

# VPIRG'S 2009–2010 Legislative Scorecard

VPIRG produces a scorecard of key votes at the conclusion of each legislative biennium. You can use this year's scorecard to find out how your representatives in the Vermont House and Senate voted on VPIRG-backed legislation to promote clean energy, reduce exposure to toxins, make health care more accessible and affordable and protect our democracy. More information about VPIRG's work on all these issues, including an archive of past VPIRG scorecards, is available at [www.vpirg.org](http://www.vpirg.org).

## HOW TO READ THIS SCORECARD

Legislators were scored based on whether or not their vote was in the public interest. Below is the key to the scorecard.

 = FOR the public interest position

 = AGAINST the public interest

"A" = the legislator was ABSENT for the vote.

"N/O" = the legislator was not in office at the time of the vote.

"NV" = the legislator was not voting because they were presiding over the chamber for that vote.

*NOTE: "A," "N/O" and "NV" were not counted toward the total score listed for a legislator.*

## BILLS THAT WERE VOTED ON IN 2009:

### H.24 — Making Colon Cancer Screenings Affordable

This bill caps health insurance co-pay costs for colon cancer screening at \$100. The public interest vote was in favor of this bill. It passed the House 104 to 35 and later passed the Senate and was signed into law.

### S.92 — Campaign Finance Reform

This bill was carefully crafted to re-establish constitutional limits on contributions to political candidates from individuals, corporations, political parties and PACs. It mirrored bills vetoed twice before by Gov. Douglas. The public interest vote was in favor of this bill. It passed the Senate 22 to 3 in 2009. The House never took up the bill for consideration.

### H.436 — Securing VT Yankee Decommissioning Fund

This bill would have required Vermont Yankee's corporate owners to guarantee payment of all costs required to safely

dismantle the plant and clean up the site once it stops operating. The public interest vote was in favor of this bill. It passed the House 95 to 47 and the Senate 22 to 4. Governor Douglas, however, vetoed the bill and the veto was not overridden.

### S.109 — Banning Toxic Flame Retardants

VPIRG worked closely with the Professional Firefighters of Vermont on this bill which banned toxic flame retardants in products and require the use of safer and equally effective alternatives. The toxic flame retardants can build up in the body, and have been linked to cancer, liver damage, and other serious health effects. The public interest vote was in favor of this bill. It passed the Senate 30 to 0 and later passed the House as part of H.444. Governor Douglas signed it.

### S.77 — Free Recycling of Electronic Waste

This bill makes it possible for Vermonters to drop off their old computers, TVs and other "e-waste" in many convenient locations for free. The old equipment will then be recycled or reused and the program will be paid for by manufacturers who will finally take some responsibility for the full life-cycle of their products. The public interest vote was in favor of this bill. It passed the Senate 23 to 4 and in 2010 passed the House and was signed into law.

### H.444 — Improving Access to Health Care

Among other things, this bill positioned the state to apply for federal stimulus money to further health information technology and made modest improvements to Catamount Health by reducing deductibles for families and individuals and increasing coverage for those with pre-existing conditions. The House also incorporated the provisions of S.109 into this bill before passing it by a vote of 130 to 2. The public interest vote

was in favor of this bill. It also passed the Senate with no opposing votes and became law.

### H.446 — Developing Renewable Energy

This major clean energy bill created the first statewide standard offer program in the country allowing farms, business owners, and municipalities to be better positioned to install solar, wind, small hydro, farm methane or combined heat and power projects. A standard offer provides financial certainty to project developers and in this case will jumpstart construction of up to 50 megawatts of clean, renewable power. H. 446 also strengthens Vermont's building efficiency standards, supports the development of downtown district heat projects in Montpelier and Randolph, and enables towns to create clean energy assessment districts to help property owners finance energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. The public interest vote was in favor of this bill. It passed the House 92 to 42 and the Senate 16 to 10 and was signed into law.

### S.48 — Curbing Prescription Drug Marketing

This bill represents the nation's toughest crackdown on gifts from pharmaceutical companies and manufacturers of medical devices to doctors. The legislation bans not only lavish gifts, but also free meals and entertainment. The public interest vote was in favor of this bill. It passed the House 99 to 40 and later passed the Senate and became law.

