



SIERRA
CLUB
FOUNDED 1892

One Earth



Missouri Sierra Club

One Chance

LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

2011 and 2012 Sessions of the Missouri General Assembly DOES YOUR LEGISLATOR RESPECT OUR ENVIRONMENT?

This Legislative Scorecard details the voting record of all Missouri General Assembly members on critical environmental issues. It gives you accurate information about how your legislators have voted. This scorecard is just one way to evaluate your representatives. Much of the work concerning bills and amendments is done in committee and many important bills never make it to the House or Senate floor for vote. The Missouri Sierra Club encourages you to use the scorecard as one tool to understand your legislator's performance

The Missouri Sierra Club encourages you to copy this scorecard and distribute it widely.
Visit www.missouri.sierraclub.org for an electronic version

THE HONOR ROLL


(100% Rating on Environmental Vote Record):

Sen. Joseph Keaveny (D-4)
Rep. Susan Carlson (D-64)
Rep. Jeanne Kirkton (D-91)
Rep. Judy Morgan (D-39)
Rep. Stephen Webber (D-23)

Sen. Jolie Justus (D-10)
Rep. Rory Ellinger (D-72)
Rep. Tracy McCreery (I-83)
Rep. Jeanette Mott Oxford (D-59)

Rep. Ira Anders (D-51)
Rep. Brandon Ellington (D-41)
Rep. Margo McNeil (D-78)
Rep. Jill Schupp (D-82)

COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR LEGISLATORS!

 **Online:** Find your Elected Officials at www.house.mo.gov or www.senate.mo.gov and use the "Legislative Lookup" option on the left side of the screen. Clicking on your elected official's name will take you to a page with all of their contact information, including email.



Send a Letter:

Your Elected Official's Name
201 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101



Call:

House of Representative's main line is 573-751-3659 - Senators' numbers are on their website.

WHAT IS THE SIERRA CLUB?

Since 1892, the Sierra Club has been working to protect communities, wild places, and the planet itself. We are the largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization in the United States. Run democratically by its 850,000-plus members, the Sierra Club has sixty-four chapters, including the Missouri Chapter, and hundreds of local groups including four in Missouri.

You can join the Sierra Club at www.sierraclub.org or by calling 415-977-5653.

To learn about the Sierra Club Missouri Chapter call us at 314-644-1011 or write us at missouri.chapter@sierraclub.org.

BILL DESCRIPTIONS AND VOTES

PUBLIC HEALTH

1. **HCR 41. Birth Control Refusal:** HCR 41 is more political theater at a time when the legislature should be concentrating on creating jobs and funding education. This resolution will waste valuable legislative time sending a 'strong message' to Congress that employers should be able to discriminate against their employees and refuse to provide birth control if they find it "morally" objectionable. *Passed the House on February 22, 2012 with a vote of 114-45. Not yet voted on in Senate. OPPOSE*

2. **SB 749. Birth Control Refusal:** SB 749 attempts to supersede federal law and deny access to birth control for women that work for a religious institution. If SB 749 were to become law, thousands of Missouri women would be denied access to no cost birth control. *Passed the House on May 18, 2012 with a vote of 105-33. Passed the Senate on May 18, 2012 with a vote of 28-6. OPPOSE*

3. **HCR 49. EPA Mercury and Air Toxics Standards:** As the largest unregulated mercury polluter in the country, coal-fired power plants are responsible for approximately 48 tons of mercury air pollution each year, contaminating air, water, and food quality, posing enormous public health risks. HCR 49 declared the General Assembly's opposition to the EPA's 2012 Mercury and Air Toxics Standards regulation for coal-fueled and oil-fueled power plants. *Passed the House on April 23, 2012 with a voice vote. Passed the Senate on May 17, 2012 with a vote of 24-5. OPPOSE*

ENERGY

4. **SCR 1. Renewable Energy:** In November 2008, voters passed Proposition C, the Clean Energy Initiative, requiring utility companies to increase their use of renewable energy up to 15 percent by 2021. SCR 1 rejected the part of the regulations that required renewable energy to be produced or sold in Missouri; this action discouraged in-state development of wind energy. *Passed the Senate on January 24, 2011 with a vote of 29-2. Passed the House on February 1, 2011 with a vote of 122-16. OPPOSE*

