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THE PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD IS A JOINT PROJECT OF CONSERVATION VOTERS OF PA, PENNVIRONMENT, SIERRA CLUB PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER, AND CLEAN WATER ACTION.

Our organizations believe that democracy works best when the public is informed about crucial decisions that affect them and our environment—and can use that 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 are reviewing and scoring the most important and highly-watched environmental votes.

As this scorecard shows, many of our elected officials in Harrisburg received higher than usual scores, but far too many continue to pursue efforts to pass legislation that is largely anti-environmental. Too many of our legislators cast their votes with polluters and their well-heeled lobbyists instead of protecting our health and environment. The ongoing influence of unlimited campaign contributions from the fossil fuel industry and other anti-environmental interests continues to threaten existing environmental protections and to stymie positive efforts to make Pennsylvania a healthier place. At the same time, political disagreements between the Senate and House chambers often prevented attacks on the environment from coming to fruition.

For the first time this year our organizations included a lifetime score for each legislator. This score reflects their pro-environment votes going back to the 2007/2008 legislative session. While this may only reflect a portion of the careers of long-standing legislators and will be less relevant for recently elected lawmakers, the lifetime score will help give context to each legislator's position on environmental issues over time.

It should be noted that a number of Republican legislators earned especially high scores this cycle. Conservation and environmentalism began as and continue to be bipartisan areas of concern. In Pennsylvania, the greatest divide is not between parties, but between regions, with most eastern legislators scoring significantly higher than their western counterparts. That divide makes sense on its face, given it is ground zero for natural gas drilling and the historic, if diminishing, role of coal and steel production in the region. Still, one would hope that legislators from Western Pennsylvania, where pollution continues to shorten the lives of tens of thousands of residents, would be at the forefront of efforts to reduce some of the nation's worst air pollution and clean up some of the world's most polluted water.

Among the votes scored, only two pieces of legislation made positive improvements to our environment — the creation of a Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy program to spur investment in clean energy, and a bill to make it harder to seize conserved land by eminent domain.

Sadly, the scorecard also includes more than a dozen attacks on the government's ability to protect people from pollution. A common thread of those attacks centered on the idea of "regulatory reform," an

innocent-seeming phrase that can cover a multitude of bad actions. The 2018 regulatory reform legislative package included several bills designed to completely disrupt the ability of the Department of Environmental Protection to do its job protecting the residents of the Commonwealth.

The 2017/2018 session also included bills designed to roll back environmental protections around oil and gas drilling to where they were in 1984. It included bills designed to interfere with the current ban on fracking in the Delaware River Basin, from which 15 million Pennsylvanians get their drinking water, and to rewrite the rules for coal companies so they can destroy streams without penalty.

Due to the lack of legislative leadership, what we should remember about this session is the legislation that was left on the table and never brought up for a vote: bills that would've improved air and water quality, moved us towards clean energy, and protected public health. Bills that leadership buried included efforts to put Pennsylvania on track to getting 100% of its energy from renewable sources, to test schools for lead hazards, and to protect our children from lead poisoning.

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HOUSE

AVERAGE SCORES:

94% DEMOCRATS

23% REPUBLICANS

52% ENTIRE STATE HOUSE

HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS

These legislators scored 100% during the 2017/2018 legislative session

Kevin Boyle (D-172) Dan Deasy (D-27)
Matt Bradford (D-70) Pam DeLissio (D-194)
Tim Briggs (D-149) Gene DiGirolamo (R-18)
Vanessa Brown (D-190) Maria Donatucci (D-185)
Donna Bullock (D-195) Mike Driscoll (D-PA-173)
Tom Caltagirone (D-127) Carol Hill-Evans (D-95)
Morgan Cephas (D-192) Flo Fabrizio (D-2)
Carolyn Comitta (D-156) Izzy Fitzgerald (D-203)
Scott Conklin (D-77) Dan Frankel (D-23)
Angel Cruz (D-180) Robert Freeman (D-136)
Mary Daley (D-148) Ed Gainey (D-24)
Margo Davidson (D-164) John Galloway (D-140)
Austin Davis (D-35) Kevin Haggerty (D-112)
Tina Davis (D-141) Jordan Harris (D-186)
Jason Dawkins (D-179) Sid Kavulich (D-114)
Madeleine Dean (D-153) William Keller (D-184)

SENATE

AVERAGE SCORES:

94% DEMOCRATS

29% REPUBLICANS

49% ENTIRE STATE SENATE

SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS

These legislators scored 100% during the 2017/2018 legislative session

John Blake (D-22) Stewart Greenleaf (R-12)
Jay Costa (D-43) Art Hayward (D-4)
Andy Dinniman (D-19) Vincent Hughes (D-7)
Larry Farnese (D-1) Tom Killion (R-9)
Wayne Fontana (D-42) Daylin Leach (D-17)

Patty Kim (D-103) Adam Ravenstahl (D-20)
Stephen Kinsey (D-201) Harry Readshaw (D-36)
L. Krueger-Braneky (D-161) James Roebuck (D-188)
Maureen Madden (D-115) Steve Samuelson (D-135)
Joe Markosek (D-25) Peter Schweyer (D-22)
Rob Matzke (D-16) Brian Sims (D-182)
Steve McCarter (D-154) Mike Sturla (D-96)
Joanna McClinton (D-191) Helen Tai (D-178)
Jeanne McNeill (D-133) Curtis Thomas (D-181)
Dan Miller (D-42) Emilio Vazquez (D-197)
Jerry Mullery (D-119) Greg Vitali (D-166)
Ed Neilson (D-174) Perry Warren (D-31)
Mike O'Brien (D-175) Jake Wheatley (D-19)
Eddie Pashinski (D-121) Rosita Youngblood (D-198)
Marguerite Quimm (R-143)
Chris Rabb (D-200)

Tom McGarrigle (R-26) Sharif Street (D-3)
Chuck McIlhinney (R-10) Tina Tartaglione (D-2)
John Rafferty (R-44) Tommy Tomlinson (R-6)
John Sabatina (D-5) Tony Williams (D-8)
Judy Schwank (D-11)

HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL LOW SCORES

These legislators scored 0% during the 2017/2018 legislative session

Steve Bloom (R-199) Kathy Rapp (R-65)
Sheryl Delozier (R-88) Brad Roae (R-6)
Matt Gabler (R-75) Greg Rothman (R-87)
Daryl Metcalfe (R-12) Tommy Sankey (R-73)
Dan Moul (R-91) Will Tallman (R-193)
Eric Nelson (R-57)

SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL LOW SCORES

These legislators scored 0% during the 2017/2018 legislative session

Ryan Aument (R-36) Scott Martin (R-13)
John DiSanto (R-15) Scott Wagner (R-28)
John Eichelberger (R-30)
Mike Folmer (R-48)
Scott Hutchinson (R-21)

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BILL DESCRIPTIONS

HOUSE BILL 2468

Final Passage

6/19/2018

Passed in the Senate (37-12)

Passed in the House (177-15)

Signed by the Governor June 24, 2018

Stops local governments from seizing land set aside for conservation without seeking better alternatives.

The Pro-Environment vote is "Yes".

HOUSE BILL 1960

Final Passage

5/1/18

Passed in the House (116-72)

Awaiting action in the Senate.

Lets polluters off the hook for violations by appointing a compliance officer to establish guidelines for waiving fines or penalties.

The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".

HOUSE BILL 2154

Final Passage

6/5/2018

Passed in the House (111-84)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Rolls back protections for shallow oil and gas wells to 1980s standards

The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".

SENATE BILL 234

Final Passage

5/23/2018

Passed in the Senate (42-8)

Passed in the House (163-28)

Signed into law by Governor Wolf as Act 30

Spurs development and jobs by opening doors for more businesses to install their own renewable energy and energy efficiency projects.

The Pro-Environment Vote is "Yes".

HOUSE BILL 1959

Final Passage

5/1/18

Passed in the House (112-75)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Allows industry to pick their own third parties to review and approve their permits instead of DEP.

The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".

HOUSE BILL 209

Final Passage

5/1/18

Passed in the House (108-83)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Creates Office of the Repealer to decide which protections for our air, water, and health should be removed. This bill has the potential to weaken protections for our health and environment

The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".

HOUSE BILL 1792

Final Passage

5/1/18

Passed in the House (105-82)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Weakens the permitting and rulemaking authority of all agencies subject to the Regulatory Review Act by prohibiting them from reissuing the same regulation or making a regulation that is similar. This bill interferes with these agencies' abilities to protect our environment

The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".

HOUSE BILL 1237

Final Passage

5/1/18




Passed in the House (101-89)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Gives each chamber an effective veto over new environmental protections, skewing the balance of powers among our branches of government.

The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".