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<b>ADDISON</b>								
Christopher Bray (D) 802-453-3444; Bridport, New Haven, Weybridge	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Gregory Clark (R) 802-877-2531; Addison, Ferrisburgh, Panton, Vergennes, Waltham	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	A	A	20%
Michael Fisher (D) 802-453-5517; Britsol, Lincoln, Monkton, Starksboro	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Willem Jewett (D) 802-388-0320; Cornwall, Goshen, Hancock, Leicester, Ripton, Salisbury	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Diane Lanpher (D) 802-877-2230; Addison, Ferrisburgh, Panton, Vergennes, Waltham	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Steven Maier (D) 802-388-7669; Middlebury	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Betty Nuovo (D) 802-388-2024; Middlebury	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Dave Sharpe (D) 802-453-2754; Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton, Starksboro	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	100%
<b>ADDISON-RUTLAND</b>								
Will Stevens (I) 802-897-7031; Benson, Orwell, Shoreham, Whiting	A	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	100%
<b>BENNINGTON</b>								
Bill Botzow (D) 802-447-7717; Pownal, Woodford	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Cynthia Browning (D) 802-375-9019; Arlington, Rupert, Sandgate, Sunderland	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	86%
Timothy Corcoran (D) 802-447-0929; Bennington	A	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Joseph Krawczyk, (R) 802-442-8613; Bennington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👎	71%
Alice Miller (D) 802-442-9825; Glastenbury, Shaftsbury	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Anne Mook (D) 802-442-5028; Bennington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Mary Morrissey (R) 802-442-2092; Bennington	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	71%
Jeff Wilson (D) 802-362-3786; Manchester	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
<b>BENNINGTON-RUTLAND</b>								
Patti Komline (R) 802-867-4232; Danby, Dorset, Landgrove, Mount Tabor, Peru	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
<b>CALEDONIA</b>								
Howard Crawford (R) 802-626-8226; Burke, Lyndon, Sutton	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	A	👎	17%
Leigh Larocque (R) 802-748-3481; Barnet, Ryegate, Waterford	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
Richard Lawrence (R) 802-626-5917; Burke, Lyndon, Sutton	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👍	👎	17%
Lucy Leriche (D) 802-472-5738; Hardwick, Stannard, Walden	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Gary Reis (R) 802-748-8132; St. Johnsbury	A	👎	👍	👎	👎	A	👎	20%
Robert South (D) 802-748-0873; St. Johnsbury	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	A	83%
<b>CALEDONIA-WASHINGTON</b>								
Kitty Beattie Toll (D) 802-684-3671; Cabot, Danville, Peacham	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	100%
<b>CHITTENDEN</b>								
William Aswad (D) 802-862-2067; Burlington	A	A	A	👍	A	A	👍	100%
Kenneth Atkins (D) 802-655-1280; Burlington, Winooski	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Albert Audette (D) 802-862-4236; South Burlington	👍	👎	A	👎	👍	A	A	50%
Clem Bissonnette (D) 802-655-9527; Burlington, Winooski	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Patrick Brennan (R) 802-863-3773; Colchester	👍	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	43%
Jim Condon (D) 802-655-5764; Colchester	👍	A	A	A	A	A	👍	100%
Johannah Leddy Donovan (D) 802-863-4634; Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Debbie Evans (D) 802-878-4317; Essex	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Bill Frank (D) 802-899-3136; Bolton, Jericho, Underhill	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Frank Geier (D) 802-355-1976; South Burlington	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	A	👍	100%
Helen Head (D) 802-862-2267; South Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Martha Heath (D) 802-893-1291; Essex, Westford	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	100%
Ronald Hubert (R) 802-893-1368; Milton	👎	👎	👍	👍	👎	👍	👎	43%
Tim Jerman (D) 802-878-2972; Essex	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Mark Larson (D) 802-862-7596; Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	100%
Joan Lenes (D) 802-985-8515; Shelburne, St. George	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
William Lippert (D) 802-482-3528; Hinesburg	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Jason Lorber (D) 802-863-9429; Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Terry Macaig (D) 802-878-3872; Williston	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Jim McCullough (D) 802-878-2180; Williston	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Linda Myers (R) 802-878-3514; Essex	👍	👎	👍	👍	👎	👍	👎	57%
Anne Theresa O'Brien (D) 802-434-4250; Richmond	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Scott Orr (D) 802-425-2257; Charlotte, Hinesburg	A	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	100%
Ann Pugh (D) 802-863-6705; South Burlington	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	100%

