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2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION OVERVIEW



After 153 days and the introduction of 2190 bills, resolutions, and memorials, plus several pauses in legislative action, the Arizona Legislature finally adjourned *sine die* on June 13th. Legislators passed a bipartisan budget that included a number of positive provisions, including a three-year moratorium on tax breaks for new data centers, funding for water quality programs, clean-up dollars for the Iron King Mine site, funding for heat relief centers, although not nearly enough, and some dollars for school community gardens (aka Trees for Kids).

The budget did not include the repeal of tax benefits to solar and wind that was proposed by the majority. There was still too much funding for border “security,” but less than before, and legislators swiped some money from the Arizona Game and Fish Heritage Fund without providing any funding for the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund. This Fiscal Year 2027 Budget was not the budget needed for a sustainable, equitable, and healthy future, but it did include provisions that actually help people at a time when communities are struggling.

A number of harmful bills died at the end of session due to inaction, including [HB2758 McMullen Valley; eligible entities; groundwater](#) (Griffin: Blackman). It was among the worst water legislation moving through the process and was never brought to the Senate floor as the votes were not there to pass it. The bill allowed private water companies and a New York hedge fund, Water Asset Management, to engage in the interbasin transfer of groundwater from the McMullen Valley in La Paz County, which would have harmed the people who live there.

HB2975 state lands; solar score; maps (Heap: Marshall) also died due to lack of action in the Senate. It would have prohibited the State Land Department from using solar score maps or other similar types of evaluation of state trust lands for their appropriateness for solar energy generation.

The House sent a plethora of bad legislation to the Senate, including **HB2267 public nuisance; renewable energy; exceptions** (Marshall), which would have established that any utility-scale solar or wind project that is built within four miles of a residence is automatically considered a public nuisance, and **HB2331 NOW: electric utility; reliable energy standard** (Marshall: Heap) which effectively said that 85 percent of the generating capacity to serve retail load cannot be solar or wind, thus limiting some of the cheapest energy sources. Both of these bills died as they did not receive a hearing in the Senate Natural Resources Committee. Several harmful wildlife measures also died as they were not heard in the Senate, including **HB2158 predatory animals; definition** (Diaz), which expanded the definition of “predators” to include bears, cougars, and mountain lions and would have opened them up to less protective management, and **HB2497 right to hunt; fish; harvest** (Way) that sought to create a right to “harvest wildlife” and would have included trapping, thus undermining efforts to limit cruel trapping methods. Several anti-wolf bills died this way too, but unfortunately two landed on the Governor’s desk. She vetoed them.



The session again saw no real action to address overpumping of groundwater and no action to protect streams. There were a lot of repeats of harmful water bills from previous sessions, but these either died in the Senate or were vetoed by the Governor, including **HB2103 water improvements program; water hauling** (Griffin). It would have allowed an improvement district to be established for facilitating water hauling in a subsequent active management area (AMA) — Douglas, Willcox, and Ranegras. This bill, as well as **HB2102**, provided for water hauling rather than conservation and protection of people's wells.



While the budget included a moratorium on tax breaks for new data centers, the Legislature tried repeatedly to expedite siting data centers with small modular nuclear reactors by preempting county government from any kind of regulations, exempting the reactors from the need to obtain a certificate of environmental compatibility from the Arizona Corporation Commission, and requiring the counties to specifically include data centers and small modular nuclear reactors in their comprehensive plans.

For example, **SB1418 corporation commission; small modular reactors** (Carroll) would have preempted counties — except for Maricopa and Pima — from regulating the location of small modular nuclear reactors if they were co-located with extra high load factor customers — basically hyperscale data centers. There were at least seven bills that were aimed at cutting out the public to allow these facilities to be sited. The Governor vetoed one and the rest died in one house or the other.

Sadly, legislators loaded up the ballot with bad referrals, including **HCR2001 citizenship; identification; contributions; early voting** (Kolodin: Chaplik, Heap, et al). It referred a measure to the ballot to limit early voting and require all voters (even those voting mail ballots) to "show valid government-issued proof of identity."

This measure would give the legislature the authority to shut down early voting too! We need to vote this down. In total, the Legislature referred 10 measures to the November ballot.

While it is difficult to find a way to grade legislators on the many important issues and bills that were left unaddressed, some of the same people who scored high on the report card are the ones who were advocating for protecting our air and water and advancing clean energy and environmental justice. **HB2141 environmental permitting; requirements; burdened communities** (De Los Santos: P. Contreras) would have defined “overburdened communities” and required major polluters seeking air quality, waste, and water quality permits in overburdened communities to develop “Environmental Justice Impact Statements,” plus empowered the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to deny or condition permits due to disproportionate impacts based on the statements. This bill never got a hearing, nor did **HB2928 working conditions; heat illness; prevention** (Sandoval: Abeytia, Aguilar, et al.) to mandate the industrial commission to establish rules that cover indoor and outdoor workplaces in industries such as agriculture, construction, landscaping, oil and gas extraction, and delivery services. The standards must address providing shade and cooling, and providing drinking water and encouraging hydration, including systems to monitor employees during high heat. There was a long list of positive water and data center accountability legislation that never saw the light of day either.

This year we graded the Governor on 11 bills, senators on 22 pieces of legislation, including memorials and resolutions, and representatives on 32 bills, memorials, and resolutions. Three senators earned an “A+” on the report card, as did seven representatives. Twenty-two legislators earned an “A.” Sadly, the entire majority caucus once again failed on the report card, although a few earned some points for opposing the data center/small reactor bills and a measure to interfere with a local referendum related to data centers in Marana.



