—House Amendments*

No. 354	5/2	amendment	Y	140-17-2

Bundled amendments that provide increased funding for state environmental agencies in the House fiscal year 2009 budget.

H. 4701 *Fiscal Year 2009 Budget as amended*

No. 366 5/2 engrossment Y 136-19-4
Provides funding for state environmental agencies in the House fiscal year 2009 budget.

H. 4900 *Fiscal Year 2009 Budget*

No. 412 7/3 enactment Y 131-19-8
Enacts the bill and sends it to the Senate for final passage.

H. 4990, H. 5005 & H. 5054 *Environmental Bond*

Provides for the preservation and improvement of land, parks, and clean energy in the Commonwealth through capital funds. Provides a minimum of $50 million per year for land protection programs.

H. 4990 *Environmental Bond—House Amendments*

No. 447 7/23 amendment Y 153-0-5
On adoption of an amendment that would provide a tax credit for donations of certain land to public or private conservation agencies.

H. 5005 *Environmental Bond as amended*

No. 448 7/23 engrossment Y 151-0-7
On passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. 5054 *Environmental Bond as amended*

No. 601 7/31 enactment Y 158-0-0
Enacts the bill and sends it to the Senate for final passage.

H. 5018 *Green Jobs*

No. 484 7/30 engrossment Y 156-0-2
Promotes job creation and clean energy technology through a new Massachusetts Alternative and Clean Energy Investment Trust Fund, which will be controlled by the body known as the Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center.

S. 2540 *Global Warming Solutions Act*

No. 486 7/30 third reading Y 155-0-3
Reduces greenhouse gas emissions within the Commonwealth by implementing certain recommendations by the Department of Environmental Protection in coordination with the Public Utilities Commission, state agencies, the environmental justice community, industry sectors, business groups, academic institutions, environmental groups, and other stakeholders.

H. 4900 *Fiscal Year 2009 Budget—House Overrides of the Governor's Vetoes*

No. 537 7/31 veto override Y 137-17-4
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (#2300-0100)
Restores funding for the office of the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game. A portion of this account is used for land stewardship.

No. 539 7/31 veto override Y 138-16-4
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS (EOEEA #2000-0100)
Restores funding to the operation of the office of the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs, including the water resources commission, the hazardous waste facility site safety council, the coastal zone management program, and environmental impact reviews.

No. 540 7/31 veto override Y 141-14-3
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (#2030-1000)
Restores funding to the operation of Environmental Law Enforcement.

No. 541 7/31 veto override Y 139-16-3
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OPERATIONS (#2200-0100)
Restores funding to the Department of Environmental Protection, including the Environmental Strike Force, the office of environmental results and strategic planning, the Bureau of Resource Protection, and the Senator William X. Wall Experiment Station.

No. 544 7/31 veto override Y 136-19-3
CONSERVATION AND RECREATION (#2800-0100)
Restores operating funds to the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

No. 545 7/31 veto override Y 139-18-1
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (#2800-0101)
Restores funding to the Watershed Management Program for the operation and maintenance of reservoirs, watershed lands, and related infrastructure and the Office of Water Resources in the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

No. 546 7/31 veto override Y 139-18-1
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (#2800-0401)
Restores funding to a program to provide stormwater management for all Department of Conservation and Recreation properties and roadways.

No. 570 7/31 veto override Y 141-17-0
DIVISION OF STATE PARKS AND RECREATION (#2810-0100)
Restores funding to the operation of the Division of State Parks and Recreation.

No. 571 7/31 veto override Y 139-19-0
DIVISION OF URBAN PARKS AND RECREATION (EOEEA #2820-0100)
Restores funding for urban parks and recreation, including Department of Conservation and Recreation parkways, boulevards, roadways, and bridges, flood control activities, and funds for crossing guards, supplies, and equipment.