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<b>CHITTENDEN CONTINUED</b>								
Kesha Ram (D) 802-881-4433; Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Kristy Spengler (D) 802-864-6567; Colchester	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
George Till (D) 802-899-2984; Bolton, Jericho, Underhill	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Don Turner (R) 802-893-1419; Milton	👍	👎	👍	A	👎	👍	A	60%
Linda Waite-Simpson (D) 802-872-0499; Essex	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Kate Webb (D) 802-985-2789; Shelburne	👍	👍	A	A	👍	👍	👍	100%
Rachel Weston (D) 802-999-6623; Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Suzi Wizowaty (D) 802-864-5651; Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Kurt Wright (R) 802-658-1410; Burlington	A	👎	A	👎	👎	👍	👎	20%
John Zenie (D) 802-878-7106; Colchester	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
David Zuckerman (P) 802-863-2199; Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	A	100%
<b>ESSEX-CALEDONIA</b>								
Janice Peaslee (R) 802-328-4452; Bloomfield, Brunswick, Concord, Granby, Guildhall, Kirby, Lunenburg, Maidstone, Victory	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	A	👎	17%
<b>ESSEX-CALEDONIA-ORLEANS</b>								
William Johnson (R) 802-277-8329; Averill, Avery's Gore, Brighton (Island Pond), Canaan, East Haven, Ferdinand, Lemington, Lewis, Newark, Norton, Warner's Grant, Warren's Gore, Westmore	👎	👎	👍	A	👎	👎	👎	17%
<b>FRANKLIN</b>								
Carolyn Whitney Branagan (R) 802-527-7694; Fairfax, Georgia	👎	👎	A	👎	👍	👍	👎	33%
Michel Consejo (D) 802-285-6070; Sheldon, Swanton	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	100%
Eileen "Lynn" Dickinson (R) 802-524-3404; Fairfield, Fletcher, St. Albans Town	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
Gary Gilbert (D) 802-849-6333; Fairfax, Georgia	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	86%
Richard Howrigan (D) 802-827-6513; Fairfield, Fletcher, St. Albans Town	👍	👎	A	👍	👍	A	A	75%
Kathleen Keenan (D) 802-524-5013; St. Albans City	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	A	83%
Norm McAllister (R) 802-285-6363; Berkshire, Franklin, Highgate, Richford	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
Albert "Chuck" Pearce (R) 802-848-7813; Berkshire, Franklin, Highgate, Richford	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
Peter Perley (R) 802-933-2285; Bakersfield, Enosburg	👎	A	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	33%
Brian Savage (R) 802-868-3566; Sheldon, Swanton	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
Jeff Young (D) 802-524-5284; St. Albans City	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
<b>GRAND ISLE-CHITTENDEN</b>								
Mitzi Johnson (D) 802-363-4448; Alburg, Grand Isle, Isle La Motte, Milton, North Hero, South Hero	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Ira Trombley (D); Alburg, Grand Isle, Isle La Motte, Milton, North Hero, South Hero	👍	A	A	A	A	N/O	N/O	100%
Bob Krebs (D) 802-372-4567; Alburg, Grand Isle, Isle La Motte, Milton, North Hero, South Hero	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	👍	👍	100%
<b>LAMOILLE</b>								
Linda Martin (D) 802-888-5654; Hyde Park, Wolcott	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Floyd Nease (D) 802-635-9211; Eden, Johnson	A	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	100%
Heidi Scheuermann (R) 802-253-2275; Stowe	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	A	👎	17%
Richard Westman (R) 802-644-2297; Belvidere, Cambridge, Waterville	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	N/O	N/O	20%
Adam Howard (R) 802-644-2040; Belvidere, Cambridge, Waterville	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	👍	👎	50%
<b>LAMOILLE-WASHINGTON</b>								
Peter Peltz (D) 802-472-6524; Elmore, Morristown, Woodbury, Worcester	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Shap Smith (D) 802-888-9214; Elmore, Morristown, Woodbury, Worcester	NV	NV	A	A	NV	NV	NV	NV
<b>ORANGE</b>								
Sarah Copeland-Hanzas (D) 802-222-3536; Bradford, Fairlee, West Fairlee	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Susan Davis (P) 802-439-5103; Chelsea, Corinth, Orange, Vershire, Washington, Williamstown	A	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	100%
Philip Winters (R) 802-433-5590; Chelsea, Corinth, Orange, Vershire, Washington, Williamstown	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	14%
<b>ORANGE-ADDISON</b>								
Patsy French (D) 802-728-9421; Braintree, Brookfield, Granville, Randolph	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Larry Townsend (D) 802-728-9646; Braintree, Brookfield, Granville, Randolph	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	100%
<b>ORANGE-CALEDONIA</b>								
Chip Conquest (D) 802-757-3803; Groton, Newbury, Topsham	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%