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A	Governor Hobbs
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SENATE GRADES

A+	Epstein, Gonzales, Kuby
A	Alston, E. Diaz, Hatathlie, Miranda, Ortiz, Sears, Sundareshan
B	Bravo, Fernandez, Gabaldón
C	
D	
F	Angius, Bolick, Carroll, Dunn, Farnsworth, Finchem, Gowan, Hoffman, Kavanagh, Leach, Mesnard, Payne, Petersen, Rogers, Shamp, Shope, Werner

HOUSE GRADES

A+	Austin, Garcia, Marquez, Mathis, Sandoval, Stahl Hamilton, Villegas
A	Abeytia, Aguilar, Blattman, Cavero, Connolly, P. Contreras, Crews, De Los Santos, Gutierrez, Ligouri, Luna Nájera, Peshlakai, Simacek, Travers, Volk
B	L. Contreras, A. Hernandez, Tsosie
C	C. Hernandez, L. Hernandez,
D	
F	Allen, Biasiucci, Blackman, Bliss, Carbone, N. Carter, P. Carter, Chaplik, L. Diaz, Fink, Gillette, Gress, Griffin, Heap, Hendrix, Keshel, Kolodin, Kupper, Livingston, Lopez, Marshall, Martinez, Montenegro, Nguyen, Olson, Peña, Pingerelli, Powell, Reim, Rivero, Taylor, Way, Weninger, Willoughby, Wilmeth

ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS



Rep. Lorena Austin
(D-9)



Rep. Brian Garcia
(D-8)



Sen. Mitzi Epstein
(D-12)



Sen. Sally Ann Gonzales
(D-20)



Sen. Lauren Kuby
(D-8)



Rep. Christopher Mathis
(D-18)



Rep. Mariana Sandoval
(D-23)



**Rep. Stephanie Stahl
Hamilton** (D-21)



Rep. Betty Villegas
(D-20)



Rep. Aaron Márquez
(D-5)

All of these legislators earned an “A+” on the report card by voting against the harmful energy, water, wildlife, and democracy bills, voting for the bills to begin to address PFAS in firefighting foam and to limit homeowners associations’ regulation of shade in people’s backyards. They also did not miss a vote on any of the bills we scored. These senators and representatives also consistently speak up for clean energy, clean air and water, democracy, and healthy communities.

EARTH FRIENDS



**Rep.
Anna
Abeytia**
(D-24)



**Rep.
Cesar
Aguilar**
(D-26)



**Sen.
Lela
Alston**
(D-5)



**Rep.
Seth
Blattman**
(D-9)



**Rep.
Junelle
Caverio**
(D-11)



**Sen.
Janeen
Connolly**
(D-8)



**Rep.
Patricia
Contreras**
(D-12)



**Rep.
Nancy
Gutierrez**
(D-18)



**Rep.
Quantá
Crews**
(D-26)



**Rep.
Oscar de
los Santos**
(D-11)



**Sen.
Eva
Diaz**
(D-22)



**Sen.
Theresa
Hatathlie**
(D-6)



**Rep.
Sarah
Ligouri**
(D-5)



**Rep
Kevin
Volk**
(D-17)



**Sen.
Analise
Ortiz**
(D-24)



**Sen.
Catherine
Miranda**
(D-11)



**Rep.
Stephanie
Simacek**
(D-2)



**Rep.
Stacey
Travers**
(D-12)



**Sen.
Kiana
Sears**
(D-9)



**Rep.
Mae
Peshlakai**
(D-6)



**Rep.
Elda
Luna Nájera**
(D-22)



**Sen.
Priya
Sundareshan**
(D-18)

In the 2026 legislative session, there were 15 house members and seven senators who earned an “A” on the report, consistently voting against harmful water and energy bills, legislation to promote data centers, and bills that promoted bad wildlife policies. Representative Sarah Ligouri and Representative Stacey Travers both got positive environmental bills passed and signed.

FAILING THE ENVIRONMENT



The Arizona House and Senate majority caucuses again earned failing grades. They voted to advance a significant number of bills to advantage coal, gas, and nuclear over clean energy sources such as solar and wind, plus introduced and supported numerous bills that overtly erected roadblocks to clean energy, such as declaring it a nuisance or prohibiting the State Land Department from using solar maps to help with siting considerations. These legislators also supported bills to weaken protections for groundwater. **Representative Gail Griffin**, chair of the House Natural Resources, Energy, and Water Committee introduced and moved a lot of this legislation through her committee. **Representative Lupe Diaz**, chair of the House Land, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs Committee, also had some pretty godawful legislation affecting lands and wildlife. To his credit, **Senator T.J. Shope**, chair of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, did not hear all of these bills, which is one of the reasons why there were fewer bills on which to grade senators. The 2026 Arizona Legislative Session's Failing the Environment group includes senators **Angius, Bolick, Carroll, Dunn, Farnsworth, Finchem, Gowan, Hoffman, Kavanagh, Leach, Mesnard, Payne, Petersen, Rogers, Shamp, Shope, and Werner**, and representatives **Allen, Biasiucci, Blackman, Bliss, Carbone, N. Carter, P. Carter, Chaplik, L. Diaz, Fink, Gillette, Gress, Griffin, Heap, Hendrix, Keshel, Kolodin, Kupper, Livingston, Lopez, Marshall, Martinez, Montenegro, Nguyen, Olson, Peña, Pingerelli, Powell, Reim, Rivero, Taylor, Way, Weninger, Willoughby, and Wilmeth**.

