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SIERRA CLUB
MISSOURI CHAPTER

2021 ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

Does your legislator respect our environment?

This Legislative Scorecard details the voting record of all Missouri General Assembly members on critical environmental issues. It provides accurate information about how your legislators voted during the 2021 legislative sessions. This scorecard is just one way to evaluate your legislators. 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 a vote. The Missouri Sierra Club encourages you to use this scorecard as one tool to understand your legislators' performance.

THE HONOR ROLL

100% Rating on Environmental Vote Record

Senators:

Arthur
Mosley
Roberts
Schupp

Representatives:

Aune
Bland Manlove
Bosley
Burnett
Burton
Clemens
Doll
Fogle

Gunby
Johnson
Lewis
McCreery

Price
Quade
Rogers
Smith 45

Stevens
Turnbaugh
Unsicker
Walsh Moore

Weber

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WHAT IS THE SIERRA CLUB?

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

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BILL DESCRIPTIONS AND VOTES

1. SB 141 and HB 488 – Prevents Local Governments From Creating Pro-Renewables, Anti-Fossil Fuel Policies: These bills diminish the ability of communities to control fossil fuel use. Specifically, they target building codes that favor electric over gas hookups for new buildings *HB 488 passed the House on March 29, 2021 by a vote of 123 to 24 with 3 present. SB 141 passed the Senate on March 25, 2021 by a vote of 28 to 6. OPPOSE*

2. HB 527 – Attack on Wind Energy Infrastructure: This bill takes away the ability of the Grain Belt Express transmission line to utilize eminent domain to carry wind energy from Kansas to Missouri and states further east. It does not deal with eminent domain issues for any other entity. The transmission line has already been approved by the PSC. *HCS HB 527 passed the House by a vote of 123 to 33 with 1 present on February 25, 2021. OPPOSE*

3. HB 697 – Weakens Clean Energy Financing Program: The Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program gives low interest loans for energy efficiency and clean energy upgrades for homes. This bill forces administrators and contractors to clear unnecessary bureaucratic hurdles thereby diminishing the reach of the program. The amended version passed in the Senate and then passed in the House is not nearly as damaging to the program, so only the original vote on the bill in its worst form is included here. *HCS HB 697 passed the House by a vote of 103 to 48 on March 29, 2021. OPPOSE*

4. HB 261 - Nuclear CWIP: This bill repeals Missouri's ban on charging ratepayers for construction work in progress (CWIP), forcing ratepayers to take the risk of the potential construction of a new nuclear reactor, overturning a decision made by Missouri voters and setting up the state for the multi-billion dollar boondoggles experienced by South Carolinians and Georgians. *HB 261 passed the House by a vote of 107 to 46 on April 19, 2021. OPPOSE*

5. SB 40 - Attack on Environmental Standards: This bill is a multi-pronged threat to environmental protection in Missouri. It ends vehicle emissions testing for St. Charles, Franklin and Jefferson Counties, which would harm air quality. In addition it takes away authority from environmental commissions to set permit fees, threatening the DNR budget. Furthermore, it lowers hazardous waste standards for the state. *SCS SB 40 passed the Senate by a vote of 23 to 10 on April 8, 2021. OPPOSE*

6. SCR 16 - Condemning Biden for Not Giving Permit for Keystone XL Pipeline: This resolution condemns the president for correctly refusing a permit to TC Energy to create the Keystone XL pipeline, meant to facilitate transport of some of the most carbon intensive and dirtiest fuel on planet earth. *SCR 16 passed the Senate on April 20, 2021 by a vote of 23 to 9. OPPOSE.*

7. HB 574 - Weakens Protections from Factory Farms: This bill bars county commissioners and local health boards from investigating complaints that animal agricultural facilities may have violated local health ordinances. It makes enforcing local health ordinances extremely difficult if not impossible. This weakens protections for both health and water quality. It also has a provision that would act as an "ag-gag" rule by strictly limiting who may testify in a court proceeding against a CAFO. *SS HCS HB 574 passed the Senate by a vote of 23 to 9 on January 29, 2021. It was truly agreed and finally passed in the House by a vote of 101 to 46 on May 4, 2021. OPPOSE*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTES

Bill	1	2	3	4	7	%
D-86 Joe Adams	-	+	+	+	+	80
D-78 Rasheen Aldridge	-	-	+	+	+	60
D-76 Marlon Anderson	-	-	+	+	+	60
R-1 Allen Andrews	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-71 LaDonna Appelbaum	P	A	+	+	+	75
R-153 Darrell Atchison	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-14 Ashley Aune	+	+	+	A	+	100
R-110 Dottie Bailey	-	A	-	-	A	0
R-160 Ben Baker	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-69 Gretchen Bangert	-	+	A	+	+	75
D-82 Donna Baringer	-	+	+	+	+	80
D-28 Jerome Barnes	+	-	+	+	+	80
D-47 Chuck Bayse	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-152 Hardy Billington	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-7 James Black	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-137 John Black	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-26 Ashley Bland Manlove	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-157 Mitch Boggs	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-79 LaKeySha Bosley	A	+	A	+	+	100
R-162 Bob Bromley	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-16 Chris Brown	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-70 Paula Brown	-	+	+	+	A	75
D-27 Richard Brown	+	+	+	+	-	80
R-115 Cyndi Buchheit-Courtway	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-148 James Burger	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-19 Ingrid Burnett	+	+	+	+	+	100
D-92 Michael Burton	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-3 Danny Busick	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-81 Steve Butz	-	+	+	+	+	80
R-120 Jason Chipman	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-105 Phil Christofanelli	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-72 Doug Clemens	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-32 Jeffrey Coleman	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-97 Mary Elizabeth Coleman	-	+	-	-	-	20
D-77 Kimberly-Ann Collins	-	-	+	+	+	60
R-142 Bennie Cook	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-143 Ron Copeland	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-158 Scott Cupps	-	-	-	A	-	0
R-130 Bishop Davidson	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-56 Michael Davis	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-159 Dirk Deaton	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-101 Bruce DeGroot	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-140 Tricia Derges	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-144 Chris Dinkins	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-98 Shamed Dogan	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-83 Jo Doll	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-2 J. Eggleston	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-17 Mark Ellebracht	-	+	+	+	+	80
R-154 David Evans	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-10 Bill Falkner	P	-	-	-	-	0
R-136 Craig Fishel	A	-	-	-	-	0
R-49 Travis Fitzwater	-	-	+	-	-	20
D-135 Betsy Fogle	+	+	+	+	+	100

Bill	1	2	3	4	7	%
R-145 Rick Francis	A	-	-	-	-	0
D-75 Alan Gray	-	-	+	+	+	60
R-96 David Gregory	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-51 Kurtis Gregory	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-100 Derek Grier	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-61 Aaron Griesheimer	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-60 Dave Griffith	A	-	A	-	-	0
D-99 Trish Gunby	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-43 Kent Haden	-	-	-	A	-	0
R-55 Mike Haffner	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-58 Willard Haley	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-65 Tom Hannegan	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-122 Bill Hardwick	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-117 Mike Henderson	A	-	A	-	-	0
R-102 Ron Hicks	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-108 Justin Hill	-	-	+	-	-	20
R-54 Dan Houx	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-146 Barry Hovis	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-138 Brad Hudson	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-12 Josh Hurlbert	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-35 Keri Ingle	-	+	+	+	+	80
D-23 Michael Johnson	A	+	A	+	+	100
R-125 Jim Kalberloh	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-127 Ann Kelley	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-141 Hannah Kelly	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-20 Bill Kidd	-	A	-	-	A	0
R-129 Jeff Knight	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-6 Ed Lewis	-	-	A	-	-	0
D-25 Patty Lewis	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-64 Tony Lovasco	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-87 Ian Mackey	-	+	+	+	+	80
R-121 Don Mayhew	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-88 Tracy McCreery	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-150 Andrew McDaniel	-	-	+	+	-	40
R-39 Peggy McGaugh	A	-	A	-	-	0
R-118 Mike McGirl	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-80 Peter Merideth	P	+	+	A	+	75
R-151 Herman Morse	-	-	-	A	A	0
D-68 Jay Mosley	-	-	+	+	+	60
R-94 Jim Murphy	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-15 Maggie Nurrenbern	-	+	+	+	+	80
R-95 Michael O'Donnell	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-131 Bill Owen	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-30 Jonathan Patterson	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-40 Chad Perkins	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-74 Mike Person	+	-	+	+	+	80
D-90 Barbara Phifer	+	P	+	+	+	80
R-41 Randy Pietzman	-	-	-	A	A	0
R-126 Patricia Pike	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-89 Dean Plocher	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-52 Brad Pollitt	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-123 Suzie Pollock	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-42 Jeff Porter	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-13 Sean Scobee Pouche	-	-	-	-	A	0
D-84 Wiley Price IV	A	+	A	A	+	100