8 HOUSE VOTES

KEY	
	Pro-Environment Vote
	Anti-Environment Vote
NS	Excused Absence (not scored)
—	Not In Office* (not scored)
	Unexcused Absence* (negative score)

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Davis, Tina	141	D	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	
Dawkins, Jason	79	D	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Day, Gary	187	R	15	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Dean, Madeleine	153	D	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Deasy, Dan	27	D	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
DeLissio, Pam	194	D	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Delozier, Sheryl	88	R	0	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
DeLuca, Tony	32	D	77	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
Dermody, Frank	33	D	92	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81
Diamond, Russ	102	R	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
DiGirolamo, Gene	18	R	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Donatucci, Maria	185	D	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Dowling, Matthew	51	R	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Driscoll, Mike	173	D	100	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
Dunbar, George	56	R	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Dush, Kris	66	R	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Ellis, Brian	11	R	15	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Emrick, Joe	137	R	17	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
English, Hal	30	R	46	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Evankovich, Eli	54	R	8	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Evans, Carol	95	D	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Everett, Garth	84	R	25	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Fabrizio, Flo	2	D	100	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
Farry, Frank	142	R	50	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
Fee, Mindy	37	R	15	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Fitzgerald, Izzy	203	D	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Flynn, Marty	113	D	85	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
Frankel, Dan	23	D	100	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
Freeman, Robert	136	D	100	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
Fritz, Jonathon	111	R	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Gabler, Matt	75	R	0	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Gainey, Ed	24	D	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Galloway, John	140	D	100	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Gillen, Mark	128	R	23	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29

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Gillespie, Keith	47	R	15	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Godshall, Bob	53	R	17	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Goodman, Neal	123	D	85	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83
Greiner, Keith	43	R	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Grove, Seth	196	R	8	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Haggerty, Kevin	112	D	100	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Hahn, Marcia	138	R	15	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Hanna, Mike	76	D	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Harkins, Pat	1	D	92	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
Harper, Kate	61	R	77	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
Harris, Adam	82	R	15	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Harris, Jordan	168	D	100	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
Heffley, Doyle	122	R	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Helm, Sue	104	R	8	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Hennessey, Tim	26	R	44	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Hickernell, Dave	98	R	15	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Irvin, Rich	81	R	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
James, Lee	64	R	17	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Jozwiak, Barry	5	R	15	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Kampf, Warren	157	R	46	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Kaufer, Aaron	120	R	23	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Kaufman, Rob	89	R	8	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Kavulich, Sid	114	D	100	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82
Keefer, Dawn	92	R	8	8	8	8	8																			

10 HOUSE VOTES

KEY	
	Pro-Environment Vote
	Anti-Environment Vote
NS	Excused Absence (not scored)
—	Not In Office* (not scored)
	Unexcused Absence* (negative score)

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Kulik, Anita	45	D	92	92
Lawrence, John	13	R	23	16
Lewis, Harry	74	R	57	28
Longietti, Mark	7	D	62	69
Mackenzie, Ryan	134	R	15	14
Madden, Maureen	115	D	100	100
Maher, John	40	R	17	29
Mako, Zach	183	R	18	18
Maloney, David	130	R	15	15
Markosek, Joe	25	D	100	87
Marshall, Jim	14	R	31	29
Marsico, Ron	105	R	17	25
Masser, Kurt	107	R	15	22
Matzie, Rob	16	D	100	82
McCarter, Steve	154	D	100	100
McClinton, Joanna	191	D	100	100
McGinnis, John	79	R	9	15
McNeill, Jeanne	133	D	100	100
Mehaffie, Tom	106	R	58	58
Mentzer, Steve	97	R	15	11
Metcalfe, Daryl	12	R	0	10
Metzgar, Carl	69	R	15	25
Miccarelli, Nick	162	R	58	35
Millard, David	109	R	8	25
Miller, Brett	41	R	15	13
Miller, Dan	42	D	100	97
Milne, Duane	167	R	75	54
Moul, Dan	91	R	0	19
Mullery, Jerry	119	D	100	84
Murt, Tom	152	R	92	66
Mustio, Mark	44	R	15	20
Neilson, Ed	174	D	100	80
Nelson, Eric	57	R	0	4
Nesbit, Ted	8	R	8	4