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BILL SUMMARIES

SB1157 appropriation; fencing; border; high-crossing areas (Rogers: Finchem) would have appropriated \$20 million from the state General Fund to the Department of Public Safety to reimburse local government for the installation of supplemental fencing or bollard walls in high-crossing areas along the border. The last thing we need are more walls that block wildlife, water, and contribute to the deaths of more people. Besides, the federal government has already appropriated massive amounts of funding for border walls and is in the process of building double walls, plus has strewn concertina wire on the landscape, increasingly militarizing our southern border. Currently, DHS is trying to force a wall on the Tohono O'odham Nation.



Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This passed in the Senate on Third Read 17-10-3 and was never heard in the House Appropriations Committee, so it died. There was some border funding in the budget however, unfortunately.



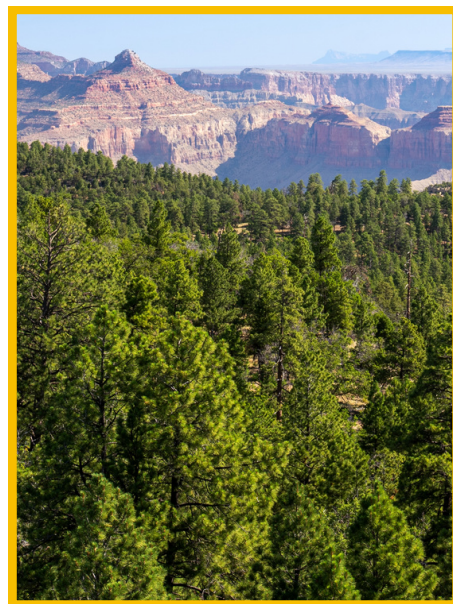
SB1280 Public monies; Mexican wolf; prohibition (Farnsworth) would have prohibited the Arizona Game and Fish Commission from transporting Mexican gray wolf puppies into Arizona and also from spending any money for transporting wolf puppies into the state. This was a direct attack on the current federal efforts to improve the genetic diversity of Mexican gray wolves in the wild, and would have undermined the science-based administration of the Endangered Species Act.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This passed in the Senate on Third Read 16-11-3, in the House on Third Read 31-24-5, and was vetoed by Governor Hobbs.

SB1281 federal government; land acquisition; consent

(Farnsworth) would have required the State Land Department to provide a new catalog of federal public lands, including the natural, scenic, historical or cultural value, species, ecosystem, habitat or characteristics to be protected, and whether the land protection — national park, national monument, wilderness area, national forest, etc. — was the smallest necessary to protect these resources. These were unreasonable requests, especially without additional funding, and were clearly intended to try to make a case for removing protections that are “too big.” SB1281 also required notification of the senate president and speaker of the house when there was any sale of private land to the federal government.



This bill was an indirect attack on what most Arizonans hold dear, our public lands. Arizona is blessed with roughly 28 million acres of federal public lands (12.1 million BLM, 12 million national forests, 1.8 million wildlife refuges, 2.6 million national park units), including wildland gems such as Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, and Saguaro National Parks, as well as the Superstition Wilderness Area, Kaibab National Forest, and Kofa National Wildlife Refuge. These lands, and all lands in Arizona, are Indigenous lands.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This passed in the Senate on Third Read 16-11-3, in the House on Third Read 32-25-3, and was vetoed by Governor Hobbs.

SB1332 Now: light rail expansion; feasibility review (Kavanagh) required a biased study of light rail and attempted to pit it against other forms of transportation. Requiring an analysis that compares light rail and autonomous or semiautonomous vehicles is an apples to oranges comparison and provides no real beneficial information or benefits to our communities. Light rail is not in competition with other forms of transportation but rather augments them and is especially important to coordinate with buses, plus it is a key component of our transit system in the Phoenix area.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This passed in the Senate on Third Read 17-9-4, in the House on Third Read 32-25-3, and was vetoed by Governor Hobbs.

SB1418 corporation commission; small modular reactors (Carroll) would have preempted counties — except Maricopa and Pima — from regulating the location of small modular nuclear reactors if they were co-located with extra high load factor customers — primarily hyperscale data centers. Data centers are already proliferating throughout Arizona communities and using enormous amounts of water and electricity, plus providing very few sustainable jobs. SB1418 also said small nuclear reactors are not subject to requirements for a certificate of environmental compatibility, if they are being sited where there was another thermal unit, such as a coal or gas plant. Legislators added a requirement that nuclear units meet design certification by the federal government, which is not related to siting, so was rather meaningless as was requiring the submission of information to the county without any kind of county review.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 4

This passed out of the House on Third Read 31-23-6, in the Senate on Final Read 16-11-3, and was vetoed by Governor Hobbs.

SB1519 NOW: off-highway vehicles; weight; enforcement fund (Dunn) was a bill that had come before the Legislature several times over the years and was intended to disproportionately benefit one company that manufactures these heavier off-highway vehicles. SB1519 increased the allowable weight for off-highway vehicles from 2,500 pounds to 3,500 pounds. Heavier vehicles do more harm to the land, especially if there is any moisture on the ground or if they are driven through a riparian area, and these vehicles tend to kick up more dust in drier areas, causing more impacts to adjoining communities, including relative to respiratory issues.