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<b>ORLEANS</b>								
Duncan Kilmartin (R) 802-334-7883; Coventry, Irasburg, Newport City, Newport Town	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👍	👎	17%
Robert Lewis (R) 802-766-8824; Brownington, Charleston, Derby, Holland, Morgan	A	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	33%
Michael Marcotte (R) 802-334-6302; Coventry, Irasburg, Newport City, Newport Town	👎	A	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	33%
Scott Wheeler (R) 802-334-5920; Brownington, Charleston, Derby, Holland, Morgan	👍	👎	👍	👎	👍	A	A	60%
<b>ORLEANS-CALEDONIA</b>								
John Morley (R) 802-754-8450; Albany, Barton, Craftsbury, Glover, Greensboro, Sheffield, Wheelock	👎	👎	👍	👎	A	👍	A	40%
John Rodgers (D) 802-525-4182; Albany, Barton, Craftsbury, Glover, Greensboro, Sheffield, Wheelock	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	86%
<b>ORLEANS-FRANKLIN</b>								
Mark Higley (R) 802-744-6379; Jay, Lowell, Montgomery, Troy, Westfield	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
<b>RUTLAND</b>								
Joe Acinapura (R) 802-247-8403; Brandon	👎	👎	👍	👎	👍	👍	👎	43%
Margaret Andrews (D) 802-747-6916; Rutland City	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Joseph Baker (R) 802-438-9819; Clarendon, Ira, Proctor, West Rutland	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
William Canfield (R) 802-265-4428; Castleton, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, West Haven	👍	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	43%
Gale Courcelle (D) 802-775-0262; Rutland City	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Andy Donaghy (R) 802-287-9693; Ira, Poultney	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
Peter Fagan (R) 802-342-1214; Rutland City	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
Peg Flory (R) 802-483-6854; Pittsford, Sudbury	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	N/O	N/O	20%
Butch Shaw (R) 802-433-2398; Pittsford, Sudbury	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	👍	👎	50%
Eldred French (D) 802-492-3304; Shrewsbury, Tinmouth, Wallingford	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	100%
Bob Helm (R) 802-265-2145; Castleton, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, West Haven	👍	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	A	50%
Steve Howard (D) 802-773-1226; Rutland City	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
John Malcolm (D) 802-325-3424; Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Rupert, Wells	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Jim McNeil (R) 802-775-2665; Rutland Town	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	A	33%
Dave Potter (D) 802-438-5385; Clarendon, Ira, Proctor, West Rutland	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👎	👍	83%
<b>RUTLAND-WINDSOR</b>								
Megan Smith (D) 802-775-0759; Bridgewater, Chittenden, Killington, Mendon	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	100%
<b>WASHINGTON</b>								
Janet Ancel (D) 802-223-5350; Calais, Marshfield, Plainfield	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Anne Donahue (R) 802-485-6431; Moretown, Northfield, Roxbury	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	57%
Maxine Jo Grad (D) 802-496-7667; Moretown, Northfield, Roxbury	👍	👍	👍	A	A	👍	👍	100%
Adam Greshin (I) 802-583-3223; Fayston, Waitsfield, Warren	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	71%
Mary Hooper (D) 802-223-2892; Montpelier	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Warren Kitzmiller (D) 802-229-0878; Montpelier	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Tony Klein (D) 802-223-8926; East Montpelier, Middlesex	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Thomas Koch (R) 802-476-4141; Barre Town	👎	A	👍	👎	👍	👍	👎	50%
Pat McDonald (R) 802-476-8411; Barre City, Berlin	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
Francis McFaun (R) 802-479-9843; Barre Town	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	71%
Paul Poirer (I) 802-476-7870; Barre City	👍	A	A	A	👍	👍	👍	100%
Tess Taylor (D) 802-476-4235; Barre City	👍	👍	A	A	👍	👍	👍	100%
<b>WASHINGTON-CHITTENDEN</b>								
Sue Minter (D) 802-244-7955; Buel's Gore, Duxbury, Huntington, Waterbury	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Tom Stevens (D) 802-244-4164; Buel's Gore, Duxbury, Huntington, Waterbury	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
<b>WINDHAM</b>								
Mollie Burke (P) 802-257-4844; Brattleboro	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
David Deen (D) 802-869-3116; Dummerston, Putney, Westminster	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Sarah Edwards (P) 802-558-2348; Brattleboro	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Ann Manwaring (D) 802-464-2150; Halifax, Whitingham, Wilmington	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	100%
Richard Marek (D) 802-365-9107; Marlboro, Newfane, Townshend	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Virginia "Ginny" Milkey (D) 802-254-2040; Brattleboro	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Michael Mrowicki (D) 802-387-8787; Dummerston, Putney, Westminster	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Michael Obuchowski (D) 802-463-3094; Athens, Brookline, Grafton, Rockingham, Westminster, Windham	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%