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HR2468-Local Governments Seizure of Land	Final Passage			
HB2154-Rolling Back Oil & Gas Protections	Final Passage			
SB234-Green Energy Business Development	Final Passage			
HB1960-Loophole for Pollution Violators	Final Passage			
HB209-Regulatory Interference	Final Passage			
HB1792-Regulatory Interference	Final Passage			
HB1959-Regulatory Interference	Final Passage			
HB1237-Change to Judicial Balance of Power	Final Passage			
HB1401-Regulatory Interference	Cutler Amendment A 4208			
HB1401-Regulatory Interference	Benninghoff Amendment A 4214			
HR515-Fracking in the Delaware River Basin				
SB624-Loophole in Clean Streams Act	Final Passage			
HR1071-Restricts Local Laws on Plastic Bags	Final Passage			

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Oberlander, Donna	63	R	15	15
O'Brien, Mike	175	D	100	91
O'Neal, Tim	48	R	50	50
O'Neill, Bernie	29	R	77	53
Ortlay, Jason	46	R	15	8
Owlett, Clint	68	R	50	50
Pashinski, Eddie	121	D	100	91
Peifer, Mike	139	R	23	30
Petrarca, Joseph	55	D	54	63
Phillips-Hill, Kristin	93	R	8	4
Pickett, Tina	110	R	8	25
Pyle, Jeff	60	R	17	14
Quigley, Tom	146	R	17	28
Quinn, Chris	168	R	92	92
Quinn, Marguerite	143	R	100	61
Rabb, Chris	200	D	100	100
Rader, Jack	176	R	23	21
Rapp, Kathy	65	R	0	4
Ravenstahl, Adam	20	D	100	90
Readshaw, Harry	36	D	100	78
Reed, Dave	62	R	15	27
Reese, Mike	59	R	8	14
Roae, Brad	6	R	0	10
Roe, Eric	158	R	54	54
Roebuck, James	188	D	100	94
Rothman, Greg	87	R	0	4
Rozzi, Mark	126	D	92	89
Ryan, Frank	101	R	23	23
Saccone, Rick	39	R	13	14
Sainato, Chris	9	D	54	60
Samuelson, Steve	135	D	100	99
Sankey, Tommy	73	R	0	0
Santora, Jamie	163	R	58	35
Saylor, Stan	94	R	33	21

NAME	DISTRICT	PARTY	2017/2018 SCORE	LIFETIME SCORE
HR2468-Local Governments Seizure of Land	Final Passage			
HB2154-Rolling Back Oil & Gas Protections	Final Passage			
SB234-Green Energy Business Development	Final Passage			
HB1960-Loophole for Pollution Violators	Final Passage			
HB209-Regulatory Interference	Final Passage			
HB1792-Regulatory Interference	Final Passage			
HB1959-Regulatory Interference	Final Passage			
HB1237-Change to Judicial Balance of Power	Final Passage			
HB1401-Regulatory Interference	Cutler Amendment A 4208			
HB1401-Regulatory Interference	Benninghoff Amendment A 4214			
HR515-Fracking in the Delaware River Basin				
SB624-Loophole in Clean Streams Act	Final Passage			
HR1071-Restricts Local Laws on Plastic Bags	Final Passage			