Excessive dust can also harm vegetation as it impedes photosynthesis and respiration. Heavier vehicles do more harm to vegetation and wildlife as well. Contrary to the proponents assertions, not all trails are open to full size vehicles. Forest Service roads are open to full-size vehicles that are 50” or wider and off-highway vehicles, but trails that are 50” or less do not accommodate full-size vehicles.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 2

This passed out of the Senate 18-12 and failed in the House on Third Read 25-30-5.

SCM1004 clean air act; EPA powers (Carroll: Angius, Gowan, et al) denies that the climate is changing due to greenhouse gas emissions and says the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) does not have the authority to regulate greenhouse gas emissions. It asks Congress to limit EPA authority relative to regulation of greenhouse gas emissions. Climate change is affecting our daily lives in Arizona and is contributing to a host of issues, including prolonged drought, decreased water availability, increased pollution, and unhealthy air. This message seeks to both deny climate change and also to limit doing anything about it.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 1

This passed in the Senate on Third Read 16-12-2, in the House on Third Read 33-22-5, and was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

HB2103 water improvements program; water hauling (Griffin) would have allowed an improvement district to be established for facilitating water hauling in a subsequent active management area (AMA) – Douglas, Willcox, and Ranegras. Rather than address the real and significant water concerns in rural Arizona and help residents protect their wells and properties from large industrial agriculture, data centers, and other thirsty projects, the legislature proposed at best, band-aids. This bill exemplifies the failure of the Arizona Legislature to address the very real water issues our state faces, especially in rural communities.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This passed out of the House on Third Read 31-22-7, in the Senate on Final Read 16-12-2, and was vetoed by Governor Hobbs.



HB2158 predatory animals; definition (Diaz) would have expanded the definition of “predators” to include bears, cougars, and mountain lions. The bill was problematic on its face – bears are mostly omnivorous and cougars and mountain lions are the same animal (*Puma concolor*). HB2158 would have removed these apex carnivores from science-based wildlife management and opened the door to unregulated, extreme killing, including by cruel methods such as traps, snares, hounding, and aerial gunning – practices that destabilize populations, and undermine the public trust.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This passed out of the House on Third Read 31-25-4, but was not heard in the Senate Natural Resources Committee, so it died.

HB2159 Mexican wolves; landowner permits; rules (Diaz) would have allowed the killing of Mexican gray wolves by landowners in Arizona. The bill authorized the Arizona Game and Fish Department to issue permits to private individuals to kill wolves on private and/or public lands. In some cases, the Game and Fish Department would have been required to issue those permits at the direction of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission. This bill was contrary to the Endangered Species Act, which protects the Mexican gray wolf as a listed species.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This passed out of the House on Third Read 31-25-4, but was not heard in the Senate Natural Resources Committee, so it died.

HB2162 game and fish commission; membership (Diaz) required that one member of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission be a rancher. The livestock industry already has undue influence on the Game and Fish Commission and also has huge conflicts with the mission of the Commission because ranchers frequently advocate for the killing of various animals -- wolves, mountain lions, coyotes, and more -- to advantage their business. Ranchers already have a seat on the Commission Appointment Recommendation Board where they have significantly influenced appointments. Besides, no other entity has a special seat on the Commission. There is no requirement for a Tribal representative, a wildlife biologist, a conservationist, or even a hunter.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This passed out of the House on Third Read 31-22-7, but was not heard in the Senate Natural Resources Committee, so it died.

HB2267 public nuisance; renewable energy; exceptions (Marshall) would have established that any utility-scale solar or wind project that was built within four miles of a residence would be automatically considered a public nuisance. It would have also defined other renewable energy projects as public nuisances, regardless of location, unless they obtained a certificate of environmental compatibility from the Arizona Corporation Commission. It exempted projects that had already received zoning approvals or rooftop solar, but did apply to other distributed solar.



Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 4

This passed out of the House on Third Read 31-23-6, but was not heard in the Senate Natural Resources Committee, so it died.

HB2331 NOW: electric utility; reliable energy

standard (Marshall: Heap) would have required that 85% of generation for utility retail customers be from "reliable" sources. The bill created its own definition of reliable that would exclude most forms of renewable energy and effectively says that 85% of the generating capacity to serve retail load cannot be solar or wind, thus limiting some of the cheapest energy sources. As the bill was written it was a mandate for more fossil fuels. Utilities are already building massive amounts of gas generation and do not need a mandate to invest more in fossil fuel generation.



Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 4

This passed out of the House on Third Read 32-23-4-0-1, but was not heard in the Senate Natural Resources Committee, so it died.



HB2342 homeowners' associations; shade structures

(Travers: Weninger, Willoughby) prohibits Homeowners Associations (HOAs) from erecting unreasonable impediments to shade structures in back yards. We would love for it to include other energy-saving and shade-providing mechanisms, but this is a start.

Position: Support Points: Yes 2, No 0

This passed in the Senate on on Third Read 28-0-2, in the House on Final Read 52-4-4, and was signed by Governor Hobbs.

HB2388 appropriation; commerce authority; nuclear; study (Martinez) would have appropriated \$100,000 and directed the Arizona Department of Commerce to conduct a study on the economic benefits of data centers and small modular nuclear reactors for Arizona. How would they do this? There are no small modular nuclear reactors sited anywhere in the U.S. and certainly not here in Arizona. If this was to look at the downside and the harm, then it would be okay, but it was not intended to give a full picture, just to promote data centers and small modular nuclear reactors.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This failed in the House on Third Read 23-29-7-0-1.

