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

Our organizations believe that democracy works best when the 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)

Patty Kim (D-103)
Stephen Kinsey (D-201)
L. Krueger-Braneky (D-161)
Maureen Madden (D-115)
Joe Markosek (D-25)
Rob Matzie (D-16)
Steve McCarter (D-154)
Joanna McClinton (D-191)
Jeanne McNeill (D-133)
Dan Miller (D-42)
Jerry Mullery (D-119)
Ed Neilson (D-174)
Mike O'Brien (D-175)
Eddie Pashinski (D-121)
Marguerite Quinn (R-143)
Chris Rabb (D-200)

Adam Ravenstahl (D-20)
Harry Readshaw (D-36)
James Roebuck (D-188)
Steve Samuelson (D-135)
Peter Schweyer (D-22)
Brian Sims (D-182)
Mike Sturla (D-96)
Helen Tai (D-178)
Curtis Thomas (D-181)
Emilio Vazquez (D-197)
Greg Vitali (D-166)
Perry Warren (D-31)
Jake Wheatley (D-19)
Rosita Youngblood (D-198)

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

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 Haywood (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)

Tom McGarrigle (R-26)
Chuck McIlhinney (R-10)
John Rafferty (R-44)
John Sabatina (D-5)
Judy Schwank (D-11)

Sharif Street (D-3)
Tina Tartaglione (D-2)
Tommy Tomlinson (R-6)
Tony Williams (D-8)

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)	

HOUSE VOTES

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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 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 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 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 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 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".

BILL DESCRIPTIONS

HOUSE BILL 1401
Cutler Amendment A 4208
11/20/17

Adopted in the House (100-93)
Allows the oil and gas industry to avoid paying their fair share by prohibiting DEP from raising well permit fees.
The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".

HOUSE BILL 1401
Benninghoff Amendment A 4214
11/20/17

Adopted in the House (97-95)
Authorizing "deemed approval" of oil and gas permits, making it more likely that incomplete, poorly written, or inadequately assessed permits get approved.
The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".

HOUSE RESOLUTION 515
10/17/17

Adopted in the House (101-83)
Seeks to interfere with the Delaware River Basin Commission's prohibition on fracking within the Delaware River Basin.
The Pro-Environment Vote is "No".

SENATE BILL 624
Final Passage
6/26/2017

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
4/25/17

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".

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Pro-Environment Vote	Anti-Environment Vote	NS Excused Absence (not scored)															
Barbin, Brian	171	D	38	59													
Barrar, Steve	160	R	38	36													
Benninghoff, Kerry	171	R	15	12													
Bernstine, Aaron	10	R	15	15													
Bizzarro, Ryan	3	D	69	56													
Bloom, Steve	191	R	0	8													
Boback, Karen	117	R	83	58											NS		
Boyle, Kevin	172	D	100	100													
Bradford, Matt	70	D	100	98		NS											
Briggs, Tim	149	D	100	100													
Brown, Rosemary	189	R	31	22													
Brown, Vanessa	190	D	100	89				NS	NS	NS	NS	NS					
Bullock, Donna	195	D	100	100													
Burns, Frank	72	D	46	56													
Caltagirone, Tom	127	D	100	91													
Carroll, Mike	118	D	92	83													
Causar, Martin	67	R	8	6													
Cephas, Morgan	192	D	100	100			NS										
Charlton, Alex	165	R	62	62													
Christiana, Jim	15	R	9	18											NS	NS	NS
Comitta, Carolyn	156	D	100	100													
Conklin, Scott	77	D	100	94													
Cook, Bud	49	R	15	15													
Corbin, Becky	155	R	46	39													
Corr, Michael	150	R	23	23													
Costa, Dom	21	D	85	78													
Costa, Paul	34	D	83	75													NS
Cox, Jim	129	R	17	14													
Cruz, Angel	180	D	100	89													
Cutler, Bryan	100	R	15	21													
Culver, Lynda	108	R	15	18													
Daley, Mary Jo	148	D	100	100													
Davidson, Margo	164	D	100	100				NS		NS	NS						
Davis, Austin	35	D	100	100									-	-	-	-	-