2008 HOUSE VOTES

VOTE #	252	258	262	274	354	366	368	393	394	412	447	448	484	486	537	539	540	541	544	545	546	570	571	601	
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YEAS	154	143	148	126	140	136	154	154	154	131	153	151	156	155	137	138	141	139	136	139	139	141	139	158	
NAYS	0	6	0	20	17	19	1	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	17	16	14	16	19	18	18	17	19	0	
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Aguiar, K.*	*	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Alicea, G.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%
Allen, W.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Atkins, C.	+	NV	NV	P	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Atsalis, D.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%*
Ayers, B.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%
Balser, R.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Barrows, F.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	54%
Basile, C.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Binienda, J.	+	+	+	P	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%
Bosley, D.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bradley, G.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Brownsberger, W.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Cabral, A.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Callahan, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Calter, T.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Campbell, L.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Canavan, C.	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Canessa, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Casey, P.	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	67%
Clark, K.*	*	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Coakley-Rivera, C.	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%
Conroy, T.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Costello, M.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Creedon, G.	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Curran, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D'Amico, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
DeLeo, R.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
deMacedo, V.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	42%
Dempsey, B.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
DiMasi, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
DiNatale, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Donato, P.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Donelan, C.	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Driscoll, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ehrlich, L.*	*	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Eldridge, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Evangelidis, L.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	50%
Fagan, J.	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Fallon, C.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%
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Fennell, R.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Fernandes, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Finegold, B.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Flanagan, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Flynn, D.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%
Forry, L.D.	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Fox, G.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	96%
Fresolo, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Frost, P.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	63%
Galvin, W.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Garballey, S.*	*	*	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

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Gifford, S.	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	50%
Gobi, A.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Golden, T.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Grant, M.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Greene, W.	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%
Guyer, D.	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Haddad, P.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hall, G.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hargraves, R.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	50%
Harkins, L.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hill, B.	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	54%
Honan, K.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Humason, D.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	46%
Hynes, F.	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%
Jones, B.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	46%
Kafka, L.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kane, M.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kaprielian, R.*	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kaufman, J.	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%
Keenan, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kennedy, T.	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	NV	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	63%*
Khan, K.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kocot, P.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Koczera, R.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%*
Koutoujian, P.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kujawski, P.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Kulik, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Lantigua, W.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
LeDuc, S.*	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lepper, J.	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	42%
Linsky, D.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
L'Italien, B.	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Loscocco, P.	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	58%
Malia, E.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Mariano, R.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
McCarthy, A.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
McMurty, P.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Miceli, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Moran, M.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Murphy, C.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Murphy, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Murphy, K.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Nangle, D.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Natale, P.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Naughton, H.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%*
Nyman, R.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
O'Day, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
O'Flaherty, E.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Patrick, M.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Peake, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pedone, V.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Peisch, A.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Perry, J.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	54%
Peterson, G.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	46%
Petrolati, T.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pignatelli, S.	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%

House votes continued >

2008 HOUSE VOTES CONTINUED

VOTE #	252	258	262	274	354	366	368	393	394	412	447	448	484	486	537	539	540	541	544	545	546	570	571	601	SCORE
Poirier, E.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	46%
Polito, K.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	46%
Provost, D.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Puppolo, A.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Quinn, J.	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Reinstein, K.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rice, R.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Richardson, P.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rodrigues, M.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rogeness, M.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	42%
Rogers, J.	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%
Ross, R.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	50%
Rush, M.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rushing, B.	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%*
Sánchez, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sandlin, R.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sannicandro, T.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Scaccia, A.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Scibak, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sciortino, C.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%
Smith, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Smizik, F.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Smola, T.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	54%
Speliotis, T.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Spellane, R.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%
Speranzo, C.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Spiliotis, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Stanley, H.	+	+	+	-	+	NV	+	NV	NV	+	NV	NV	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	67%*
Stanley, T.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
St. Fleur. M	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Story, E.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Straus, W.	+	-	+	P	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Sullivan, D.	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%
Swan, B.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Timilty, W.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Tobin, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Toomey, T.	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%
Torrisi, D.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Turkington, E.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Turner, C.	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%
Vallee, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Verga, A.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Wagner, J.	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Wallace, B.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%
Walrath, P.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Walsh, M.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Walsh, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Walz, M.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Webster, D.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	NV	+	-	+	+	NV	+	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	-	-	+	38%*
Welch, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Wolf, A.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

Average: **92%**

HOUSE REPORT CARD SCORING METHOD

- A vote supporting environmental protection is (+), a vote against environmental protection is (-), absent or not voting is (NV), and present but not voting is (P).
- A (+) vote received one point, and (NV) or (P) or (-) votes received zero points.
- An environmental vote indicates whether a Yea (Y) or a Nay (N) is a vote for the environment.
- An asterisk (*) in a voting slot indicates that a Representative has either left the body or has yet to join the body.
- Representatives who missed three or more votes in 2008 (noted in the asterisk next to the score) indicated that their absence was due to one or more of the following reasons: official business outside of the chamber, previously scheduled or unavoidable personal/family commitments, military duty, illnesses, or medical issues.

