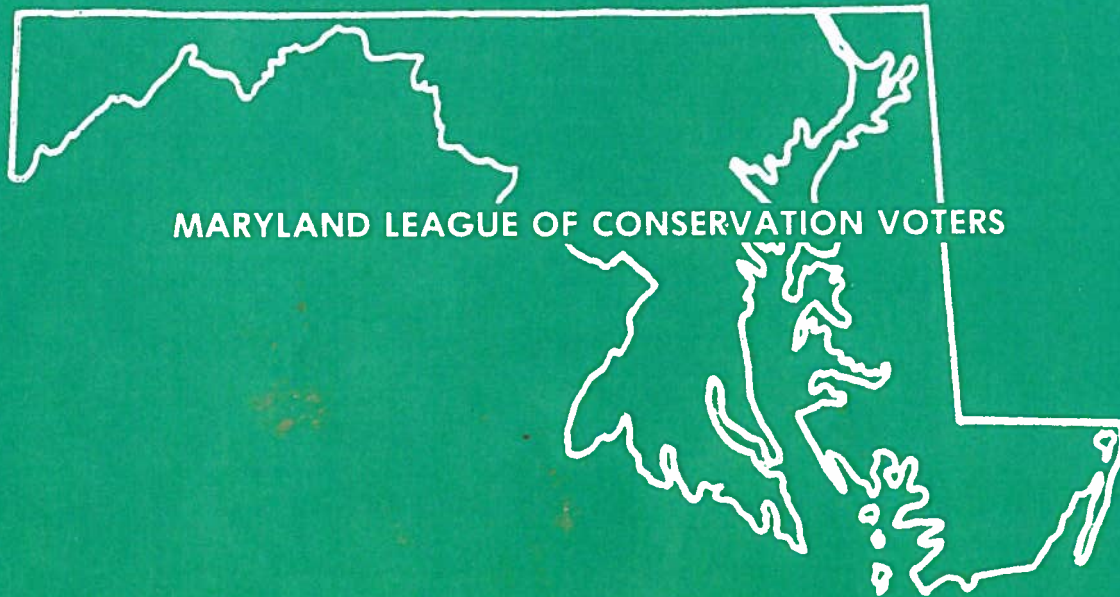


**HOW
THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
VOTED
ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

1979 through 1982
Voting Chart



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The League's decisions are made by a Board of Directors consisting of environmental leaders both in the state and at the national level. They serve as individuals and not as representatives of their organizations.

How was the score computed?

One (1) point is assigned for each correct vote, ½ point assigned for each absence or abstention, 0 for each incorrect vote. These points are tallied for each legislator. The number of bills or resolutions which came before the legislator is divided into 100, and this figure is multiplied by the point tally to yield the score.

How were the issues chosen?

Bills or resolutions in this chart were chosen on the basis of several factors. First, we chose controversial issues which were frequently reported in the Maryland Conservation Council's legislative newsletter *Conservation Report* and were considered by environmentalists as most important because of their potential impact on Maryland's land, water, air or other natural resources, including wildlife. Next, bills or resolutions were chosen which were less controversial but which served as significant environmental policy statements or programs affecting Maryland's environment. Many other equally important issues were excluded because they passed with no opposition and therefore failed to provide useful information concerning legislative voting records.

The Maryland House of Delegates, more than the Senate, operates under a strong committee system. Debate is carried out and issues are mostly decided in the committee. By the time bills reach the floor, unless they are extremely controversial, the body usually votes with the committee. Many issues considered important by conservationists are never voted out of committee. As only House or Senate floor votes were used please remember that this assessment does not fully reflect your legislator's environmental record. It is only a litmus test to be used along with other performances in measuring your legislator's commitment and effectiveness in protecting Maryland's environment.