HB2452 comprehensive plans; data centers; nuclear (Wilmeth) required counties to include land designations for data centers and small modular nuclear reactors in their comprehensive plans. It said the plans may include designations for mining and energy. This bill put nuclear generation and data centers on par with other important land uses, such as housing, and appeared to be intended to facilitate more development of both data centers and smaller nuclear reactors.



Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This failed in the House on Third Read 25–29–6 and was never reconsidered.

HB2456 NOW: nuclear-ready communities; comprehensive plans (Wilmeth) required counties with a population of more than 125,000 people to include land designations for data centers and small modular nuclear reactors (SMR) in their comprehensive plans, among other energy generation and high-load entities. It said that a comprehensive plan may also include designations for mining and energy. This bill put nuclear generation and data centers on par with other important land uses, such as housing, and appeared to be intended to facilitate more development of both data centers and smaller nuclear reactors, which are not even ready for prime time. There are no small modular nuclear reactors that are commercially operational in the U.S. HB2456 also deleted the provision related to planning for energy use that: “identifies policies and practices for greater use of renewable energy.” The bill went on to define nuclear-ready communities and encouraged siting SMRs in those communities, but nowhere did it require any discussion or presentation of information about the downside of nuclear generation, including costs, waste, mining, and security. Without those considerations, how could a community be “nuclear ready?”

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This passed on Third Read in the Senate 16–12–2 and failed on Final Read in the House 28–27–5.

HB2457 public utilities; plant construction; colocation (Wilmeth) loosened requirements for siting thermal power plants — coal, gas, nuclear — as long as they were co-located with “extra high load factor” customers — data centers — and that the data center has its zoning. It said the power plant did not need a certificate of environmental compatibility (CEC) as long as the utility provided 30 days written notice to the Arizona Corporation Commission and held one public comment session. This bill would have short-circuited important public review and transparency relative to the environmental impact of these power plants as required in a CEC.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 4

This passed out of the House on Third Read 32-22-5-0-1 and failed in the Senate on Third Read 15-14-1.

HB2492 urban growth boundaries; prohibition (Taylor) stated that no city, county, or other state entity could implement or enforce “formally” or “informally” any act that would limit urban sprawl or limit extension of services. This would have promoted even more runaway sprawl and ensured that those who can afford it least pay the cost for developers to sprawl farther and farther away from existing infrastructure. It would have interfered with plans such as the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan or other plans that “informally” limit urban sprawl.



Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This failed in the House on Third Read 27-29-3-0-1. (Note that it would have needed a three-fourths vote to pass and also must have furthered the purpose of a ballot measure that included provisions limiting urban growth boundaries.)

HB2494 certificate; environmental compatibility; zoning; exemption (Taylor: Carbone, Griffin) would have meant that a county could not prevent, restrict, or regulate the use or occupation of land for construction of both thermal and nonthermal electric generating units if the owner has received a certificate of environmental compatibility (CEC) that had been approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission. This provision would apply to solar and wind, but they currently are not subject to CECs, so it would primarily have affected gas and nuclear, although the bill allowed solar and wind to apply for a CEC under certain conditions — if it was on private land in a county with a population of more than 400,000 people and less than 600,000 people (aka Pinal County) and it was former state trust land that was acquired at a public auction.

HB2494 would have also exempted power plants from getting a CEC if they were constructing the plant on or adjacent to an existing power plant and was of equal to or greater nameplate capacity of the existing plants.

HB2494 would have taken away local control on important decisions about how and where power plants are sited, plus would have removed important environmental reviews for changes in generation, including the provisions in a CEC. By eliminating this requirement, there would have been critical site specific considerations that would be ignored for a particular type of generation.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 4

This passed in the House on Third Read 31-22-7 and failed in the Senate on Third Read 13-16-1.

HB2497 right to hunt; fish; harvest (Way) asserted that the Arizona Legislature has exclusive authority over regulation of wildlife and said they "may" delegate it to Game and Fish. This would have undermined the Arizona Game and Fish Department's authority to regulate wildlife, which the Legislature has delegated to the Department via Title 17. Creating a right to "harvest wildlife" would also include trapping and could undermine efforts to limit cruel trapping methods. This bill provided for political management of wildlife in the state instead of allowing the Department's scientists and experts to do their job.

The Legislature has tried to establish a right to hunt previously. In 2010, the voters overwhelmingly rejected similar language on the ballot as Proposition 109, so this bill ran counter to the wishes of the voters. Most people understand that hunting is a privilege, not a right, and that this privilege can be lost for abusing it via the Arizona Game and Fish Commission. At every Game and Fish Commission meeting there is a long list of people who kill wildlife out of season, take more than they should, take protected wildlife, and any number of violations. These people usually lose their hunting privileges for a period of time, not their hunting "rights."



Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This passed in the House on Third Read 31-22-7, but was not heard in the Senate Natural Resources Committee, so it died.

HB2601 Interstate 11; environmental; engineering; study (Gress: Biasiucci, Carter P, et al.) required the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to request segmentation of the proposed I-11 freeway and that within three months of that happening to conduct a Tier 2 environmental study to facilitate this harmful and expensive freeway. This proposed freeway will fragment habitat, harm important natural areas, contribute to more air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, and promote more urban sprawl, including for developments on land owned by those with development interests in the area of the proposed freeway. This proposed freeway is also costly — it could cost as much as \$3 billion. At a time when Arizona should be focusing dollars on fixing existing roads, this freeway could result in draining away important and strapped resources from other projects.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This passed in the House on Third Read 34-21-4-0-1 and failed in the Senate 13-16-1.