SENATE 2008 VOTES

Bill Number *Bill title* KEY

Vote No. Date action Environmental Vote Y-N-NV
Bill and vote description.

S. 2699 *Ocean Management*

No. 214 5/15 conference committee report accepted Y 39-0-0
See House 368.

No. 238 5/21 enactment Y 38-0-1
Enacts the bill and sends it to the Governor for final passage.

S. 2468 *Green Communities*

No. 168 1/9 engrossment Y 38-0-0
See House 393.

S. 2768 *Green Communities as amended*

No. 248 6/24 conference committee report accepted Y 36-0-3
See House 393.

H. 4701 *Fiscal Year 2009 Budget as amended*

No. 239 5/21 engrossment Y 39-0-0
See House 366.

H. 4900 *Fiscal Year 2009 Budget*

No. 265 7/3 enactment Y 28-5-6
Enacts the bill and sends it to the Governor for final passage.

H. 5005 *Environmental Bond*

No. 309 7/29 engrossment Y 38-0-1
See House 601.

H. 5054 *Environmental Bond*

No. 439 7/31 enactment Y 38-0-1
Enacts the bill and sends it to the Governor for final passage.

H. 5018 *Green Jobs*

No. 417 7/31 engrossment Y 38-0-1
See House 484.

H. 4900 *Fiscal Year 2009 Budget—Senate Overrides of the Governor's Vetoes*

No. 377 7/31 veto override Y 33-4-2
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (#2300-0100)
See House 537.

No. 379 7/31 veto override Y 36-1-2
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS (#2000-0100)
See House 539.

No. 380 7/31 veto override Y 36-1-2
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (#2030-1000)
See House 540.

No. 381 7/31 veto override Y 35-2-2
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OPERATIONS (#2200-0100)
See House 541.

No. 384 7/31 veto override Y 34-3-2
CONSERVATION AND RECREATION (#2800-0100)
See House 544.

No. 385 7/31 veto override Y 34-3-2
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (#2800-0101)
See House 545.

No. 386 7/31 veto override Y 32-5-2
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (2800-0401)
See House 546.

No. 405 7/31 veto override Y 34-3-2
DIVISION OF STATE PARKS AND RECREATION (#2810-0100)
See House 570.

No. 407 7/31 veto override Y 34-2-3
DIVISION OF URBAN PARKS AND RECREATION (#2820-0100)
See House 571.

2008 SENATE VOTES

VOTE #	168	214	238	239	248	265	309	377	379	380	381	384	385	386	405	407	417	439	
DATE	1/9	5/15	5/21	5/21	6/24	7/3	7/29	7/31	7/31	7/31	7/31	7/31	7/31	7/31	7/31	7/31	7/31	7/31	
YEAS	38	39	38	39	36	28	38	33	36	36	35	34	34	32	34	34	38	38	
NAYS	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	1	1	2	3	3	5	3	2	0	0	
N-VOTE	0	0	1	0	3	6	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	
ENVIRO. VOTE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	**SCORE**
Antonioni, R.	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	+	+	44%
Augustus, E.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Baddour, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Berry, F.	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Brewer, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Brown, S.	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	72%
Buoniconti, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Candaras, G.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Chandler, H.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Creedon, R.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Creem, C.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Downing, B.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Fargo, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Galluccio, A.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hart, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hedlund, R.	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	67%
Jehlen, P.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Joyce, B.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Knapik, M.	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	61%
Marzilli, J.	*	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	*
McGee, T.	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Menard, J.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Montigny, M.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Moore, R.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Morrissey, M.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Murray, T.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
O'Leary, R.	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Pacheco, M.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	94%
Panagiotakos, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Petruccelli, A.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Resor, P.	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89%
Rosenberg, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Spilka, K.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Tarr, B.	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	83%
Timilty, J.	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Tisei, R.	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	56%
Tolman, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Tucker, S.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Walsh, M.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Wilkerson, D.	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%

Average: **93%**

SENATE REPORT CARD SCORING METHOD

- A vote supporting environmental protection is (+), a vote against environmental protection is (-), absent or not voting is (NV), and present but not voting is (P). This includes votes from senators who may have "paired" their votes, a procedure that allows senators to vote when they are not actually present in the chamber.
- A (+) vote received two points, and (NV) or (P) or (-) votes received zero points.
- An environmental vote indicates whether a Yea (Y) or a Nay (N) is a vote for the environment.
- An asterisk (*) in a voting slot indicates that a Senator has either left the body or has yet to join the body or denotes the Senate President, Senator Therese Murray, who does not vote unless there is a tie.

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