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		1982 SCORE	1978 SCORE	1979		1980			1981	1982
				Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection	Lead Shot	Surface Mining	Asbestos Pipeline	Air Quality Coal Conversion	Agriculture Transfer Tax	Non-Game & Endangered Species
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dist. 1-Garrett & Allegany	Mason	43	60	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 2-Allegany & Washington	Cushwa	36	-	n	y	y	a	y	Y	Y
Dist. 3-Washington & Frederick	Thomas	50	65	Y	a	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 4-Frederick & Carroll	Smelser	43	40	n	a	y	a	y	Y	Y
Dist. 5-Car., Balt., & Harford	Kelly	36	-	Y	y	y	a	y	Y	n
Dist. 6-Harford	Helton	71	75	Y	y	N	N	N	n	Y
Dist. 7-Baltimore Co.	Rasmussen	36	70*	Y	y	y	y	y	a	Y
Dist. 8-Baltimore Co.	Welsh	50	65	Y	y	y	a	y	Y	Y
Dist. 9-Baltimore Co.	Stone	50	85	Y	y	y	a	y	Y	Y
Dist. 10-Baltimore Co.	Boozer		45*	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y
	Bishop	33	85	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	-
Dist. 11-Baltimore Co.	Stroble	43	65	a	y	a	N	y	Y	n
Dist. 12-Baltimore Co.	Steinberg	29	80	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	n
Dist. 13-Baltimore Co.	Hickman	57	90*	Y	y	y	y	N	Y	Y
Dist. 14-Howard & Montgomery	Clark	50	80	Y	y	y	a	y	Y	Y
Dist. 15-Montgomery	Levitan	43	75	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 16-Montgomery	Denis	43	94	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 17-Montgomery	Shore	43	70*	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 18-Montgomery	Schweinhaut	43	70	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 19-Montgomery	Kramer	43	-	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 20-Montgomery	Crawford	43	75	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 21-Prince Georges	Dorman	64	90	n	y	N	a	N	Y	Y
Dist. 22-Prince Georges	Garrity	43	-	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 23-Prince Georges	O'Reilly	29	60	n	y	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 24-Prince Georges	Conroy	50	95	Y	a	y	a	y	a	Y
Dist. 25-Prince Georges	Broadwater	50	75	Y	y	y	a	y	Y	Y
Dist. 26-Prince Georges	Donovan	43	75*	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 27-Prince Georges	Komenda		60*	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y
	Bozick	33	70	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	-
Dist. 28-Pr. Geo. & Charles	Miller	14	75	n	y	y	y	y	Y	n
Dist. 29-Charles & St. Marys	Simpson	14	65	n	y	y	y	y	Y	n
Dist. 30-Anne Arundel & Calvert	King		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y
	Allen	50	-	a	y	a	y	N	Y	-
Dist. 31-Anne Arundel	Connell	14	65	n	y	y	y	y	n	Y
Dist. 32-Anne Arundel	Schafer	43	-	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 33-Anne Arundel	Cade	86	90	Y	N	y	N	N	Y	Y
Dist. 34-Cecil, Kent, Q. Annes	Baker	43	-	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 35-Tal.,Caro.,Dor.,Wic.	Malkus	43	70	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 36-Somerset, Wor.,Wic.	Long, J.J.	43	35*	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 37-Baltimore City	McGuirk	43	80	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 38-Baltimore City	Mitchell	64	80	Y	y	y	a	N	Y	Y
Dist. 39-Baltimore City	Lapides	100	95	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Dist. 40-Baltimore City	Welcome	50	90	Y	y	y	y	N	Y	a
Dist. 41-Baltimore City	Blount	50	90	Y	y	y	a	y	Y	Y
Dist. 42-Baltimore City	Abrams	64	85	Y	y	y	N	a	Y	Y
Dist. 43-Baltimore City	Curran	64	80	Y	a	y	y	N	Y	Y
Dist. 44-Baltimore City	Murphy		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y
	Byrnes	67	75	Y	y	y	N	N	Y	-
Dist. 45-Baltimore City	Douglass	43	80	Y	y	y	y	a	Y	a
Dist. 46-Baltimore City	Bonvegna	29	80	n	y	y	y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 47-Baltimore City	Dypski, C.N.	64	95	Y	y	y	a	N	Y	Y

y or Y = yea. n or N = nay. Correct environmental vote is capitalized.

a = absent or abstention. - = legislator not in office.

* Score when Senator was a Delegate.

Blank score indicates the legislator was not in office long enough to establish a score.

