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# 2007 Maryland General Assembly Scorecard

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District	Name and Party	Score	Lifetime Score	Clean Cars	Stormwater	Green Fund	Solar Energy	Land Funding	Coastal Bays Dredging	Critical Areas	Committee Score
28	Peter Murphy (D)	80%	80%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	2/3
29A	John Wood (D)	14%	31%	-	+	-	-	-	a	-	
29B	John Bohanan (D)	71%	60%	+	+	-	a	+	+	+	
29C	Anthony O'Donnell (R)	23%	21%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	2/6
30	Michael Busch (D)	100%	75%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
30	Virginia Clagett (D)	100%	97%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
30	Ron George (R)	50%	50%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	1/3
31	Don Dwyer (R)	43%	23%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	
31	Nicholaus Kipke (R)	63%	63%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	0/1
31	Steve Schuh (R)	71%	71%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	
32	Pamela Beidle (D)	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
32	Mary Ann Love (D)	82%	72%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2/4
32	Theodore Sophocleus (D)	100%	73%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
33A	James King (D)	55%	55%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	2/4
33A	Tony McConkey (R)	57%	32%	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	
33B	Bob Costa (R)	63%	54%	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	0/1
34A	Mary-Dulany James (D)	100%	86%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
34A	B. Daniel Riley (D)	88%	87%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0/1
34B	David Rudolph (D)	73%	69%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	2/4
35A	Barry Glassman (R)	73%	56%	+	+	-	E	-	+	+	4/5
35A	Donna Stifler (R)	55%	55%	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	2/4
35B	Susan McComas (R)	71%	48%	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	
36	Michael Smigiel (R)	57%	63%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	
36	Richard Sossi (R)	62%	34%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	4/6
36	Mary Roe Walkup (R)	40%	44%	E	+	-	+	-	-	+	1/4
37A	Rudolph Cane (D)	100%	83%	+	E	E	+	+	+	+	5/5
37B	Adelaide "Addie" Eckardt (R)	43%	36%	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	

## Highest Scores

### Senate (100%)

Britt, Brochin, Conway, Exum, Frosh, *Lenett*, Middleton, Pinsky, *Raskin*, *Rosapepe*, *Zirkin*

### House (100%)

*Ali*, Barkley, *Barnes*, *Beidle*, Bobo, Branch, Bronrott, Busch, Cane, Cardin, Carter, G. Clagett, V. Clagett, *Conaway*, Conway, Davis, Dumais, Frush, Gaines, Griffith, Gutierrez, *Guzzone*, Hammen, Haynes, Healey, Heller, Hixson, Holmes, Hubbard, James, Jones, *Lafferty*, Lawton, Lee, *Levi*, *Manno*, McIntosh, Montgomery, Morhaim, Niemann, Proctor, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sophocleus, *Stein*, *Stukes*, *Valderrama*, *Waldstreicher*

Note: Freshmen are in *Italic*

### Averages

	2007	05-06	03-04
Senate	69%	59%	68%
Republicans	38%	13%	18%
Democrats	82%	79%	90%
House	80%	67%	73%
Republicans	50%	26%	32%
Democrats	91%	85%	92%