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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	100	96													
Dawkins, Jason	79	D	100	88													
Day, Gary	187	R	15	28													
Dean, Madeleine	153	D	100	100		NS		NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			NS		
Deasy, Dan	27	D	100	83													
DeLissio, Pam	194	D	100	96													
Delozier, Sheryl	88	R	0	23													
DeLuca, Tony	32	D	77	69													
Dermody, Frank	33	D	92	81													
Diamond, Russ	102	R	8	8													
DiGirolamo, Gene	18	R	100	71													
Donatucci, Maria	185	D	100	90													
Dowling, Matthew	51	R	8	8													
Driscoll, Mike	173	D	100	96													
Dunbar, George	56	R	8	10													
Dush, Cris	66	R	8	4													
Ellis, Brian	11	R	15	19													
Emrick, Joe	137	R	17	13											NS		
English, Hal	30	R	46	33													
Evankovich, Eli	54	R	8	12													
Evans, Carol	95	D	100	100													
Everett, Garth	84	R	25	27				NS	NS	NS	NS	NS					
Fabrizio, Flo	2	D	100	86	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			NS
Farry, Frank	142	R	50	43									NS	NS			
Fee, Mindy	37	R	15	11													
Fitzgerald, Izzy	203	D	100	100													
Flynn, Marty	113	D	85	64													
Frankel, Dan	23	D	100	96													
Freeman, Robert	136	D	100	98													
Fritz, Jonathon	111	R	15	15													
Gabler, Matt	75	R	0	12	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			NS		
Gainey, Ed	24	D	100	100													
Galloway, John	140	D	100	90													
Gillen, Mark	128	R	23	29													

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Gillespie, Keith	47	R	15	23													
Godshall, Bob	53	R	17	22										NS	NS		
Goodman, Neal	123	D	85	83													
Greiner, Keith	43	R	15	14													
Grove, Seth	196	R	8	19													
Haggerty, Kevin	112	D	100	90									NS	NS	NS		
Hahn, Marcia	138	R	15	19													
Hanna, Mike	76	D	85	85													
Harkins, Pat	1	D	92	89													
Harper, Kate	61	R	77	62													
Harris, Adam	82	R	15	21											NS		
Harris, Jordan	168	D	100	86													
Heffley, Doyle	122	R	15	12													
Helm, Sue	104	R	8	23			NS										
Hennessey, Tim	26	R	44	36				NS		NS	NS				NS		NS
Hickernell, Dave	98	R	15	20													
Irvin, Rich	81	R	8	4													
James, Lee	64	R	17	14													NS
Jozwiak, Barry	5	R	15	17													
Kampf, Warren	157	R	46	27													
Kaufer, Aaron	120	R	23	21													
Kauffman, Rob	89	R	8	14													
Kavulich, Sid	114	D	100	82													
Keefer, Dawn	92	R	8	8													
Keller, Fred	85	R	8	10													
Keller, Mark	86	R	15	22													
Keller, William	184	D	100	86													
Kim, Patty	103	D	100	100												NS	
Kinsey, Stephen	201	D	100	97													
Kirkland, Brian	159	D	92	92													
Klunk, Kate	169	R	8	4													
Knowles, Jerry	124	R	8	14													
Kortz, Bill	38	D	92														