5. **HCR 42. EPA and Greenhouse Gases:** This resolution urges the US Congress to stop the EPA "by any means necessary" from regulating greenhouse gas emissions or to take steps to mitigate climate change. It also implores the US Congress to force a moratorium on new air quality regulations by the EPA for at least two years and to require the Obama Administration to conduct an investigation of the EPA's planned regulatory activity relating to improving air quality and acting on climate change. *Passed the House on April 19, 2011 with a vote of 113-37. Passed the Senate on May 11, 2011 with a vote of 29-5. OPPOSE*

6. **House Amendment 9 to SB 207. CWIP:** This amendment allowed for utility companies to charge customers to pay for the construction of new nuclear facilities, before the facility produced any electricity, regardless of whether or not the facility is completed.

Passed by the House on May 5, 2011 with a vote of 121-21. Was not voted on in Senate. OPPOSE

LAND USE

7. **HB 209. CAFOs and Nuisance Claims:** This bill would prevent property owners who sue neighboring CAFOs from collecting anything more than "fair market value" for any property value loss. This "noxious" bill would limit the power of rural landowners to file nuisance complaints against CAFOs, lending protection to corporate farming instead of family farms. *Passed the House on February 24, 2011 with a vote of 110-45. Passed the Senate on April 12, 2011 with a vote of 24-7. Vetoed by Governor Nixon on May 2, 2011. OPPOSE*

8. **SB 607. Billboards:** Under SB 607, the billboard industry would face far fewer restrictions against expanding their use of electronic billboards. The bill would allow the billboards that don't conform to the current billboard spacing standards to become digital, causing an enormous drain on energy and ruining scenic Missouri highways. *Passed the Senate on March 8, 2012 with a vote of 28-5. Passed the House on May 15, 2012 with a vote of 112-41. OPPOSE*

9. **HB 597. Conservation Easements:** HB 597 would facilitate development of land trusts by clarifying state rules for conservation easements. Conservation easements are permanent, voluntary agreements between a landowner and a land trust or government agency. Easements preserve specified conservation or historical features, while keeping the property in private ownership. *Passed the House on April 28, 2011 with a vote of 144-5. Was not voted on in the Senate. HB 89, a bill incorporating HB 597, passed the House on May 12, 2011 with a vote of 141-3 and the Senate on May 11, 2011 with a vote of 34-0. SUPPORT*

10. **HCR 52. Ozark National Scenic Riverways:** In this resolution, the House urges the National Park Service to adopt a "no action" policy for the general management plan for the Ozark National Scenic Riverways. These ecosystems are being mismanaged through overdevelopment and overuse of ATVs and horses, causing erosion and E. coli contamination. *Passed the House on April 24, 2012 with a vote of 92-50. Was not voted on by the Senate. OPPOSE*

LABOR RIGHTS

11. **SB 202. Anti-Union Paycheck Deception:** This bill's goal was to add restrictions to labor unions' ability to donate to political campaigns. Despite the growing influence of corporations on the political process through SuperPACs, SB 202 would target public sector unions by weakening their ability to collect dues and donate money to political campaigns, ultimately weakening the power of labor unions. *Passed the Senate on April 7, 2011 with a vote of 26-8. A modified version passed the House on May 10, 2011 with a vote of 84-68, but the Senate refused to accept the changes. OPPOSE*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTES

	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	%		1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	%	
R-92 Sue Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	+	-	13%	D-110 Ben Harris	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	33%	
D-51 Ira Anders	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	R-29 Galen Higdon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
R-22 Randy Asbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	R-98 Dave Hinson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
D-75 Bert Atkins	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	78%	D-161 Steve Hodges	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	+	+	+	25%
D-26 Joe Aull	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	44%	D-45 Jason Holsman	+	+	A	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	88%
R-19 Kurt Bahr	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	+	-	13%	R-121 Denny Hoskins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
R-114 Jay Barnes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	0%	R-140 Lincoln Hough	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	+	-	-	13%
R-113 Mike Bernskoetter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	R-10 Jay Houghton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-35 T.J. Berry	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	+	-	13%	D-58 Penny Hubbard	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	-	38%
D-107 Linda Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	22%	D-42 Leonard Hughes IV	+	A	A	A	A	+	A	-	+	-	75%
R-160 Ellen Brandom	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	22%	D-108 Jacob Hummel	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	67%
R-124 Rick Brattin	-	A	A	A	-	-	-	-	A	20%	R-28 Delus Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
R-85 Cloria Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	R-89 Timothy Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
R-116 Wanda Brown	-	-	A	A	+	-	-	+	-	29%	R-117 Caleb Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	13%
D-50 Michael Brown	+	A	-	A	A	+	+	+	+	83%	D-63 Tishaura Jones	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	A	+	+	75%
R-136 Eric Burlison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	D-44 Jason Kander	+	A	A	+	-	+	+	A	+	+	83%
D-64 Susan Carlson	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	R-156 Shelley Keeney	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	22%
D-61 Chris Carter	+	A	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	75%	R-126 Mike Kelley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
D-103 Ron Casey	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	33%	D-24 Chris Kelly	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	89%
R-21 John Cauthorn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	D-91 Jeanne Kirkton	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
R-56 Mike Cierpoit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	R-5 Glen Klippenstein	-	-	A	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13%
D-67 Mike Colona	+	+	-	A	-	+	-	+	+	75%	R-88 Andrew Koenig	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
R-14 Kathie Conway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	R-99 Bart Korman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
D-27 Pat Conway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%	D-65 Michele Kratky	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	44%
R-153 Steve Cookson	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	22%	R-7 Mike Lair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
R-118 Stanley Cox	-	-	-	-	A	A	-	A	-	0%	D-138 Sara Lampe	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	A	-	63%
R-119 Sandy Crawford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	R-131 Bill Lant	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	A	-	-	0%
R-48 Gary L. Cross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	R-120 Scott Largent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
R-105 Paul Curtman	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	+	-	13%	R-53 Brent Lasater	-	A	-	-	-	A	-	+	-	-	14%
R-128 Charlie Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	R-54 Jeanie Lauer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
R-148 David Day	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%	R-137 Melissa Leach	-	-	A	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
R-135 Charlie Denison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	13%	R-95 Mike Leara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
R-109 Scott Dieckhaus	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	0%	R-157 Donna Lichtenegger	-	A	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	25%
R-87 John Diehl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	R-112 Tom Loehner	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	+	-	-	13%
R-144 Tony Dugger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	R-134 Thomas Long	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13%
D-72 Rory Ellinger	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	R-30 Nick Marshall	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	22%
D-41 Brandon Ellington	+	+	N	N	N	N	+	N	+	100%	D-57 Karla May	+	A	A	A	-	+	+	+	A	-	80%
R-141 Kevin Elmer	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	13%	R-90 John McCaherty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
R-133 Sue Entlicher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	D-43 Gail McCann	+	+	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
D-104 Joe Fallert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%	Beatty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
R-125 Barney Fisher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	I-83 Tracy McCreery	+	+	N	N	N	N	+	N	+	+	100%
R-152 Paul Fitzwater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	D-49 Tom McDonald	+	A	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
R-127 Tom Flanigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	D-77 Eileen McGeoghegan	+	-	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	75%
R-145 Lyndall Fraker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	R-122 Mike McGhee	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	-	-	0%
R-155 Diane Franklin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	13%	D-46 Kevin McManus	+	A	-	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	86%
R-151 Ward Franz	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	+	-	13%	R-86 Cole McNary	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	-	14%
R-149 Keith Frederick	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%	D-78 Margo McNeil	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
R-97 Gary Fuhr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	D-101 Tim Meadows	-	-	-	A	-	+	A	+	+	+	43%
R-12 Doug Funderburk	-	A	A	-	-	A	A	A	A	0%	R-123 Chris Molendorp	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	-	25%
R-13 Chuck Gatschenberger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	D-66 Genise Montecillo	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	78%
R-84 Don Gosen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%	D-39 Judy Morgan	+	+	N	N	N	N	+	N	+	+	100%
R-47 Jeff Grisamore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	R-36 Bob Nance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
R-3 Casey Guernsey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	D-60 Jamilah Nasheed	+	+	A	-	A	-	-	+	A	-	50%
R-100 Marsha Haefner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	13%	R-34 Myron Neth	-	-	A	-	A	-	-	+	-	-	14%
R-163 Kent Hampton	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	22%	D-73 Stacey Newman	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	89%
											D-79 Mary Nichols	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	78%