SENATE VOTES

1979 BILLS

1 MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTIONS SB 751. The initial mandate for vehicle inspections. Because Maryland was unable to meet EPA air quality standards, the federal government mandated that the state implement a program to reduce carbon monoxide and ozone. The state air quality bureau, recognizing the air quality benefits in states with such programs, worked hard to promote a strong inspection maintenance (I-M) program. The Motor Vehicle Administration, which never liked an I-M program, was assigned as the lead agency and has always dragged their feet when it comes to I-M. The administration recognized that with an I-M program reducing auto-related air pollution, industry could continue to grow, and thus introduced the legislation. Legislators voting in favor of I-M were probably motivated by: concern for air quality, or desire for industrial growth, or fear of federal sanctions. A vote against I-M may be interpreted as a lack of concern about air quality. Bill passed on 3/23/79 by 37 to 8 with 2 abstentions. YES is the correct environmental vote.

2 USE OF LEAD SHOT SB 4. In 1978 Congress passed a bill prohibiting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from enforcing regulations to ban lead shot from 12 guage shot guns if affected states did not concur with federal regulations. Maryland's Wildlife Administration did concur and lead shot was banned in Maryland in 1979 because substantial evidence showed that hundreds of thousands of bottom feeding waterfowl were killed by ingesting lead shot. SB 4 amended the Maryland Code to prohibit banning the use of lead shot. Bill passed on 1/19/79 by 41 to 2 with 4 abstentions. NO is the correct environmental vote. (Note: Governor Hughes vetoed this bill, but the legislature over-rode the veto in January 1980.)

1980 BILLS

3 SURFACE MINING HJR 5. This resolution requested Congress to amend Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to authorize coal producing states to establish their own programs consistent with the federal act but not necessarily with the federal rules and regulations. The Maryland Coalition on Surface Mining, the citizen group in Western Maryland, opposed HJR 5 because they felt that in the areas of enforcement and reclamation, the federal presence was necessary as the state regulations were weaker and the state inspectors too close to the operators. They felt that consistency with the federal regulations was also necessary to keep one state from gaining an advantage over other states with stronger programs. The resolution passed on 2/13/80 by 42 to 3 with 2 abstentions. NO is the correct environmental vote.

4 ASSATEAGUE PIPELINE HB 969. In 1979 Del. Pilchard introduced a bill to amend the beach erosion control district prohibition of construction on the dunes to allow public utilities to be constructed on the barrier islands. That bill passed in the House and was amended in the Senate to narrow the exemption to a single pipeline which was intended to carry effluent from a proposed mainland sewage treatment facility. Because of the narrow focus of the bill, the Governor vetoed the bill. The Worcester County Sanitary Commission had proposed the construction of a sewage treatment facility in

SENATE VOTES CONTINUED

West Ocean City to solve the problem of failing septic systems as well as to promote a great deal of new growth in a flood plain. Undaunted by objections of EPA and other state agencies Del. Pilchard re-introduced the amended version of the 1979 bill. Since it was pointed out that abundant capacity to treat West Ocean City sewage was available at the existing Ocean City facility, the Senate amended the bill to require that the Secretaries of Health and Mental Hygiene, Natural Resources, and State Planning find that there is no economic and environmentally feasible alternative and that there is insufficient capacity at the Ocean City facility. HB 969 passed the Senate on 4/4/80 by 29 to 6 with 12 abstentions. NO is the correct environmental vote.

- 5 AIR QUALITY - COAL CONVERSION HJR 6. In 1978 a bill introduced by Del. Taylor from Western Maryland passed, which weakened Md's stricter air quality standards to meet the looser federal standards permitting the burning of high sulfur coal. HJR 6 put the Maryland General Assembly on record requesting the President and Md's congressional delegation to relax clean air standards to permit additional pollutants from electrical generating plants converting from coal to oil. By exempting such plants from the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (DSD's), offsets from other air pollution sources would not be required. This would result in poorer regional air quality as well as adding to the global problem of acid rain. The resolution passed the Senate on 3/31/80 by 34 to 11 with 2 abstentions. NO is the correct environmental vote.

1981 BILLS

- 6 AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX SB 991. The Agricultural Land Preservation Program in Maryland needed and still needs an adequate source of funding. Under SB 991 the existing agricultural development tax was repealed and replaced by a tax on the transfer of agricultural lands which would go towards the state and local agricultural land preservation programs. SB 991 passed on 4/2/81 by 43 to 2 with 2 abstentions. YES is the correct environmental vote.

