

VPIRG'S 2013–2014 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.

HOW TO READ THIS SCORECARD

Legislators were scored based on whether or not their vote was in the public interest.

 = **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.

P = Legislator did not vote because he/she was **PRESIDING** over the chamber for that vote

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

H.112—GMO Labeling

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

This bill, introduced and passed by the House on a 99–42 vote in 2013, honors the public's right to know by requiring genetically engineered foods in Vermont to be labeled. It was then taken up in a slightly revised form by the Senate in 2014 and passed on a strong 28–2 vote. This landmark law makes Vermont the first state in the nation to actually require labels on genetically engineered foods.

S.81—Banning Chlorinated Tris

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

This legislation put in place the nation's strongest ban on chlorinated Tris, a cancer-causing chemical found in various children's products and home furniture. The legislature unanimously supported this bill, thereby setting the stage for more comprehensive chemical reform in 2014.

S.152—Controlling Health Care Costs

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

This bill strengthened the State's rate review process under the Green Mountain Care Board, making it easier for consumers to know about and comment on proposed rate hikes before they take effect. The bill, which the House passed on a 95–40 vote, also created the Office of the Health Care Advocate.

S.82—Commonsense Campaign Finance Reform

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

The Vermont House and Senate worked hard in 2013 to craft legislation—S.82—that would have required increased reporting from political action committees (PACs), candidates and others while reestablishing sensible limits on political contributions. The Senate and House both approved versions of this campaign finance and disclosure legislation, 24–3 and 96–49 respectively, but were unable to work out their differences before the session came to an end.

More information about VPIRG's work on all these issues, including an archive of past VPIRG scorecards, is available at www.vpirg.org

S.82—More Money in Politics

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: NO

In early 2014, legislators changed course on S.82 and decided to alter the legislation significantly by allowing much larger contributions to certain candidates and political parties. The new draft doubled what individuals, PACs and corporations can give to statewide candidates (from \$2,000 to \$4,000), and quintupled the amount that PACs, corporations and the rich can give to political parties (from \$2,000 to \$10,000). VPIRG urged legislators to oppose these new, higher contribution limits, but the House approved the new version of the bill 124–15, and the Senate 20–8.

H.702—Helping Vermonters Go Solar

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

Net metering works, and is a big part of why Vermont is number one in the nation in solar jobs per capita. The Vermont House voted 136–8 to update the state's net metering law, which allows Vermonters to go renewable and offset their electric bills in return. The Senate then followed suit, passing the bill 28–0.

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ADDISON								
Michael Fisher (D) 802-453-5517 Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton, Starksboro	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Willem Jewett (D) 802-388-0320 Cornwall, Goshen, Hancock, Leicester, Ripton, Salisbury	P	👍	P	👍	👎	👍	👍	80%
Diane Lanpher (D) 802-877-2230 Addison, Ferrisburgh, Panton, Vergennes, Waltham	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Betty Nuovo (D) 802-388-2024 Middlebury	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Paul Ralston (D) 802-349-7100 Middlebury	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
David Sharpe (D) 802-453-2754 Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton, Starksboro	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Harvey Smith (R) 802-877-2712 Bridport, New Haven, Weybridge	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
Warren Van Wyck (R) 802-877-2169 Addison, Ferrisburgh, Panton, Vergennes, Waltham	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	0%
ADDISON-RUTLAND								
William Stevens (I) 802-897-7031 Benson, Orwell, Shoreham, Whiting	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	86%
BENNINGTON								
William Botzow (D) 802-447-7717 Pownal, Woodford	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Cynthia Browning (D) 802-375-9019 Arlington, Manchester, Sandgate, Sunderland	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Brian Campion (D) 802-753-7705 Bennington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Timothy Corcoran (D) 802-447-0929 Bennington	👍	👍	👎	👍	👎	👍	👍	71%
Alice Miller (D) 802-442-9825 Glastenbury, Shaftsbury, Sunderland	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	100%
Anne Mook (D) 802-442-5028 Bennington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Mary Morrissey (R) 802-442-2092 Bennington	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
Jeffrey Wilson (D) 802-362-3786 Arlington, Manchester, Sandgate, Sunderland	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
BENNINGTON-RUTLAND								
Patricia Komline (R) 802-867-4232 Danby, Dorset, Landgrove, Mount Tabor, Peru	👎	👍	A	👎	👍	👍	👎	50%
CALEDONIA								
Michelle Fay (D) 802-748-1291 St. Johnsbury	A	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	83%
Martha Feltus (R) 802-626-9516 Burke, Lyndon, Sutton	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍	👍	57%
Leigh Larocque (R) 802-748-3481 Barnet, Ryegate, Waterford	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
Richard Lawrence (R) 802-626-5917 Burke, Lyndon, Sutton	👎	👍	A	A	👎	👍	👎	40%
Kristina Michelsen (D) 802-535-7468 Hardwick, Stannard, Walden	👍	👍	A	👍	👎	👍	👍	83%
Robert South (D) 802-748-0873 St. Johnsbury	👍	👍	👎	👍	👎	👍	👍	71%
CALEDONIA-WASHINGTON								
Catherine Toll (D) 802-684-3671 Cabot, Danville, Peacham	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
CHITTENDEN								
Clement Bissonnette (D) 802-655-9527 Burlington, Winooski	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Robert Bouchard (R) 802-879-2522 Colchester	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
Patrick Brennan (R) 802-863-3773 Colchester	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
Joanna Cole (D) 802-660-7175 Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
James Condon (D) 802-655-5764 Colchester	A	A	A	👍	👎	👍	👎	50%
George Cross (D) 802-655-4611 Burlington, Winooski	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Johannah Donovan (D) 802-863-4634 Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Debbie Evans (D) 802-878-4317 Essex	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	A	👍	83%
William Frank (D) 802-899-3136 Jericho, Underhill	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Helen Head (D) 802-862-2267 South Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Martha Heath (D) 802-893-1291 Essex, Westford	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Ronald Hubert (R) 802-893-1368 Milton	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	14%
Timothy Jerman (D) 802-878-2972 Essex	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Jill Krowinski (D) 802-363-3907 Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Michele Kupersmith (D) 802-863-1814 South Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Joan Lenes (D) 802-985-8515 Shelburne, St. George	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
William Lippert (D) 802-482-3528 Hinesburg	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Terence Macaig (D) 802-878-3872 Williston	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Curtis McCormack (D/W) 802-318-2585 Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	86%
James McCullough (D) 802-878-2180 Williston	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Linda Myers (R) 802-878-3514 Essex	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	43%
Anne O'Brien (D) 802-434-4250 Richmond	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Jean O'Sullivan (D) 802-658-0492 Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	A	83%