12 HOUSE VOTES

KEY	2017/2018 SCORE		LIFETIME SCORE												
🟢	Pro-Environment Vote	8	8												
🔴	Anti-Environment Vote	92	91												
NS	Excused Absence (not scored)	100	92												
—	Not In Office* (not scored)	17	19												
✖	Unexcused Absence* (negative score)	89	89												
		54	44												
		92	92												
		15	19												
		23	17												
		54	41												
		100	94												
		100	100												
		0	6												
		25	39												
		100	72												
		15	18												
		15	28												
		15	13												
		15	10												
		17	19												
		100	100												
		100	97												
		8	8												
		15	8												
		8	4												
		100	100												
		30	42												
		8	4												
		100	80												
		15	8												
		38	25												
		100	91												
		15	13												
NAME	DISTRICT	PARTY	HB2468-Local Governments Seizure of Land Final Passage	HB2154-Rolling Back Oil & Gas Protections Final Passage	SB234-Green Energy Business Development Final Passage	HB1960-Loophole for Pollution Violators Final Passage	HB209-Regulatory Interference Final Passage	HB1792-Regulatory Interference Final Passage	HB1959-Regulatory Interference Final Passage	HB1237-Change to Judicial Balance of Power Final Passage	HB1401-Regulatory Interference Cutler Amendment A 4208	HB1401-Regulatory Interference Benninghoff Amendment A 4214	HR515-Fracking in the Delaware River Basin	SB624-Loophole in Clean Streams Act Final Passage	HR1071-Restricts Local Laws on Plastic Bags Final Passage
Schemel, Paul	90	R	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Schlossberg, Mike	132	D	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	✖	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Schweyer, Peter	22	D	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Simmons, Justin	131	R	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	NS
Sims, Brian	182	D	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Snyder, Pamela	50	D	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Solomon, Jared	202	D	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Sonney, Curt	4	R	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Staats, Craig	145	R	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Stephens, Todd	151	R	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Sturla, Mike	96	D	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Tai, Helen	178	D	🟢	🟢	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tallman, Will	193	R	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Taylor, John	177	R	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	NS
Thomas, Curtis	181	D	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Tobash, Mike	125	R	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	NS	🟢	🟢
Toepel, Marcy	147	R	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Toohil, Tarah	116	R	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Tooper, Jesse	78	R	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Turzai, Mike	28	R	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	NS
Vazquez, Emilio	197	D	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	NS	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Vitali, Greg	166	D	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	NS	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Walsh, Justin	58	R	🔴	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Ward, Judy	80	R	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Warner, Ryan	52	R	🔴	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Warren, Perry	31	D	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Watson, Kathy	144	R	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	NS	NS	🟢	🟢	NS
Wentling, Parke	17	R	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Wheatley, Jake	19	D	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	NS	🟢	🟢	🟢	NS	🟢	🟢
Wheeland, Jeff	83	R	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
White, Martina	170	R	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Youngblood, Rosita	198	D	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Zimmerman, David	99	R	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢

* Unexcused absences have been scored as a negative, however legislators who did not serve full terms were scored only out of the votes taken during their time in office.

SENATE VOTES

2017/2018 PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD 13

BILL DESCRIPTIONS

SENATE BILL 652
Final Passage
5/23/2018
Passed in the Senate (28-20)
This bill makes protesting pipelines a felony. It unnecessarily creates a new category of critical infrastructure properties, including natural gas facilities and pipelines, and imposes severe penalties for trespassing on those properties. In many cases, what are currently summary or misdemeanors offenses are enhanced to second- and first-degree felonies. This bill could severely impact peoples' ability to assemble and protest.
The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".

SENATE BILL 234
Final Passage
1/30/2018
Passed in the Senate (42-8)
Passed in the House (163-28)
Signed into law by Governor Wolf as Act 30
Creates Property Assessed Clean Energy, a financing mechanism that enables low-cost, long-term funding for energy efficiency, renewable energy, and water conservation upgrades to commercial or industrial properties.
The Pro-Environment Vote is "Yes".

SENATE BILL 977
Final Passage
1/24/2018
Passed in the Senate (29-21)
Awaiting action in the House
Surrenders the executive power to issue regulations to legislative committees, allowing small groups of legislators to unilaterally block or indefinitely delay any proposed environmental protection.
The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".

SENATE BILL 624
Concur in House amendments
7/10/2017
Passed in the Senate (32-17)
Passed in the House (120-77)
Governor Wolf allowed the bill to pass into law without his signature.
Creates a loophole in the Clean Streams Act to allow mining companies to damage or pollute streams based on a promise to clean them up later, instead of preventing the damage in the first place. This bill was designed to allow Consol mining to destroy a vital stream in Ryerson Station State Park in Greene County
The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".

HOUSE BILL 1071
Final Passage
6/14/2017
Passed in the Senate (28-21)
Passed in the House (102-87)
Vetoed by Governor Wolf.
Robs cities and towns of the right to pass laws to reduce plastic bag litter and pollution.
The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".

SENATE BILL 561
Final Passage
6/13/2017
Passed in the Senate (29-20)
Seeks to grant the legislature veto power over any environmental regulation that costs more than \$1 million to the state, to cities, or to private industry. In a state as big as Pennsylvania, nearly every action by the government costs \$1 million, so this action would put the legislature in control of all environmental protections.
The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".