1982 BILLS

- 7 NON-GAME AND ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND SB 147. This bill created a check off system on State income tax returns to allow voluntary contributions to a fund to be used for the conservation of non-game wildlife and endangered species. The bill was based on successful programs in other states as well as on insufficient funding in the Dept. of Natural Resources for carrying out its mandate to study and develop conservation of non-game and endangered wildlife species. Rare and endangered plant species also in need of study and protection were added. Bill passed on 3/3/82 by 40 to 5 with 2 abstentions. (The bill ultimately died because it never got out of the House Ways and Means Committee.) YES is the correct environmental vote.

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			Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection	Lead Shot	P.O.S. Funding HB 1067	P.O.S. Funding HB 1102	Surface Mining	Assateague Pipeline	Air Quality Coal Conversion	Beverage Container Deposits	Agriculture Transfer Tax	Litter Tax	Stormwater Management	Sediment Control
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dist. 1-Garrett & Allegany														
Bolden	33	30	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	a	N	a	Y
Byrnes	29	30	n	y	y	y	y	a	y	n	a	N	a	Y
Cumiskey	29	30	a	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 2-Allegany & Washington														
Taylor	29	40	a	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	y	Y	Y
Hoffman	21	5	n	y	y	y	a	y	y	n	a	N	n	a
Munson	21	35	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	a	n	Y
Dist. 3-Washington & Frederick														
Muldowney	12	-	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	y	a	n
Delphey	37	45	n	y	y	y	y	a	y	n	Y	N	Y	Y
McClellan	33	-	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	N	Y	n
Dist. 4-Frederick & Carroll														
Smith, C. E.	12	45	n	y	y	y	a	y	y	n	a	y	n	a
Beck	25	50	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	y	Y	Y
Harchenhorn	50	30	n	a	a	a	a	N	y	n	Y	N	n	Y
Dist. 5-Car., Balt., & Harford														
Amoss	25	60	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	y	Y	n
Matthews	46	40	n	y	y	y	y	a	y	Y	Y	N	a	Y
Sauerbrey	33	-	n	N	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	a	a	Y
Dist. 6-Harford														
Adams	37	70	Y	a	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	y	Y	Y
Cox	46	60	Y	y	N	a	a	y	y	n	Y	y	a	Y
Riley, C.	46	75	Y	y	N	N	y	y	y	n	a	y	Y	Y
Dist. 7-Baltimore Co.														
Collins	46	-	Y	y	y	y	y	N	y	n	a	N	Y	Y
Connelly	29	-	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	a	y	Y	Y
Weir	29	50	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	y	a	Y
Dist. 8-Baltimore Co.														
DeLazzo	42	-	n	N	y	y	y	N	y	a	a	y	Y	Y
Winnick	37	65	Y	y	y	y	a	y	y	n	Y	y	Y	Y
Stanb	21	-	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	a	y	Y	Y
Dist. 9-Baltimore Co.														
Bromwell	21	-	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	a	y	Y	Y
Burgess, W.	25	-	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	y	Y	Y
Rush	29	50	n	y	y	y	y	a	y	n	a	a	Y	Y
Dist. 10-Baltimore Co.														
Hughes	46	-	Y	N	y	y	y	N	y	n	a	y	Y	Y
Kernan	46	55	Y	N	y	y	y	N	a	n	a	y	Y	a
Medairy	54	-	a	N	y	y	y	N	y	n	Y	N	Y	Y
Dist. 11-Baltimore Co.														
Booth	79	65	n	N	N	N	N	N	a	Y	n	N	Y	Y
Chamberlain	29	50	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	a	y	Y	Y
Kach	67	65	n	N	N	N	y	N	a	n	a	N	Y	Y
Dist. 12-Baltimore Co.														
Alperstein	58	80	Y	N	y	y	y	N	y	n	Y	N	Y	Y
Hollinger	79	-	Y	N	a	N	y	N	y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Levin	75	75	Y	N	N	N	y	N	y	n	Y	N	Y	Y
Dist. 13-Baltimore Co.														
Kountz	46	-	n	N	y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	N	Y	a
Masters	42	-	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Morsberger	29	35	n	y	y	a	y	y	y	n	Y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 14-Howard & Montgomery														
Chasnoff	54	80	Y	y	N	N	y	a	a	a	n	Y	y	a
Baker	87	-	a	N	N	N	a	N	a	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Burgess, H.	54	35	Y	y	y	y	N	y	a	Y	n	N	Y	Y
Dist. 15-Montgomery														
Hyatt	46	40	Y	y	a	a	y	y	a	n	Y	y	Y	Y
Ficker	71	-	n	N	N	N	y	N	y	Y	Y	N	Y	a
Toth	79	85	Y	N	N	N	y	N	a	n	Y	N	Y	Y
Dist. 16-Montgomery														
Goldwater	79	80	Y	y	N	N	y	N	N	Y	a	N	Y	Y
Kopp	83	80	Y	N	N	N	a	N	a	Y	a	N	Y	a
Morella	96	-	Y	N	N	N	a	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y