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CHITTENDEN, CONTINUED								
Christopher Pearson (P) 802-860-3933 Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👎	A	👍	👍	83%
Ann Pugh (D) 802-863-6705 South Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Barbara Rachelson (D) 802-862-1290 Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Kesha Ram (D) 802-881-4433 Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Kristy Spengler (D) 802-864-6567 Colchester	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
George Till (D) 802-899-2984 Jericho, Underhill	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Maida Townsend (D) 802-862-7404 South Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Donald Turner (R) 802-893-1419 Milton	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	17%
Linda Waite-Simpson (D) 802-872-0499 Essex	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	100%
Kathryn Webb (D) 802-985-2789 Shelburne	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	100%
Susan Wizowaty (D) 802-864-5651 Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Kurt Wright (R) 802-658-1410 Burlington	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	43%
Michael Yantachka (D) 802-425-3960 Charlotte, Hinesburg	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
ESSEX-CALEDONIA								
Constance Quimby (R/D) 802-695-2575 Brunswick, Concord, Granby, Guildhall, Kirby, Lunenburg, Maidstone, Victory	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	14%
ESSEX-CALEDONIA-ORLEANS								
William Johnson (R/D) 802-277-8329 Averill, Avery's Gore, Bloomfield, Brighton, Canaan, East Haven, Ferdinand, Lemington, Lewis, Newark, Norton, Warner's Grant, Warren Gore, Westmore	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
FRANKLIN								
Stephen Beyor (R) 802-868-3456 Berkshire, Franklin, Highgate, Richford	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	14%
Carolyn Branagan (R) 802-527-7694 Georgia	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍	👍	57%
Daniel Connor (D) 802-827-4436 Bakersfield, Fairfield, Fletcher	👎	👍	👍	👍	👎	A	👍	67%
Michel Consejo (D) 802-285-6070 Sheldon, Swanton	👎	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	71%
Eileen "Lynn" Dickinson (R) 802-524-3404 St. Albans Town	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	17%
Kathleen Keenan (D) 802-524-5013 St. Albans City, St. Albans Town	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Michael McCarthy (D) 802-223-7587 St. Albans City, St. Albans Town	👍	👍	A	👍	👎	👍	👍	83%
John Mitchell (R) 802-735-3900 Fairfax	👎	👍	A	👎	👎	👎	A	20%
Albert "Chuck" Pearce (R/D) 802-848-7813 Berkshire, Franklin, Highgate, Richford	👎	👍	👎	👍	👎	👍	👎	43%
Brian Savage (R) 802-868-3566 Sheldon, Swanton	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	14%
Cynthia Weed (P/D) 802-933-2545 Enosburgh, Montgomery	👍	👍	👍	👎	A	👍	👍	83%
GRAND ISLE-CHITTENDEN								
Mitzi Johnson (D) 802-363-4448 Alburg, Grand Isle, Isle La Motte, Milton, North Hero, South Hero	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Robert Krebs (D) 802-372-4567 Alburg, Grand Isle, Isle La Motte, Milton, North Hero, South Hero	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍	👍	71%
LAMOILLE								
Bernard Juskiewicz (R) 802-644-5606 Cambridge, Waterville	👍	👍	👎	👍	👎	👍	👍	71%
Linda Martin (D) 802-888-5654 Belvidere, Hyde Park, Johnson, Wolcott	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Heidi Scheuermann (R) 802-253-2275 Stowe	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	43%
Mark Woodward (D) 802-635-7166 Belvidere, Hyde Park, Johnson, Wolcott	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	A	83%
LAMOILLE-WASHINGTON								
Philip Peltz (D) 802-472-6524 Elmore, Morrystown, Woodbury, Worcester	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	100%
Shapleigh Smith (D) 802-888-9214 Elmore, Morrystown, Woodbury, Worcester	A	A	A	P	P	P	P	-
ORANGE								
Sarah Copeland-Hanzas (D) 802-222-3536 Bradford, Fairlee, West Fairlee	A	👍	A	👍	👎	👍	👍	80%
Susan Davis (P/D) 802-439-5103 Chelsea, Corinth, Orange, Vershire, Washington, Williamstown	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	86%
Philip Winters (R) 802-433-5590 Chelsea, Corinth, Orange, Vershire, Washington, Williamstown	👎	A	A	A	👎	👍	👎	25%
ORANGE-CALEDONIA								
Charles Conquest (D) 802-757-3803 Groton, Newbury, Topsham	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍	👍	71%
ORANGE-WASHINGTON-ADDISON								
Patsy French (D) 802-728-9421 Braintree, Brookfield, Granville, Randolph, Roxbury	A	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	83%
Marjorie Ryerson (D) 802-728-4127 Braintree, Brookfield, Granville, Randolph, Roxbury	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	👎	👍	👍	67%
Larry Townsend (D) Braintree, Brookfield, Granville, Randolph, Roxbury	👍	👍	👍	👍	N/O	N/O	N/O	100%