# House

H.24 Cancer Screening  
 H.436 VY Decommissioning  
 H.444 Access to Health Care  
 H.446 Renewable Energy  
 S.48 Drug Marketing  
 H.781 Promoting Clean Energy  
 S.88 Reforming Health Care  
 SCORE

WINDHAM CONTINUED									
Patty O'Donnell (R) 802-257-1149; Guilford, Vernon	☞	☞	☑	☑	☞	A	A	40%	
Carolyn Partridge (D) 802-874-4182; Athens, Brookline, Grafton, Rockingham, Westminster, Windham	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	100%	
WINDHAM-BENNINGTON									
John Moran (D) 802-896-9408; Dover, Readsboro, Searsburg, Somerset, Stamford, Wardsboro	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	100%	
WINDHAM-BENNINGTON-WINDSOR									
Rick Hube (R); Jamaica, Londonderry, Stratton, Weston, Winhall	☞	☞	☑	A	☞	N/O	N/O	25%	
Oliver Olsen (R) 802-444-9004; Jamaica, Londonderry, Stratton, Weston, Winhall	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	☑	☞	50%	
WINDSOR									
Steve Adams (R) 802-436-2678; Hartland, West Windsor	☞	☞	☑	☑	☞	A	☞	33%	
Charles Bohi (D) 802-295-5596; Hartford	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	100%	
Alison Clarkson (D) 802-457-4627; Reading, Woodstock	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	100%	
John Clerkin (R) 802-295-5223; Hartford	☞	☞	☑	☞	☞	☑	☞	29%	
Alice Emmons (D) 802-885-5893; Springfield	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	100%	
Cynthia Martin (D) 802-886-8470; Springfield	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	100%	
Mark Mitchell (D) 802-234-9188; Barnard, Hartford, Pomfret	☑	☑	A	☑	☑	☑	☑	100%	
Kathy Pellett (D) 802-875-1372; Andover, Baltimore, Chester, Springfield	☑	☑	NV	NV	☑	☑	☑	100%	
Ernie Shand (D) 802-674-5021; Cavendish, Weathersfield	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	100%	
Donna Sweaney (D) 802-674-5175; Windsor	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	100%	
WINDSOR-ORANGE									
David Ainsworth (R) 802-763-8017; Royalton, Tunbridge	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	A	☞	0%	
Margaret Cheney (D) 802-649-3039; Norwich, Sharon, Strafford, Thetford	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	100%	
Jim Masland (D) 802-785-4146; Norwich, Sharon, Strafford, Thetford	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	100%	
WINDSOR-RUTLAND									
Dennis Devereux (R) 802-259-2460; Ludlow, Mount Holly, Plymouth	☑	☞	A	☞	☞	A	☞	20%	
Sandy Haas (P) 802-767-4751; Bethel, Pittsfield, Rochester, Stockbridge	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	100%	

## BILLS THAT WERE VOTED ON IN 2010:

### S.289 — Retiring VT Yankee on Schedule

This bill stated that the continued operation of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station beyond its scheduled closure date in March of 2012 would promote the general welfare of Vermonters. A vote against this bill was in the public interest. It was defeated in the Senate 26–4 and was not considered in the House.

### S.247 (Amendment) — Amendment to weaken BPA bill

This proposed amendment to the BPA bill would have dramatically reduced the number of products covered by the legislation, thereby allowing potentially dangerous BPA to remain in more products on Vermont's store shelves. The public interest vote was against this amendment. It failed to pass the Senate by a vote of 16–12.

### H.781 — Promoting Renewable Energy

This bill provides incentives to commercial clean energy developers and citizens who want to invest in their own clean energy solutions. Among other provisions, the legislation will improve permitting for renewable energy systems; give current “cow power” producers access to a supportive state pricing program and provide additional tax benefits for community-scale development of solar power generation. VPIRG opposed a provision that classifies Hydro Quebec power as “renewable,” but on balance we saw a public interest vote as being in favor of this bill. It passed the House 129 to 3 and later passed the Senate and was signed into law.