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		Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection	Lead Shot	P.O.S. Funding HB 1067	P.O.S. Funding HB 1102	Surface Mining	Assateague Pipeline	Air Quality-Cool Conversion	Beverage-Container Deposits	Agriculture Transfer To.	Liner To.	Stormwater Management	Sediment Control		
		1982 SCORE	1978 SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dist. 17-Montgomery															
Forehand	67	-	Y	a	a	a	y	a	a	Y	a	N	Y	Y	Y
Owens	37	50	Y	a	y	y	y	y	y	n	a	Y	Y	Y	Y
Simmons	58	-	Y	N	N	N	N	y	a	y	a	Y	y	a	Y
Dist. 18-Montgomery															
Robertson	54	60	Y	y	a	a	a	y	a	Y	a	N	a	a	a
Boergers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y
Sher	58	-	Y	y	y	a	a	N	y	a	a	N	Y	Y	Y
Scull	61	85	Y	N	y	y	a	a	a	Y	Y	-	-	-	-
Dist. 19-Montgomery															
Garrott	96	-	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	a	a
Koss	83	75	Y	N	N	N	a	a	a	Y	a	N	Y	Y	Y
Maurer	83	90	Y	N	N	N	a	N	N	Y	a	y	Y	Y	Y
Dist. 20-Montgomery															
Bainum	92	-	Y	N	N	N	a	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	a	a
Hixson	96	-	Y	N	N	N	a	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Ruben	87	75	Y	N	N	N	y	N	N	Y	Y	a	Y	Y	Y
Dist. 21-Prince Georges															
Bienen	33	80	Y	y	a	y	y	y	n	a	a	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maloney	79	-	Y	N	y	a	a	N	Y	Y	Y	a	Y	Y	Y
Menes	58	70	Y	N	y	y	y	N	y	n	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Dist. 22-Prince Georges															
Cicoria	62	-	Y	a	N	N	y	a	y	a	n	N	Y	Y	Y
Mooney	83	-	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	n	y	Y	Y	Y
Palumbo	50	-	Y	a	y	a	a	a	a	n	Y	y	Y	Y	a
Dist. 23-Prince Georges															
Bird	87	-	Y	N	a	N	a	N	N	a	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Iesci	67	90	Y	N	y	y	y	N	N	n	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Redding	50	80	n	y	N	N	y	a	y	a	a	a	Y	Y	Y
Dist. 24-Prince Georges															
Devlin	42	65	Y	y	y	y	y	y	N	n	Y	y	Y	Y	Y
Pitkin	92	-	Y	N	N	N	y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Ryan	33	-	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	y	Y	Y	Y
Dist. 25-Prince Georges															
Exum	46	65	Y	N	y	a	a	y	n	a	a	y	Y	Y	Y
Santangelo	29	70	n	y	y	y	a	a	a	n	a	y	Y	Y	a
Woods	33	-	n	N	a	y	y	y	y	n	Y	y	Y	Y	a
Dist. 26-Prince Georges															
Donaldson	25	-	a	y	y	y	y	a	y	n	Y	y	Y	Y	n
Sheehan	42	70	Y	y	y	y	y	N	y	n	Y	y	Y	Y	Y
White	21	-	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	a	y	a	a	a
Dist. 27-Prince Georges															
Blumenthal	75	65	n	N	y	y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	Y	Y
Komenda	28	60	Y	y	y	y	y	a	y	n	Y	-	-	-	-
Rummage	29	55	a	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	y	Y	Y	Y
Dist. 28-Pr. Geo. & Chas.															
McCaffrey	25	70	Y	y	a	a	y	y	y	n	n	y	Y	n	n
Vallario	21	60	a	y	y	y	y	a	y	n	Y	y	a	n	n
Wolfgang	21	45	a	y	y	y	a	y	y	n	Y	y	a	n	n
Dist. 29-Chas. & St. Marys															
Farlett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	y	n	Y
Quade	21	-	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	a	y	Y	Y	Y
Sprague	12	50	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	a	y	n	Y	Y
Dyson	25	65	n	y	y	y	y	a	a	Y	-	-	-	-	-
Dist. 30-Anne Arundel & Calvert															
Rymer	67	85	Y	y	a	y	a	a	a	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Hagner	54	75	n	y	N	N	y	a	y	n	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Winegrad	100	-	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Dist. 31-Anne Arundel															
Burkhead	29	-	n	y	y	y	y	a	y	n	Y	y	Y	Y	Y
Jimeno	33	-	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Shandrowsky	33	-	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Dist. 32-Anne Arundel															
Athey	37	60	Y	y	y	a	y	y	a	n	Y	y	a	Y	Y
Scannello	29	-	n	y	y	y	y	y	a	n	Y	y	Y	Y	Y
Schmincke	25	-	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	N	Y	Y	Y