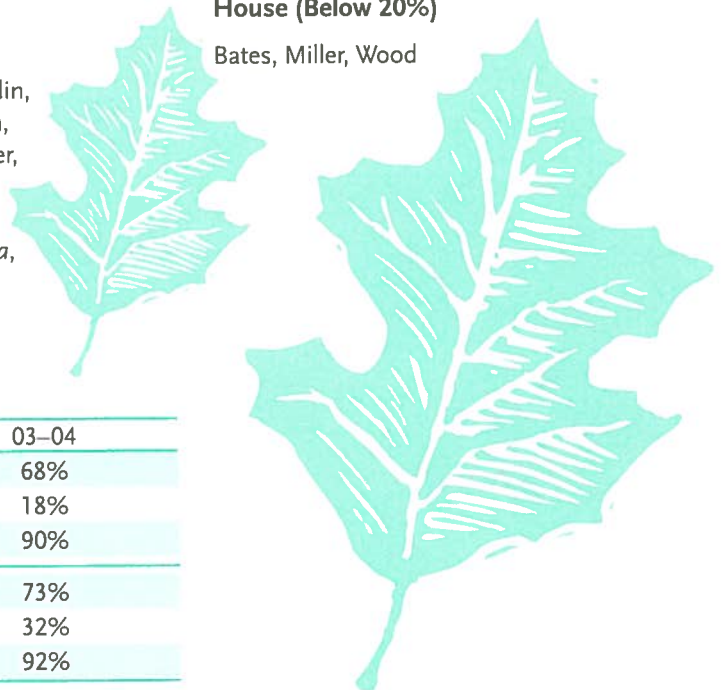
## Lowest Scores

### Senate (Below 20%)

Greenip, Harris, Hooper, Kittleman, Mooney

### House (Below 20%)

Bates, Miller, Wood





District	Name and Party	Score	Lifetime Score	Clean Cars	Stormwater	Green Fund	Solar Energy	Land Funding	Coastal Bays Dredging	Critical Areas	Committee Score
9B	Susan Krebs (R)	60%	34%	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	1/3
10	Emmett Burns (D)	80%	71%	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	2/3
10	Adrienne Jones (D)	100%	97%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
10	Shirley Nathan-Pulliam (D)	75%	89%	+	+	+	a	+	+	a	1/1
11	Jon Cardin (D)	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	3/3
11	Dan Morhaim (D)	100%	96%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1/1
11	Dana Stein (D)	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
12A	Steven DeBoy (D)	86%	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	
12A	James Malone (D)	91%	70%	+	+	+	E	-	+	E	6/6
12B	Elizabeth Bobo (D)	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
13	Guy Guzzone (D)	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
13	Shane Pendergrass (D)	88%	94%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0/1
13	Frank Turner (D)	88%	98%	+	E	E	+	+	+	+	2/3
14	Anne Kaiser (D)	90%	96%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2/3
14	Karen Montgomery (D)	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1/1
14	Herman Taylor (D)	82%	87%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2/4
15	Kathleen Dumais (D)	100%	96%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
15	Brian Feldman (D)	73%	84%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	2/4
15	Craig Rice (D)	90%	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2/3
16	William Bronrott (D)	100%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
16	Marilyn Goldwater (D)	*	77%	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
16	Susan Lee (D)	100%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
17	Kumar Barve (D)	90%	83%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2/3
17	Jim Gilchrist (D)	90%	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2/3
17	Luiz Simmons (D)	86%	91%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
18	Ana Sol Gutierrez (D)	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
18	Jane Lawton (D)	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6

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## Education, Health & Environmental Affairs

### SB 366 Mercury Switch Removal 7-4—BILL FAILED

Would require the removal and recycling of mercury-containing switches from vehicles, eliminating another sizable source of mercury in Maryland.

### SB 498 Expanding Priority Funding Areas 7-4 (Yes is the correct vote on an unfavorable motion)—BILL FAILED

Would weaken smart growth laws in Maryland by allowing too much development in rural areas lacking the infrastructure to support it.

### SB 499 Water Appropriation 9-2 (Yes is the correct vote on an unfavorable motion)—BILL FAILED

Would allow municipal corporations to take water from private properties and publicly held lands to accommodate growth that is not smart.

### HB 1131 Phosphorus Ban 8-3—BILL PASSED

Bans the sale of dishwashing detergent containing phosphorus, making a major stride in meeting the Chesapeake Bay 2000 agreement goal of a 6 million pound reduction of phosphorus.

### HB 488 Electronics Recycling 9-2—BILL PASSED

Establishes a statewide recycling program for electronics, reducing the amount of electronic waste entering landfills.

District	Conway, Chair	Dyson, Vice Chair	Harris	Zirkin	Lenett	Rosapepe	Pinsky	Greenip	Hooper	Colburn	Britt
SB 366	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+
SB 498	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+
SB 499	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
HB 1131	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
HB 488	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Total	5/5	5/5	1/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	0/5	1/5	3/5	5/5

+ Pro-environment vote

- Anti-environment vote

Finance

**SB 562 Utility Energy Efficiency Standards** —BILL FAILED  
 6-5 (No is the correct vote on an unfavorable motion)

Would restore energy efficiency programs for electric utility customers in Maryland.

**HB 1016 Solar Energy**

7-4—BILL PASSED

Adds solar energy to the Renewable Portfolio Standard.