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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			NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS						
Longiatti, Mark	7	D	62	69														
MacKenzie, Ryan	134	R	15	14														
Madden, Maureen	115	D	100	100														
Maher, John	40	R	17	29			NS											
Mako, Zach	183	R	18	18			NS											NS
Maloney, David	130	R	15	15														
Markosek, Joe	25	D	100	87														
Marshall, Jim	14	R	31	29														
Marsico, Ron	105	R	17	25													NS	
Masser, Kurt	107	R	15	22														
Matzie, Rob	16	D	100	82										NS	NS	NS	NS	
McCarter, Steve	154	D	100	100												NS		
McClinton, Joanna	191	D	100	100														
McGinnis, John	79	R	9	15										NS	NS			
McNeill, Jeanne	133	D	100	100										—	—	—	—	—
Mehaffie, Tom	106	R	58	58												NS		
Mentzer, Steve	97	R	15	11														
Metcalfe, Daryl	12	R	0	10			NS											
Metzgar, Carl	69	R	15	25														
Miccarelli, Nick	162	R	58	35		NS												
Millard, David	109	R	8	25			NS											
Miller, Brett	41	R	15	13														
Miller, Dan	42	D	100	97														
Milne, Duane	167	R	75	54		NS												
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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Oberlander, Donna	63	R	15	15														
O'Brien, Mike	175	D	100	91		NS	NS	NS						NS	NS			
O'Neal, Tim	48	R	50	50				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
O'Neill, Bernie	29	R	77	53														
Ortitay, 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			NS											
Pyle, Jeff	60	R	17	14												NS		
Quigley, Tom	146	R	17	28													NS	
Quinn, Chris	168	R	92	92														
Quinn, Marguerite	143	R	100	61														
Rabb, Chris	200	D	100	100					NS	NS	NS	NS	NS					NS
Rader, Jack	176	R	23	21														
Rapp, Kathy	65	R	0	4														
Ravenstahl, Adam	20	D	100	90													NS	
Readshaw, Harry	36	D	100	78														NS
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		NS												
Rozzi, Mark	126	D	92	89														
Ryan, Frank	101	R	23	23														
Saccone, Rick	39	R	13	14				NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS					
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				NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			

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🟢	🔴	NS																—
Pro-Environment Vote	Anti-Environment Vote	Excused Absence (not scored)	Not In Office* (not scored)	Unexcused Absence* (negative score)														
Schemel, Paul	90	R	8	8	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Schlossberg, Mike	132	D	92	91	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	✖	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Schweyer, Peter	22	D	100	92	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Simmons, Justin	131	R	17	19	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	NS
Sims, Brian	182	D	100	89	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🟢
Snyder, Pamela	50	D	54	44	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🟢
Solomon, Jared	202	D	92	92	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🟢
Sonney, Curt	4	R	15	19	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Staats, Craig	145	R	23	17	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Stephens, Todd	151	R	54	41	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🟢	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴
Sturla, Mike	96	D	100	94	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Tai, Helen	178	D	100	100	🟢	🟢	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tallman, Will	193	R	0	6	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Taylor, John	177	R	25	39	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	NS
Thomas, Curtis	181	D	100	72	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	NS	🟢	🟢	🟢
Tobash, Mike	125	R	15	18	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Toepel, Marcy	147	R	15	28	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Toohil, Tarah	116	R	15	13	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Tooper, Jesse	78	R	15	10	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Turzai, Mike	28	R	17	19	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	NS
Vazquez, Emilio	197	D	100	100	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Vitali, Greg	166	D	100	97	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	NS	NS	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Walsh, Justin	58	R	8	8	🔴	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Ward, Judy	80	R	15	8	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Warner, Ryan	52	R	8	4	🔴	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Warren, Perry	31	D	100	100	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Watson, Kathy	144	R	30	42	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	NS	NS	🟢	🔴	🔴	NS
Wentling, Parke	17	R	8	4	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Wheatley, Jake	19	D	100	80	🟢	🟢	🟢	NS	🟢	NS	NS	🟢	🟢	🟢	NS	🟢	🟢	🟢
Wheeland, Jeff	83	R	15	8	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
White, Martina	170	R	38	25	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🟢	🟢	🔴	🔴	🟢
Youngblood, Rosita	198	D	100	91	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	NS	🟢	🟢	🟢
Zimmerman, David	99	R	15	13	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴

SENATE VOTES

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".

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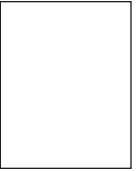
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	Pro-Environment Vote									
	Anti-Environment Vote									
NS	Absence (not scored)									
NAME	DISTRICT	PARTY								
Alloway, Rich	33	R	17	26	▲	●	▲	▲	▲	▲
Argall, Dave	29	R	17	31	▲	●	▲	▲	▲	▲
Aument, Ryan	36	R	0	11	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Baker, Lisa	20	R	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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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	▲	●	▲	▲	▲	▲
Reschenthaler, 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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