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	1982 SCORE	1978 SCORE	1979		1980			1981	1982					
			Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection	Lead Shot	P.O.S. Funding HB 1067	P.O.S. Funding HB 1102	Surface Mining	Asseleague Pipeline	Air Quality-Cool Conversion	Beverage Container Deposits	Agriculture Transfer Tax	Liter Tax	Stormwater Management	Sediment Control
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dist. 33-Anne Arundel														
Lighthizer	58	-	n	N	N	N	y	a	N	n	Y	y	a	Y
Neall	50	75	Y	y	N	N	Y	Y	y	n	Y	y	Y	Y
Smith, E. S.	54	80	a	N	N	N	y	y	y	n	Y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 34-Cecil, Kent & Queen Annes														
Hickman, C. M.	50	20	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Mackie	37	50	a	y	y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	N	a	a
Mitchell	50	20	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Dist. 35-Talbot, Caro., Dor., Wic.														
Hargreaves	46	30	a	y	y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Horne	50	35	Y	y	y	y	a	y	y	Y	Y	N	a	Y
Thomas	42	35	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Y	n	N	Y	Y
Dist. 36-Som., Wor., Wic.														
Long, R. C.	33	35	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	y	Y	Y
Riley, L. R.	25	-	a	y	y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	y	n	a
Filchard	25	-	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	y	Y	Y
Dist. 37-Baltimore City														
Avara	33	35	a	y	a	a	y	y	y	n	Y	y	a	Y
O'Malley	37	-	n	y	N	N	y	y	y	n	a	y	Y	Y
Weisengoff	42	45	a	y	a	a	a	a	y	n	a	y	Y	Y
Dist. 38-Baltimore City														
Dixon	58	65	Y	a	a	N	y	N	y	a	Y	a	a	a
Lee	50	85	Y	N	a	y	y	a	y	n	Y	a	a	Y
Young	71	70	Y	N	N	N	a	y	N	n	a	N	a	Y
Dist. 39-Baltimore City														
Brown	62	75	Y	y	a	N	y	y	y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Campbell	62	-	Y	y	N	a	y	y	y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Ierkins	87	-	Y	a	N	N	y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Dist. 40-Baltimore City														
Brailey	46	60	Y	N	y	y	v	y	y	n	a	N	Y	Y
Conaway	42	-	Y	N	a	a	y	y	y	n	a	a	a	a
Rawlings	58	-	Y	N	y	a	a	y	N	n	a	N	Y	a
Dist. 41-Baltimore City														
Dean	79	65	Y	N	N	N	a	y	N	n	Y	N	Y	Y
Murphy, M.H.	50	-	Y	N	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	N	Y	Y
Phillips	83	-	Y	N	N	N	a	N	N	n	a	N	Y	Y
Dist. 42-Baltimore City														
Cardin	71	65	Y	N	N	N	y	y	y	a	Y	N	Y	Y
Shapiro	37	-	a	y	a	a	a	a	y	n	a	y	a	Y
Sklar	83	60	Y	N	N	N	a	y	a	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Dist. 43-Baltimore City														
Burns	79	65	Y	y	N	N	a	N	y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Hergenroeder	71	60	Y	a	N	N	y	N	y	Y	a	N	a	Y
Fica	50	-	Y	a	y	y	y	a	y	Y	Y	N	a	a
Dist. 44-Baltimore City														
Curran	50	70	Y	y	y	N	a	a	v	n	Y	Y	Y	Y
McCoy	62	65	Y	y	y	y	a	N	y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Kobey	67	65	Y	a	a	N	y	y	y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Dist. 45-Baltimore City														
Chester	37	40	Y	N	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	y	Y	a
Douglass	50	60	Y	N	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	N	Y	Y
Harrison	37	50	Y	N	y	y	y	y	y	n	a	y	Y	Y
Dist. 46-Baltimore City														
DiPietro	42	-	a	y	N	a	y	N	y	n	Y	y	a	a
Cavallaro	29	-	n	y	y	N	y	a	y	n	Y	y	a	a
McDonough	33	-	n	y	y	a	y	N	a	n	a	y	Y	a
Dist. 47-Baltimore City														
Dietrich	79	-	Y	N	N	N	y	N	N	n	a	N	Y	Y
Dypski, R.A.	75	65	Y	a	a	a	a	N	N	n	Y	N	Y	Y
Miedusiewski	46	45	n	N	y	N	y	a	y	n	Y	y	Y	Y