HB2641 PFAS; firefighting foam; prohibition

(Ligouri: Biasucci, Fink, et al.) bans the use of firefighting foam with any intentionally added per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in it, unless it is required by federal regulation. PFAS are known as "forever chemicals" that cause serious health issues. Limiting them in firefighting foam is an important public health issue for firefighters and will help limit contamination of lands and waters.

Position: Support Points: Yes 3, No 0

This passed in the Senate on Third Read 27-0-3, in the House on Final Read 56-0-4, and was signed by Governor Hobbs.

HB2758 McMullen Valley; eligible entities;

groundwater (Griffin: Blackman) allowed private water companies and a New York hedge fund, Water Asset Management, to engage in the interbasin transfer of groundwater from the McMullen Valley in La Paz County to elsewhere in La Paz County or to an active management area -- basically the Phoenix area. HB2758 facilitated creating sacrifice zones for groundwater pumping to the detriment of rural Arizonans in order to feed the growth machine in urban areas. This bill could have resulted in drying up wells in the small communities in the McMullen Valley and continued land subsidence and earth fissures.



Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 5

This passed out of the House on Third Read 32-24-4, but never came to the Senate Floor, so it died.

HB2787 federal nullification; Mexican wolf; reintroduction (Diaz) prohibited the state from administering, enforcing, or cooperating or spending any money on Mexican gray wolf reintroduction and recovery. This was another short-sighted bill to hinder wolf recovery and would have ensured that the state wildlife agency would have little say in the wolf recovery program.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This passed out of the House on Third Read 31-22-7, in the Senate on Third Read 16-12-2, and was vetoed by Governor Hobbs.

HB2793 annexation of territory; procedures (Carbone) expedites annexation of parcels of 160 acres or less if they are owned by a single owner by allowing the city to waive the 30-day waiting period and by eliminating public hearing requirements. We object to less transparency and to expediting the process at the expense of hearing from the public and any concerns that they might have. We also have a lot of questions about why this is needed. Is it special legislation for one developer, one data center developer, or some entity that wants to build a private detention facility? These are the kinds of questions the public might have regarding a specific annexation and may not want its elected city council members to say yes to it. At a minimum, residents should have a chance to ask questions and voice concerns. Under HB2793 they will instead be steamrolled.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 2

This passed in the House on Third Read 39-15-6, in the Senate on Third Read 19-10-1, and was signed by Governor Hobbs.



HB2795 small modular reactors; zoning; approval (Carbone) preempted county government from preventing, restricting, or in any way regulating the siting of small modular nuclear reactors if the reactors have gotten federal approvals. This is unwise and flies in the face of efforts to ensure that local communities are not disproportionately and negatively impacted by siting of these plants.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This passed in the House on Third Read 31-23-6 and failed in the Senate on Third Read 15-13-2.

HB2873 NOW: municipalities; referendum petitions; withdrawal (Weninger) would have allowed anyone who files a referendum petition with a city or town to withdraw the petition in writing at any time before it qualifies for the ballot. There are numerous problems with this, but the biggest one is allowing one person or one entity to disenfranchise every person who signed the petitions -- people who in good faith signed to have an opportunity to vote on the issue -- would now not have an opportunity to do so merely because an entity or person did not plan well or got cold feet. This bill was retroactive and had a sunset date and was specifically written to interfere with the zoning referendum effort related to the proposed data centers in Marana.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 4

This passed in the Senate on Third Read 20-9-1, in the House on Final Read 31-27-2, and was vetoed by Governor Hobbs.

HB2975 state lands; solar score; maps (Heap: Marshall) prohibited the State Land Department from using solar score maps or other similar types of evaluation of state trust lands for its appropriateness for solar energy generation. This removed transparency and is contrary to the good planning the Legislature says it wants the State Land Department to do. It then required mapping for mining and housing.

State Trust Lands must be leased and sold according to what is in the best interest of the trust beneficiaries. If wind and solar are in the best interest of the trust, then those projects should be allowed to advance without impediments erected by the Arizona Legislature.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This passed in the House on Third Read 31-22-7 and was never brought to the floor for a Third Read in the Senate, so the bill died.

HB4115 ballot measures; circulators; revenue; disclosure

(Montenegro) required paid petition circulators to verbally provide their state of residence and that they are paid when approaching anyone to sign a petition. This would be terribly cumbersome and would hinder ballot measure efforts. It is already extremely difficult to qualify a ballot measure and this would make it more costly and more difficult. Most ballot measures come from the Legislature where all you have to do is get 16 and 31 votes in the Senate and House respectively. Gathering signatures statewide requires a lot more. The bill also applied strict compliance standards to local initiatives, which means more of these would be eliminated based on technicalities.



Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 3

This passed in the House on Third Read 32-24-3, in the Senate on Third Read 16-13-1, and was vetoed by Governor Hobbs.

HCM2006 endangered species act; urging reform (Diaz) is a message to Congress asking for reform of the Endangered Species Act and Migratory Bird Act, plus asking for regulations to be removed from livestock grazing. It seeks to weaken protections for wildlife to facilitate more cattle.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 1

This passed in the House on Third Read 31-23-6, in the Senate on Third Read 17-10-3, and was transmitted to the Secretary of State to send to the Congressional delegation.