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ORLEANS								
Lynn Batchelor (R) 802-873-3006 Brownington, Charleston, Derby, Holland, Morgan	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	43%
Duncan Kilmartin (R/D) 802-334-7883 Coventry, Irasburg, Newport City, Newport Town, Troy	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	43%
Michael Marcotte (R/D) 802-334-6302 Coventry, Irasburg, Newport City, Newport Town, Troy	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	43%
Loren Shaw (R/D) 802-766-5022 Brownington, Charleston, Derby, Holland, Morgan	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	57%
ORLEANS-CALEDONIA								
Vicki Strong (R) 802-754-2790 Albany, Barton, Craftsbury, Glover, Greensboro, Sheffield, Wheelock	👎	👍	A	👎	👎	👍	👎	33%
Samuel Young (D) 802-321-0365 Albany, Barton, Craftsbury, Glover, Greensboro, Sheffield, Wheelock	A	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	83%
ORLEANS-LAMOILLE								
Mark Higley (R) 802-744-6379 Eden, Jay, Lowell, Troy, Westfield	👎	👍	👎	👍	👎	👍	👎	43%
RUTLAND								
Thomas Burditt (R) 802-438-0031 Clarendon, Proctor, Tinmouth, Wallingford, West Rutland	👎	👍	A	👎	👎	👍	A	40%
William Canfield (R/D) 802-265-4428 Castleton, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, West Haven	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	43%
Stephen Carr (D) 802-247-3921 Brandon, Pittsford, Sudbury	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Lawrence Cupoli (R) 802-417-4399 Rutland City	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
Andrew Donaghy (R) 802-287-9693 Ira, Poultney	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
Peter Fagan (R) 802-342-1214 Rutland City	👎	👍	👎	👍	👎	👍	👍	57%
Douglas Gage (R) 802-773-0616 Rutland City	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
Robert Helm (R/D) 802-265-2145 Castleton, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, West Haven	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	17%
David Potter (D) 802-438-5385 Clarendon, Proctor, Tinmouth, Wallingford, West Rutland	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Herbert Russell (D) 802-779-7370 Rutland City	👎	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	71%
Charles Shaw (R/D) 802-433-2398 Brandon, Pittsford, Sudbury	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	14%
Thomas Terenzini (R/D) 802-855-1945 Rutland Town	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	29%
RUTLAND-BENNINGTON								
John Malcolm (D) 802-325-3424 Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Rupert, Tinmouth, Wells	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
RUTLAND-WINDSOR								
Dennis Devereux (R) 802-259-2460 Ludlow, Mount Holly, Shrewsbury	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	57%
Anne Gallivan (D) 802-483-2854 Bridgewater, Chittenden, Killington, Mendon	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
WASHINGTON								
Janet Ancel (D) 802-223-5350 Calais, Marshfield, Plainfield	👍	👍	A	👍	👎	👍	👍	83%
Anne Donahue (R) 802-485-6431 Berlin, Northfield	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	43%
Maxine Grad (D) 802-496-7667 Duxbury, Fayston, Moretown, Waitsfield, Warren	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Adam Greshin (I) 802-583-3223 Duxbury, Fayston, Moretown, Waitsfield, Warren	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	71%
Mary Hooper (D) 802-223-2892 Montpelier	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Warren Kitzmiller (D) 802-229-0878 Montpelier	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Anthony Klein (D) 802-223-8926 East Montpelier, Middlesex	A	A	A	A	👎	👍	👍	67%
Thomas Koch (R/D) 802-476-4141 Barre Town	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	A	33%
Patti Lewis (R) 802-223-6319 Berlin, Northfield	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	57%
Francis McFaun (R/D) 802-479-9843 Barre Town	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	57%
Paul Poirier (I) 802-476-7870 Barre City	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	A	👍	83%
Tess Taylor (D) 802-476-4235 Barre City	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	N/O	83%