Bill	1	2	3	4	7	%
D-73 Raychel Proudie	-	-	+	+	A	50
D-132 Crystal Quade	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-8 Randy Railsback	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-57 Rodger Reedy	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-38 Doug Richey	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-5 Louis Riggs	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-134 Alex Riley	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-161 Lane Roberts	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-111 Shane Roden	A	-	A	-	-	0
R-34 Rick Roeber	A	-	A	A	-	0
D-18 Wes Rogers	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-149 Don Rone	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-29 Rory Rowland	-	+	+	+	+	80
R-114 Becky Ruth	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-33 Chris Sander	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-62 Bruce Sassmann	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-21 Robert Sauls	-	+	+	+	+	80
R-104 Adam Schnelting	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-107 Nick Schroer	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-106 Adam Schwadron	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-156 Brian Seitz	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-36 Mark Sharp	+	-	+	+	+	80
R-4 Greg Sharpe	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-113 Dan Shaul	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-11 Brenda Shields	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-109 John Simmons	-	A	-	-	-	0
R-163 Cody Smith	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-45 David Smith	N	N	N	N	+	100

Bill	1	2	3	4	7	%
D-67 Neil Smith	+	-	+	+	+	0
R-155 Travis Smith	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-31 Dan Stacy	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-128 Mike Stephens	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-46 Martha Stevens	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-119 Nate Tate	A	-	A	A	A	0
R-139 Jared Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-48 Tim Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-66 Marlene Terry	-	-	+	+	+	60
R-124 Lisa Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-53 Terry Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-44 Cheri Toalson Reisch	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-133 Curtis Trent	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-37 Annette Turnbaugh	+	A	+	+	+	100
D-91 Sarah Unsicker	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-9 Dean Van Schoiack	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-59 Rudy Viet	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-112 Rob Vescovo	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-147 Wayne Wallingford	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-50 Sara Walsh	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-93 Bridget Walsh Moore	+	+	+	+	+	100
D-24 Emily Weber	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-63 Richard West	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-103 John Wiemann	-	-	+	-	-	20
D-85 Kevin Windham Jr.	-	-	+	+	+	60
R-116 Dale Wright	A	-	-	-	-	0
D-22 Yolanda Young	+	-	+	+	+	80

SENATE VOTES

Bill	1	5	6	7	%
D-17 Lauren Arthur	+	+	+	+	100
R-25 Jason Bean	-	-	-	-	0
D-1 Doug Beck	-	+	-	+	50
R-6 Mike Bernskoetter	-	-	-	-	0
R-31 Rick Brattin	-	-	-	-	0
R-16 Justin Brown	-	-	A	-	0
R-20 Eric Burlison	-	-	-	-	0
R-8 Mike Cierpiot	-	-	-	-	0
R-28 Sandy Crawford	-	-	-	-	0
R-23 Bill Eigel	-	-	-	-	0
R-33 Karla Eslinger	-	-	-	-	0
R-3 Elaine Gannon	-	-	-	-	0
R-12 Dan Hegeman	-	-	-	-	0
R-21 Denny Hoskins	-	-	-	-	0
R-30 Lincoln Hough	-	-	-	-	0
R-15 Andrew Koenig	-	-	-	-	0
R-34 Tony Luetkemeyer	-	-	-	-	0

Bill	1	5	6	7	%
D-4 Karla May	+	+	+	-	75
R-29 Mike Moon	+	-	-	-	25
D-13 Angela Mosley	+	+	+	+	100
R-18 Cindy O'Laughlin	-	-	-	-	0
R-2 Bob Onder	-	-	-	-	0
D-7 Greg Razer	-	+	+	+	75
R-27 Holly Rehder	-	-	A	-	0
R-10 Jeanie Riddle	-	A	-	-	0
D-11 John Rizzo	-	+	+	+	75
D- Steven Roberts	+	+	+	+	100
R-19 Caleb Rowden	-	-	-	-	0
R-26 Dave Schatz	-	-	-	-	0
D-24 Jill Schupp	+	+	+	+	100
D-9 Barbara Anne Washington	-	+	+	+	75
R-32 Bill White	-	-	-	-	0
R-22 Paul Wieland	-	-	-	-	0
D-14 Brian Williams	-	+	+	+	75

Key: Plus (+) = Pro-Environmental Vote, Minus (-) = Anti-Environmental Vote, A=Absent, P=Present, N= Not in House or Senate at Time of Vote

METHODOLOGY

A “+” indicates a vote in support of the Sierra Club position, and a “-” indicates a vote against the Sierra Club position. A “present” vote is counted as negative. 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, had died, or resigned, the vote was labeled “not in house or senate” and was not included in the calculation. You can verify all the votes at www.senate.mo.gov and www.house.mo.gov.

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