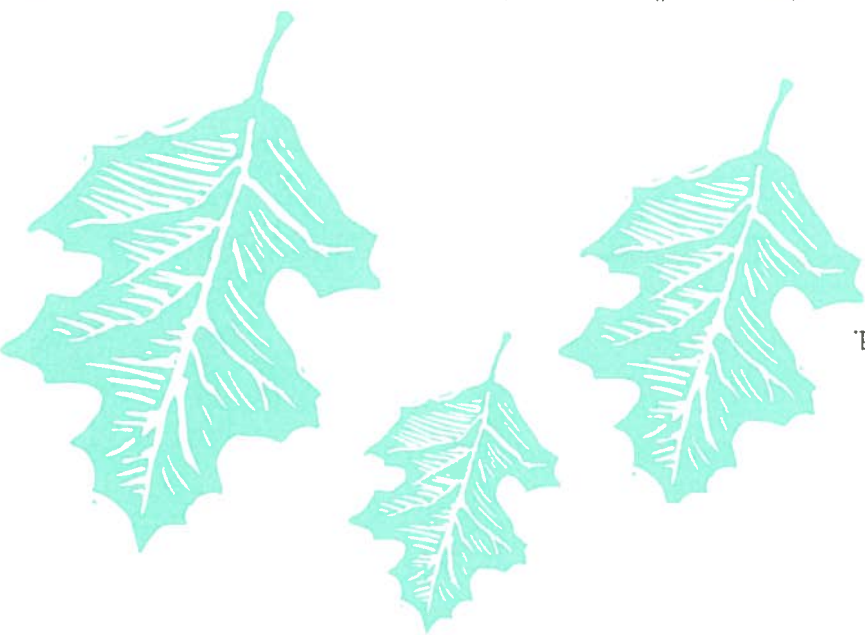
**HB 1016 Pipkin Amendment to Solar Energy**

7-4 (No is the correct vote)

—AMENDMENT PASSED

Amendment was an attempt to weaken the solar energy bill. Fortunately, this provision was stripped

off the final version of the bill that was signed by Governor O'Malley.



District	Middleton, Astle, Vice Chair	Chair	Edwards	Klausmeier	Kittelman	Kelley	Garagiola	Exum	Pipkin	Pugh	Della
Total	28	28	1	8	9	10	15	24	36	40	46
SB 562	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-
HB 1016	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-
HB 1016	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-

+ Pro-environment vote  
 - Anti-environment vote

District Name and Party  
 Score  
 Lifetime Score  
 Clean Cars  
 Stormwater  
 Green Fund  
 Solar Energy  
 Land Funding  
 Coastal Bays Dredging  
 Critical Areas  
 Committee Score

1A	Wendell Beitzel (R)	63%	63%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	0/1
1B	Kevin Kelly (D)	57%	40%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
1C	Leroy Myers (R)	29%	17%	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
2A	Robert McKee (R)	60%	30%	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	2/3
2B	Christopher Shank (R)	43%	26%	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	2/3
2C	John Donoghue (D)	88%	44%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0/1
3A	Galen Clagett (D)	100%	95%	+	+	E	+	+	E	+	+	0/1
3A	Sue Hecht (D)	82%	56%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2/4
3B	Richard Weldon (R)	25%	25%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2/4
4A	Joseph Bartlett (R)	40%	23%	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	0/1
4A	Paul Stull (R)	38%	18%	-	a	-	+	+	+	+	+	2/6
4B	Donald Elliott (R)	50%	22%	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	0/1
5A	Tanya Shewell (R)	58%	37%	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	3/5
5A	Nancy Stocksdale (R)	71%	24%	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	0/1
5B	Wade Kach (R)	75%	58%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	1/1
6	Joseph "Sonny" Minnick (D)	70%	52%	+	E	+	+	+	+	-	+	2/4
6	John Olszewski (D)	90%	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2/3
6	Mike Weir (D)	83%	69%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	4/5
7	Rick Impallaria (R)	27%	18%	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	0/4
7	J. B. Jennings (R)	50%	23%	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	2/3
7	Pat McDonough (R)	57%	30%	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	3/6
8	Joseph Boteler (R)	38%	24%	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	0/1
8	Eric Bromwell (D)	88%	71%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0/1
8	Todd Schuler (D)	86%	86%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1/4
9A	Gail Bates (R)	14%	7%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	Continued
9A	Warren Miller (R)	18%	6%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	

## House Floor Votes

### 1. HB 131 Clean Cars—BILL PASSED

Yes is the correct vote. Bill passed 122–16.  
Strengthens Maryland’s auto emissions standards.

### 2. HB 786 Stormwater Management

—BILL PASSED  
Yes is the correct vote. BILL PASSED 135–0.  
Decreases the amount of stormwater runoff by mandating environmental site design techniques.

### 3. HB 1220 Green Fund—BILL FAILED

Yes is the correct vote. Bill passed 96–41.  
Would create a dedicated funding source to clean up the Chesapeake and Coastal Bays.

### 4. HB 1016 Solar Renewable Portfolio Standard

—BILL PASSED  
Yes is the correct vote. Bill passed 128–7.  
Adds solar energy to the Renewable Portfolio Standard.

### 5. HB 475 Closing the Program Open Space Loophole

—BILL FAILED  
Yes is the correct vote. Bill passed 101–35.  
Would close the loophole that diverts funding from Program Open Space.