y or Y = yea. n or N = nay. Correct environmental vote is capitalized. a = absent or abstention. - = legislator not in office. Blank score indicates the legislator was not in office long enough to establish a score.

HOUSE VOTES

1979 BILLS

- 1 MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTIONS SB 751. (See Senate Votes for explanation.) Bill passed on 4/8/79 by 82 to 43 with 15 abstentions. YES is the correct environmental vote.
- 2 USE OF LEAD SHOT SB 4. (See Senate Votes for explanation.) Bill passed on 3/15/79 by 78 to 51 with 12 abstentions. NO is the correct environmental vote.
- 3 & 4 PROGRAM OPEN SPACE FUNDS HB 1067 and HB 1102. These bills originally sought to allow Baltimore County and Charles and St. Mary's Counties respectively to use all of their share of Program Open Space money for development. As originally conceived, Program Open Space was a unique program designed to help the state and counties to acquire open space lands. The goal was set to acquire 10% of Maryland's land for recreational purposes by using all funds for acquisition. The program has since been amended to permit Baltimore City and St. Mary's City to use all of their money for development of facilities and for the counties to use half of their share for development and half for acquisition. Most of the counties have not met their goals for acquisition, yet many of them want to drop acquisition for development. As the population of the state grows, the demands for open space will become even greater, yet the availability of the land will be more scarce and the prices exorbitant. These bills were amended to include a total of 13 counties which would be able to use Program Open Space monies for development. HB 1067 passed on 3/30/79 by 82 to 40 with 19 abstentions and HB 1102 passed the same day by 75 to 45 with 21 abstentions. (Both bills failed in the Senate.) NO is the correct environmental vote.

1980 BILLS

- 5 SURFACE MINING SJR 6. (See Senate Votes, HJR 5 companion bill, for explanation.) Resolution passed on 2/13/80 by 101 to 6 with 34 abstentions. NO is the correct environmental vote.
- 6 ASSATEAGUE PIPELINE HB 969. (See Senate Votes for explanation.) Bill passed on 4/7/80 by 71 to 42 with 28 abstentions. NO is the correct environmental vote.
- 7 AIR QUALITY - COAL CONVERSION HJR 6. (See Senate Votes for explanation.) Resolution passed on 2/18/80 by 97 to 23 with 21 abstentions. NO is the correct environmental vote.
- 8 BEVERAGE CONTAINER DEPOSITS HB 309. The bill required that beer and soda cans and bottles have a 10¢ deposit or refund value. It exempted beverage containers sold for on-premise use; provided a 1¢ handling fee to be paid to the retailer by the distributor; established a dislocated worker income tax credit for retraining/educational programs; provided for the establishment of redemption centers. Deposit law would greatly reduce litter and conserve natural resources and energy by bringing containers back for recycling, saving consumers and taxpayers money. The bill failed on 3/18/80 by 87 to 46 with 8 abstentions. YES is the correct environmental vote.

HOUSE VOTES CONTINUED

1981 BILLS

- 9 AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX SB 991. (See Senate Votes for explanation.) Bill passed on 4/10/81 by 92 to 7 with 42 abstentions. YES is the correct environmental vote.