HCM2011 Mexican wolf; delist; urging support (Diaz: Biasucci, Blackman, et a.) is a message to Congress asking it to pass H.R. 4255 and delist the Mexican wolf from the endangered species list, plus to defund the Nonessential Experimental Mexican Wolf Reintroduction Project. Decisions about delisting should be based on science and be informed by wildlife biologists, not enacted by politicians. Mexican gray wolf numbers have increased, but Mexican gray wolves once roamed throughout the southwestern United States and in Mexico. With just one population and only 319 total wolves in the wild in Arizona and New Mexico, they are hardly recovered. Mexican gray wolf experts have stated that we need at least three connected populations of these wolves with sustainable numbers to even consider them recovered.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 1

This passed in the House on Third Read 31-23-6 , in the Senate on Third Read 17-10-3, and was transmitted to the Secretary of State to send to the Congressional delegation.



HCR2001 citizenship; identification; contributions; early voting (Kolodin: Chaplik, Heap, et al) referred a measure to the ballot to limit early voting and require all voters (even those voting mail ballots) to "show valid government-issued proof of identity." This measure would give the legislature the authority to shut down early voting too! We need to vote this down.

Position: Oppose Points: Yes 0, No 5

This passed out of the Senate on Third Read 16-12-2, in the House on Final Read 31-23-6, and was transmitted to the Secretary of State to place it on the ballot for this fall.

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Governor's contact

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Appendix A - 2026 Environmental Report Card Governor Actions

Governor Katie Hobbs													
	SB1280 Public monies; Mexican wolf; prohibition												
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	HB2103 water improvements program; water hauling												
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	HB2793 annexation of territory; procedures												
	HB2873 NOW: municipalities; referendum												
	HB4115 ballot measures; referendum disclosure												
	Total												
	Grade												
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Appendix B - 2026 Environmental Report Card Senate Votes

Member																									SB1157 appropriation; fencing; border; high-crossing areas	SB1280 Public monies; Mexican wolf; prohibition	SB1281 federal government; Mexican wolf; consent	SB1332 Now: light rail expansion; land acquisition; review	SB1418 corporation commission; feasibility modular reactors	SB1519 NOW: off-highway vehicles; weight; enforcement fund	SCM1004 clean air act; EPA powers	HB2103 water improvements program; water hauling	HB2342 homeowners' associations; shade structures	HB2456 NOW: nuclear-ready communities; comprehensive plans	HB2457 public utilities; plant construction; colocation	HB2494 certificate; environmental engineering; study	HB2601 Interstate 11; environmental; engineering; zoning; exemption	HB2641 PFAS; firefighting foam; prohibition; reintroduction	HB2787 federal nullification; Mexican wolf; annexation of territory; procedures approval	HB2795 small modular reactors; zoning; petitions; withdrawal	HB4115 ballot measures; referendum disclosure	HCM2006 endangered species act; revenue; reform	HCM2011 Mexican wolf; delist; urging support	HCR2001 citizenship; identification; contributions; early voting	Total	Grade
Alston, Lela (LD 5)	3	3	3	3	4	2	1	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	0	3	1	1	5	59	A																						
Angius, Hildy (LD 1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	F																						
Bolick, Shawwna (LD 2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	F																						
Bravo, Flavio (LD 26)	3	3	3	NV	4	2	1	NV	2	3	4	4	0	3	NV	0	NV	0	3	1	1	5	42	B																						
Carroll, Frank (LD 28)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	F																						
Diaz, Eva (LD22)	3	NV	NV	3	4	2	NV	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	1	1	5	56	A																						
Dunn, Timothy "Tim" (LD 25)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	F																						
Epstein, Denise "Mitzi" (LD 12)	3	3	3	3	4	2	1	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	1	1	5	63	A+																						
Farnsworth, David C. (LD 10)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	F																						
Fernandez, Brian (LD 23)	NV	3	3	NV	4	0	1	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	0	3	0	3	1	1	NV	44	B																						
Finchem, Mark (LD 1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	F																						
Gabaldón, Rosanna (LD 21)	NV	3	3	NV	4	0	1	3	NV	NV	4	4	3	NV	3	2	3	0	3	NV	NV	5	41	B																						
Gonzales, Sally Ann (LD 20)	3	3	3	3	4	2	1	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	1	1	5	63	A+																						
Gowan, David (LD 19)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	F																						
Hatathlie, Theresa (LD 6)	NV	NV	3	NV	NV	2	1	3	NV	NV	4	4	3	NV	3	2	3	4	3	NV	NV	5	40	A																						
Hoffman, Jake (LD 15)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	4	4	3	3	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	28	F																						
Kavanagh, John (LD 3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	F																						
Kuby, Lauren (LD 8)	3	3	3	3	4	2	1	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	1	1	5	63	A+																						
Leach, Venden "Vince"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	F																						
Mesnard, J.D. (LD 13)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	F																						
Miranda, Catherine (LD 11)	3	3	3	3	NV	2	1	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	NV	3	1	1	5	55	A																						
Ortiz, Analise (LD 24)	3	3	NV	3	4	2	1	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	1	1	5	60	A																						
Payne, Kevin (27)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NV	2	0	0	0	0	3	NV	0	NV	0	0	0	0	0	5	F																						
Petersen, Warren (LD 14)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	F																						
Rogers, Wendy (LD 7)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	NV	0	0	0	5	F																						
Sears, Kiana (LD 9)	3	3	3	3	4	2	1	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	0	3	4	3	1	1	5	61	A																						
Shamp, Janae (LD 29)	0	NV	NV	0	NV	0	NV	0	2	0	NV	NV	NV	3	0	NV	0	0	0	0	0	NV	5	F																						
Shope, Thomas "T.J." (LD 16)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	F																						
Sundareshan, Priya (LD 18)	3	3	3	3	4	2	1	3	2	3	4	4	3	NV	3	2	3	4	3	NV	NV	5	58	A																						
Werner, Carine (LD 4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	F																						

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NV = Missed votes .