### 6. HB 964 Coastal Bays Dredging—BILL PASSED

Yes is the correct vote. Bill passed 109–29.  
Bans the harmful practice of hydraulic dredging in the coastal bays.

### 7. HB 1403 Critical Areas Protection—BILL FAILED

Yes is the correct vote. Bill passed 113–22.  
Would offer additional protection against construction in critical areas.

#### Table Legend

- + Pro-environment vote
- Anti-environment vote
- E Excused absence
- a Not voting (disadvantage for the environment)
- \* Not present for any scorecard votes this year due to illness



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## Judicial Proceedings

### SB 103 Clean Cars

9–2—BILL PASSED  
Requires new cars sold in Maryland to meet more effective emissions standards, reducing carbon dioxide and other dangerous air pollutants.

District	Frosh, Chair	Gladden, Vice Chair	Mooney	Haines	Stone	Forehand	Raskin	Muse	Simonaire	Jacobs	Brochin
SB 103	+	+	–	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Total	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1

- + Pro-environment vote
- Anti-environment vote



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**Environmental Matters**

**HB 131 Clean Cars**

17-4—BILL PASSED

Strengthens Maryland's auto emissions standards.

**HB 488 Electronics Recycling**

15-4—BILL PASSED

Establishes a statewide recycling program for electronics.

**HB 909 Energy Efficiency Standards**

20-0—BILL PASSED

Sets minimum energy efficiency standards for seven products.

**HB 1220 Green Fund** 16-6—BILL FAILED

Would create a dedicated funding source to clean up the Chesapeake and Coastal Bays.

**HB 1403 Critical Areas Protection**

16-5—BILL FAILED

Would offer additional protection against construction in critical areas.

**HB 1131 Phosphorus Ban** 22-0—BILL PASSED

Bans the sale of dishwashing detergent containing phosphorus.

District	McIntosh, Chair	Malone, Vice Chair	Stull	Shewell	Weir	Boteler	Stein	Bobo	Lawton	Hucker	Frush	Healey	Holmes	O'Donnell	Clagett	Beidle	Glassman	Sossi	Cane	Ali	Lafferty	Glenn	Niemann
HB131	E	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+
HB 488	E	+	-	E	E	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	E	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
HB 909	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	E
HB 1220	E	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
HB 1403	E	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	-	+	+
HB 1131	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Total		6/6	2/6	3/5	4/5	3/6	6/6	6/6	6/6	5/6	6/6	6/6	6/6	2/6	6/6	6/6	4/5	4/6	5/5	6/6	5/5	4/5	5/5

+ Pro-environment vote      E Excused absence  
 - Anti-environment vote

District	Name and Party	Score	Lifetime Score	Coastal Bays Dredging	Phosphorous Ban	Solar Energy Pipkin Amendment	Clean Cars	Stormwater Committee Score
1	George Edwards (R)	67%	32%	-	+	+	+	2/3
2	Donald Munson (R)	44%	25%	-	+	+	-	1/3
3	Alex Mooney (R)	14%	11%	-	-	-	-	0/1
4	David Brinkley (R)	44%	19%	-	+	+	-	1/3
5	Larry Haines (R)	43%	8%	-	+	-	A	0/1
6	Norman Stone (D)	83%	70%	E	+	-	+	1/1
7	Andy Harris (R)	18%	9%	-	-	-	-	1/5
8	Katherine Klausmeier (D)	67%	56%	+	+	+	+	1/3
9	Allan Kittleman (R)	11%	11%	-	-	-	-	0/3
10	Delores Kelley (D)	56%	90%	-	+	-	+	1/3
11	Bobby Zirkin (D)	100%	93%	+	+	+	+	5/5
12	Edward Kasemeyer (D)	56%	63%	-	+	-	+	1/3
13	James Robey (D)	67%	67%	-	+	+	+	1/3
14	Rona Kramer (D)	67%	68%	-	+	+	+	2/3
15	Rob Garagiola (D)	89%	91%	-	+	+	+	3/3
16	Brian Frosh (D)	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	1/1
17	Jennie Forehand (D)	86%	83%	-	+	+	+	1/1
18	Richard Madaleno (D)	89%	92%	+	+	+	+	2/3
19	Mike Lenett (D)	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	5/5
20	Jamie Raskin (D)	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	1/1
21	Jim Rosapepe (D)	100%	97%	+	+	+	+	5/5
22	Paul Pinsky (D)	100%	98%	+	+	+	+	5/5
23	Douglas Peters (D)	67%	67%	-	+	+	+	1/3
24	Nathaniel Exum (D)	100%	74%	+	+	+	+	3/3

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