14 SENATE VOTES

KEY

- ✔ Pro-Environment Vote
- ▲ Anti-Environment Vote
- NS Absence (not scored)

NAME	DISTRICT	PARTY	2017/2018 SCORE	LIFETIME SCORE
Alloway, Rich	33	R	17	26
Argall, Dave	29	R	17	31
Aument, Ryan	36	R	0	11
Baker, Lisa	20	R	17	36
Bartolotta, Camera	46	R	17	9
Blake, John	22	D	100	81
Boscola, Lisa	18	D	50	68
Brewster, Jim	45	D	67	52
Brooks, Michele	50	R	17	14
Browne, Pat	16	R	17	29
Corman, Jake	34	R	17	29
Costa, Jay	43	D	100	80
Dinniman, Andy	19	D	100	96
DiSanto, John	15	R	0	0
Eichelberger, John	30	R	0	24
Farnese, Larry	1	D	100	91
Folmer, Mike	48	R	0	20
Fontana, Wayne	42	D	100	82
Gordner, John	27	R	17	27
Greenleaf, Stewart	12	R	100	67
Haywood, Art	4	D	100	100
Hughes, Vincent	7	D	100	98
Hutchinson, Scott	21	R	0	10
Killion, Tom	9	R	100	59
Langerholc, Wayne	35	R	20	20

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Alloway, Rich	33	R	17	26	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Argall, Dave	29	R	17	31	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Aument, Ryan	36	R	0	11	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Baker, Lisa	20	R	17	36	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Bartolotta, Camera	46	R	17	9	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Blake, John	22	D	100	81	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Boscola, Lisa	18	D	50	68	▲	✔	▲	✔	✔	▲
Brewster, Jim	45	D	67	52	✔	✔	✔	▲	✔	▲
Brooks, Michele	50	R	17	14	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Browne, Pat	16	R	17	29	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Corman, Jake	34	R	17	29	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Costa, Jay	43	D	100	80	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Dinniman, Andy	19	D	100	96	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
DiSanto, John	15	R	0	0	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Eichelberger, John	30	R	0	24	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Farnese, Larry	1	D	100	91	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Folmer, Mike	48	R	0	20	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Fontana, Wayne	42	D	100	82	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Gordner, John	27	R	17	27	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Greenleaf, Stewart	12	R	100	67	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Haywood, Art	4	D	100	100	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Hughes, Vincent	7	D	100	98	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Hutchinson, Scott	21	R	0	10	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Killion, Tom	9	R	100	59	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Langerholc, Wayne	35	R	20	20	▲	✔	▲	NS	▲	▲

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NAME	DISTRICT	PARTY	2017/2018 SCORE	LIFETIME SCORE
Laughlin, Dan	49	R	17	17
Leach, Daylin	17	D	100	93
Martin, Scott	13	R	0	0
McGarrigle, Tom	26	R	100	64
McIlhinney, Chuck	10	R	100	68
Mensch, Bob	24	R	33	39
Rafferty, John	44	R	100	56
Regan, Mike	31	R	17	13
Rescenthaler, Guy	37	R	17	10
Sabatina, John	5	D	100	84
Scarnati, Joe	25	R	17	30
Scavello, Mario	40	R	17	42
Schwank, Judy	11	D	100	96
Stefano, Pat	32	R	17	18
Street, Sharif	3	D	100	100
Tartagione, Tina	2	D	100	80
Tomlinson, Tommy	6	R	100	50
Vogel, Elder	47	R	17	23
Vulakovich, Randy	38	R	17	23
Wagner, Scott	28	R	0	6
Ward, Kim	39	R	17	23
White, Don	41	R	17	29
Williams, Tony	8	D	100	87
Yaw, Gene	23	R	17	26
Yudichak, John	14	D	83	75

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Laughlin, Dan	49	R	17	17	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Leach, Daylin	17	D	100	93	✔	✔	✔	✔	NS	NS
Martin, Scott	13	R	0	0	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
McGarrigle, Tom	26	R	100	64	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
McIlhinney, Chuck	10	R	100	68	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Mensch, Bob	24	R	33	39	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Rafferty, John	44	R	100	56	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Regan, Mike	31	R	17	13	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Rescenthaler, Guy	37	R	17	10	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Sabatina, John	5	D	100	84	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Scarnati, Joe	25	R	17	30	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Scavello, Mario	40	R	17	42	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Schwank, Judy	11	D	100	96	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Stefano, Pat	32	R	17	18	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Street, Sharif	3	D	100	100	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Tartagione, Tina	2	D	100	80	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Tomlinson, Tommy	6	R	100	50	NS	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Vogel, Elder	47	R	17	23	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Vulakovich, Randy	38	R	17	23	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Wagner, Scott	28	R	0	6	NS	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Ward, Kim	39	R	17	23	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
White, Don	41	R	17	29	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Williams, Tony	8	D	100	87	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Yaw, Gene	23	R	17	26	▲	✔	▲	▲	▲	▲
Yudichak, John	14	D	83	75	▲	✔	▲	✔	✔	✔

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