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Abeytia, Anna (LD 24)	NV	3	3	NV	2	1	3	NV	NV	3	4	4	2	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	NV	3	5	NV	2	3	4	3	3	1	1	5	78	A
Aguilar, Cesar (LD 26)	3	3	3	4	0	1	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	5	3	2	3	0	3	3	1	1	5	91	A
Allen, Sylvia (LD7)	0	0	0	0	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	7	F
Austin, Lorena (LD 9)	3	3	3	4	2	1	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	5	3	2	3	4	3	3	1	1	5	97	A+
Biasiucci, Leo (LD 30)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	14	F
Blackman, Walter "Walt" (LD 7)	0	0	0	0	NV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NV	0	F
Blattman, Seth (LD 9)	NV	3	3	NV	NV	NV	NV	3	3	NV	NV	NV	2	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	3	5	NV	NV	NV	4	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	26	A
Bliss, Selina (LD 1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	F
Carbone, Michael (LD 25)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	F
Carter, Neal (LD 15)	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	F
Carter, Pamela (LD 4)	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	20	F
Cavero, Junelle (LD 11)	3	3	3	4	0	1	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	NV	3	3	NV	3	4	3	NV	3	5	3	2	3	0	3	3	1	1	5	81	A
Chaplik, Joseph (LD 3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	V	-	V	NV	-	V	V	NV	NV	V	-	0	NV	NV	NV	-	NV	V	NV	NV	-	0	F
Connolly, Janeen (LD 8)	3	3	3	4	0	NV	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	NV	3	3	4	3	4	3	NV	3	5	3	0	3	0	3	3	1	1	5	82	A
Contreras, Lupe (LD 22)	3	3	3	4	0	1	3	3	3	3	4	NV	2	NV	3	3	NV	NV	4	3	3	3	5	3	0	3	0	3	NV	1	1	5	72	B
Contreras, Patricia (LD 12)	3	3	3	4	2	1	3	3	3	3	4	NV	2	3	3	3	NV	NV	4	3	3	3	5	3	2	3	4	3	NV	1	1	5	83	A
Crews, Quantá (LD 26)	3	3	3	4	2	1	NV	3	3	3	4	4	2	NV	3	3	4	3	NV	NV	3	3	5	3	2	3	4	3	3	NV	NV	5	82	A
De Los Santos, Oscar (LD 11)	3	3	3	4	2	1	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	4	2	3	NV	3	4	3	NV	NV	3	3	5	NV	NV	NV	4	NV	3	NV	NV	5	58	A
Diaz, Lupe (LD 19)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	F
Fink, Lisa (LD 27)	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	20	F
Garcia, Brian (LD 8)	3	3	3	4	2	1	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	5	3	2	3	4	3	3	1	1	5	97	A+
Gillette, John (LD 30)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	F
Gress, Matt (LD 4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	F
Griffin, Gail (LD 19)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	F	
Gutierrez, Nancy (LD 18)	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	3	3	NV	4	3	4	3	3	3	5	3	2	3	NV	3	3	1	1	NV	69	A

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Appendix C - 2026 Environmental Report Card House Votes

Member	SB1280 Public monies; Mexican wolf; prohibition																																		
	SB1281 federal government; land acquisition; consent																																		
	SB1332 NOW: light rail expansion; feasibility review																																		
	SB1418 corporation commission; small modular reactors																																		
	SB1519 NOW: off-highway vehicles; weight; enforcement fund																																		
	SB2103 water improvements program; definition																																		
	SB2158 predatory animals; water hauling																																		
	SB2162 game and fish commission; membership																																		
	SB2267 public nuisance; renewable energy; exceptions																																		
	SB2331 NOW: electric utility; reliable energy standard																																		
	SB2342 homeowners' associations; shade structures																																		
	SB2452 comprehensive plans; commerce authority; nuclear; study																																		
	SB2456 NOW: nuclear-ready communities; comprehensive plans																																		
	SB2457 public utilities; plant construction; colocation																																		
	SB2492 urban growth boundaries; prohibition																																		
	SB2494 certificate; environmental compatibility; zoning; exemption																																		
	SB2497 right to hunt; fish; harvest																																		
	SB2601 Interstate 11: environmental; engineering; study																																		
	SB2641 PFAS; firefighting foam; prohibition																																		
	SB2758 McMullen Valley; eligible entities; groundwater																																		
	SB2787 federal nullification; Mexican wolf; reintroduction																																		
	SB2793 annexation of territory; procedures																																		
	SB2795 small modular reactors; zoning; approval																																		
	SB2873 NOW: municipalities; referendum petitions; withdrawal																																		
	HB2103 state lands; solar score; maps																																		
	HB2159 ballot measures; circulators; revenue; disclosure																																		
	HB2206 endangered species act; urging reform																																		
	HB2201 Mexican wolf; delist; urging support																																		
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Weninger, Jeff (LD 13)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	F	
Willoughby, Julie (LD 13)	0	0	0	0	NV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NV	5	F	
Wilmeth, Justin (LD 2)	NV	0	0	NV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	NV	0	0	0	0	0	3	NV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	F	

A+ 100% A 91-99% B 81-90% C 71-80% D 61-70% F 60% and below.

NV = Missed votes.