### S.247 (Final) — Banning dangerous BPA in consumer products

This legislation will phase out the use of BPA in products ranging from infant formula and baby bottles to reusable food and beverage containers such as sports bottles and thermoses beginning in

2012. The synthetic hormone bisphenol A (BPA) is found in a wide variety of consumer products and has been linked to developmental disorders and cancer. The public interest vote was in favor of this bill. It passed the Senate 25 to 1 and later passed the House and was signed into law.

### S.88 — Reforming Health Care Access and Financing

This bill put the Legislature on a path to consider fundamental reforms to our health care system in 2011. It calls for the design of three alternative systems, each of which would provide cost effective care for all Vermonters. The bill also includes measures to control health care costs and improve care of chronic conditions. The public interest vote was in favor of this bill. It passed the Senate 25 to 4 and the House 91 to 42. It became law without the governor's signature.

# Senate

S.92 Campaign Finance Reform  
 S.109 Toxic Flame Retardants  
 S.77 Recycling e-waste  
 H.436 VY Decommissioning  
 H.446 Renewable Energy  
 H.444 Access to Health Care  
 S.289 Retraining VT Yankee  
 S.247 BPA (Amendment)  
 S.247 BPA (Final)  
 S.88 Reforming Health Care  
**SCORE**

Legislator	S.92	S.109	S.77	H.436	H.446	H.444	S.289	S.247	S.247	S.88	SCORE
<b>ADDISON</b>											
Claire Ayer (D) 802-545-2142	👍	👍	👍	A	A	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Harold Giard (D) 802-758-2577	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
<b>BENNINGTON</b>											
Robert Hartwell (D) 802-362-5757	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	90%
Dick Sears (D) 802-442-9139	👍	👍	👎	👍	👎	A	👍	👎	👎	👍	56%
<b>CALEDONIA</b>											
William Choate (D) 802-748-2629	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	90%
Jane Kitchel (D) 802-684-3482	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	90%
<b>CHITTENDEN</b>											
Tim Ashe (P/D) 802-318-0903	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Ed Flanagan (D) 802-862-3203	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Virginia Lyons (D) 802-863-6129	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Hinda Miller (D) 802-660-4880	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	A	👍	100%
Douglas Racine (D) 802-434-2013	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Diane Snelling (R) 802-482-4382	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	A	👍	👍	A	👍	88%
<b>ESSEX-ORLEANS</b>											
Vincent Illuzzi (R) 802-754-2880	A	👍	👍	A	A	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Robert Starr (D) 802-988-2877	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍	👍	80%
<b>FRANKLIN</b>											
Randy Brock (R) 802-868-2300	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	50%
Sara Kittell (D) 802-827-3274	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	A	👍	100%
<b>GRAND ISLE</b>											
Dick Mazza (D) 802-863-1067	A	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	NV	50%
<b>LAMOILLE</b>											
Susan Bartlett (D) 802-888-5591	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	A	👍	👎	👍	👍	88%
<b>ORANGE</b>											
Mark MacDonald (D) 802-433-5867	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
<b>RUTLAND</b>											
William Carris (D) 802-438-5391	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Peg Flory (R) 802-483-6854	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	👎	👎	A	👎	0%
Hull Maynard (R) 802-773-2087	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	33%
Kevin Mullin (R) 802-353-6770	👎	👍	👍	A	👎	👍	👍	👎	👍	👎	56%
<b>WASHINGTON</b>											
Ann Cummings (D) 802-223-6043	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Bill Doyle (R) 802-223-2851	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	90%
Phil Scott (R) 802-223-5135	👍	👍	A	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	44%
<b>WINDHAM</b>											
Peter Shumlin (D) 802-387-4447	NV	👍	NV	👍	👍	NV	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Jeanette White (D) 802-387-4379	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	90%
<b>WINDSOR</b>											
John Campbell (D) 802-295-6238	👍	👍	👍	👍	NV	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	89%
Dick McCormack (D) 802-234-5497	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Alice Nitka (D) 802-228-8432	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	80%

👍 = FOR the public interest position

👎 = AGAINST the public interest

“A” = the legislator was ABSENT for the vote.

“N/O” = the legislator was not in office at the time of the vote.

“NV” = the legislator was not voting because they were presiding over the chamber for that vote.

NOTE: “A,” “N/O” and “NV” were not counted toward the total score listed for a legislator.