	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	%
R-33 Jerry Nolte	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	22%
D-59 Jeanette Mott Oxford	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D-70 Sharon Pace	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	78%
R-16 Mark Parkinson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	0%
R-62 Don Phillips	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	+	-	13%
D-69 Tommie Pierson	+	+	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	88%
R-146 Darrell Pollock	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	+	-	13%
D-9 Paul Quinn	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	44%
R-1 Craig Redmon	-	A	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	25%
R-130 Bill Reiboldt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
R-154 Todd Richardson	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	22%
R-20 Jeanie Riddle	-	-	A	-	-	-	A	+	-	14%
D-40 John Rizzo	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	78%
R-143 Lyle Rowland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
R-132 Don Ruzicka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	0%
R-68 David Sater	-	A	A	-	A	A	-	+	A	25%
R-115 Rodney Schad	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	+	-	13%
R-93 Dwight Scharnhorst	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	0%
R-111 Dave Schatz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
R-32 Ronald Schieber	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	22%
D-11 Ed Schieffer	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	+	+	25%
R-17 Vicki Schneider	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	+	-	13%
R-139 Shane Schoeller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
D-82 Jill Schupp	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D-8 Tom Shively	-	-	-	A	-	+	+	+	+	50%
R-6 Lindell Shumake	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	+	-	13%
D-96 Scott Sifton	+	+	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	88%

	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	%
R-38 Ryan Silvey	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	22%
R-150 Jason Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
D-71 Clem Smith	+	A	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	88%
R-55 Sheila Solon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
R-15 Chrissy Sommer	-	-	N	N	N	N	-	N	-	0%
D-76 Churie Spreng	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89%
D-25 Mary Still	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89%
R-94 Rick Stream	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	13%
D-31 Jay Swearingen	+	A	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	88%
D-162 Terry Swinger	-	A	-	-	A	-	-	+	P	14%
D-37 Mike Talboy	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	A	75%
D-80 Sylvester Taylor	+	+	-	+	A	-	+	+	+	75%
R-4 Mike Thomson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
R-106 Steven Tilley	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	17%
R-52 Noel Torpey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
R-158 Wayne Wallingford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
D-81 Rochelle Walton Gray	+	+	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	88%
D-74 Steve Webb	+	A	A	+	-	+	A	+	A	80%
D-23 Stephen Webber	+	A	A	A	A	+	+	+	+	100%
R-147 Don Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
R-142 Ray Weter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
R-129 Bill White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
R-102 Paul Wieland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
R-159 Billy Pat Wright	-	A	-	-	A	-	-	+	-	14%
R-2 Zachary Wyatt	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	22%
R-18 Anne Zerr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%

SENATE VOTES

	2	3	4	5	7	8	11	%
R-16 Dan Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
D-11 Victor Callahan	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	29%
D-14 Maria Chappelle-Nadal	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	86%
R-27 Jason Crowell	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	0%
R-7 Jane Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
D-9 S. Kiki Curfs	+	+	N	+	+	+	+	100%
R-23 Tom Dempsey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-30 Bob Dixon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-3 Kevin Engler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-29 Jack Goodman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
D-13 Timothy Green	A	-	-	-	+	+	+	50%
D-10 Jolie Justus	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D-4 Joseph Keaveny	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
R-6 Mike Kehoe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-8 Will Kraus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-12 Brad Lager	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-24 John Lamping	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	0%

	2	3	4	5	7	8	11	%
R-1 Jim Lembke	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-25 Robert Mayer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
D-22 Ryan McKenna	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%
R-18 Brian Munzlinger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-26 Brian Nieves	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-28 Mike Parson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-31 David Pearce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-33 Chuck Purgason	A	-	-	-	A	A	-	0%
R-32 Ron Richard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-17 Luann Ridgeway	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	0%
R-2 Scott Rupp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-34 Rob Schaaf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-19 Kurt Schaefer	A	A	-	-	A	-	-	0%
R-15 Eric Schmitt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-21 Bill Stouffer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
R-20 Jay Wasson	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	0%
D-5 Robin Wright-Jones	+	+	A	+	+	-	+	83%

Key: + = pro-environmental vote, - = anti-environmental vote, A=Absent, N=Not in house or senate at time of vote

METHODOLOGY

For each bill, the Sierra Club determined if it supported a "yes" or "no" vote. In cases in which the legislator was absent, the vote was not included in the calculation. In cases in which the legislator had not yet been sworn in, the vote was labeled "not in house or senate" and was not included in the calculation. You can verify all of the votes at www.senate.mo.gov and www.house.mo.gov.