1982 BILLS

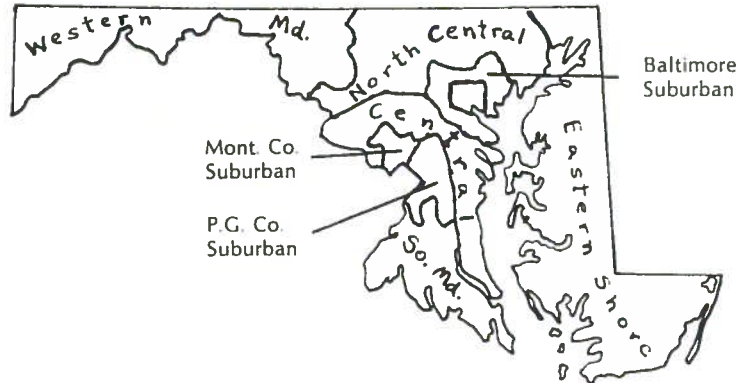
- 10 LITTER TAX HB 466. This bill created a litter control program consisting of: education, litter bags and receptacles; enforcement; litter clean ups; and an advisory committee; all to be funded through a complex two tier taxing mechanism, the first on manufacturers and wholesalers of items with the potential for litter and the other on retailers. The bill was amended in the House Ways and Means Committee at the suggestion of the Comptrollers office to a simpler \$30.00 tax on all 70,000 Maryland retailers. On the House floor, HB 466 was amended to accept the committee tax scheme, then faced a number of crippling amendments offered by litter tax opponents (including a vote on the deposit law.) All crippling amendments were defeated. HB 466 is the industry sponsored foil to the deposit law. It does very little to reduce either litter or solid waste. Bill failed on 4/7/82 by 68 to 64 with 9 abstentions. NO is the correct environmental vote.
- 11 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT HB 1091. This bill first identified stormwater runoff as a cause of stream channel erosion, pollution, siltation, sedimentation and local flooding adversely impacting water and land resources. It then set out to correct the problems through a state stormwater management plan that required: the Department of Natural Resources to adopt rules and regulations establishing criteria and procedures for such a program; submittal by July 1984 of a plan to the local jurisdictions for approval prior to development; submittal by state agencies of plans to DNR for approval; periodic review of local stormwater management programs; and finally it set up criminal or civil penalties for violation of the law (neither exceeding \$5,000.) The bill passed on 3/25/82 by 108 to 7 with 26 abstentions. YES is the correct environmental vote.
- 12 SEDIMENT CONTROL PENALTIES HB 505. Existing sediment control penalties have not been an effective deterrant to violations of the law. HB 505 provided in addition to the existing criminal penalties, a civil action for punitive damages triple the cost of installing or maintaining controls; that the agency recovering the damages use the money first to correct the problem then for administration; and that the attorney general upon DNR request can take legal action if a county or municipality fails to enforce the law. HB 505 finally provided that if the DNR finds that a political subdivision has an unacceptable sediment control law, the department may issue orders requiring necessary corrective actions and that the subdivision refrain from issuing grading and building permits, or even temporarily assume control of the local sediment control program. The bill passed on 2/11/82 by 111 to 7 with 23 abstentions. YES is the correct environmental vote. (The clock ran out on HB 505 on the Senate floor.)

SUMMARY

Average Senate Score	1982	46.5	1978	76.2
Average Delegate Score	1982	49.6	1978	60.8

Average of 1982 Scores by Region

Region	Senators	Delegates	Districts
Western MD	43	27	(1-3)
North Central	50	36	(4-6)
Eastern Shore	43	39	(34-36)
Southern MD	14	21	(28, 29)
Central	54	58	(14, 15, 30, 32, 33)
Mont. Co. Suburban	43	75	(16-20)
P.G. Co. Suburban	45	51	(21-27)
Baltimore Suburban	39	43	(7-13, 31)
Baltimore City	58	56	(37-47)



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Md. Senators	'81	'80	'78	MD Representatives	'81	'80	'79
Mathias (R)	71	62	68	1 Dyson (D)	29	-	-
Sarbanes (D)	88	85	86	2 Long (D)	45	60	70
				3 Mikulski (D)	100	74	81
				4 Holt (R)	15	38	7
				5 Hoyer (D)	74	-	-
				6 Byron (D)	17	67	41
				7 Mitchell (D)	97	84	97
				8 Barnes (D)	100	91	95

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