Tommy Walz (D) 802-476-7819 Barre City	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	👍	100%
WASHINGTON-CHITTENDEN								
Rebecca Ellis (D) 802-244-5687 Bolton, Buel's Gore, Huntington, Waterbury	👍	P	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	83%
Thomas Stevens (D) 802-244-4164 Bolton, Buel's Gore, Huntington, Waterbury	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	100%
WINDHAM								
Mollie Burke (P/D) 802-257-4844 Brattleboro	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	100%
David Deen (D) 802-869-3116 Dummerston, Putney, Westminster	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Michael Hebert (R) 802-451-9088 Guilford, Vernon	👍	👍	A	👎	👎	👍	👎	50%
Ann Manwaring (D) 802-464-2150 Halifax, Whitingham, Wilmington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Richard Marek (D) 802-365-9107 Marlboro, Newfane, Townshend	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
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WINDHAM, CONTINUED								
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Tristan Toleno (D) 802-579-5511 Brattleboro	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	A	👍	100%
Matthew Trieber (D) 802-376-1134 Athens, Brookline, Grafton, Rockingham, Westminster, Windham	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	A	83%
WINDHAM-BENNINGTON								
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WINDHAM-BENNINGTON-WINDSOR								
Charles Goodwin (I) 802-824-6187 Jamaica, Londonderry, Stratton, Weston, Winhall	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👍	👎	43%
WINDSOR								
John Bartholomew (D) 802-436-2151 Hartland, West Windsor, Windsor	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Kevin Christie (D) 802-295-1066 Hartford	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Alison Clarkson (D) 802-457-4627 Plymouth, Reading, Woodstock	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Leigh Dakin (D) 802-875-3456 Andover, Baltimore, Chester, Springfield	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	100%
Alice Emmons (D/W) 802-885-5893 Springfield	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
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Cynthia Martin (D/W) 802-886-8470 Springfield	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Donna Sweaney (D) 802-674-5175 Hartland, West Windsor, Windsor	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
Sheila Vowinkel (D) 802-369-9934 Hartford	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
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WINDSOR-ORANGE								
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Kathleen Hoyt (D) 802-649-1671 Norwich, Sharon, Strafford, Thetford	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	👎	👍	A	50%
James Masland (D) 802-785-4146 Norwich, Sharon, Strafford, Thetford	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	86%
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H.702—Amendment: Dismantling Net-Metering

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: NO

This Senate amendment to H.702 would have slashed the credit given for renewable electricity generated by 60–75%, effectively gutting the net metering program. Recognizing that the net metering program credits solar at its true value, the Senate voted 25–4 to kill the amendment.

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S.30—Amendment: Defending Wind

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

In one of the closest votes of the legislative session, senators voted 16–14 to strip this legislation of provisions that would have blocked wind, solar and other renewable energy sources of various sizes from being developed in Vermont. This was an important victory for Vermont clean energy future.

S.191—Solar Siting Hurdles

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: NO

This bill would have put up new roadblocks restricting the ability of homeowners, businesses, farmers, and others to go solar. With a clear majority of Vermonters demanding more clean energy, not less, the Senate voted 21–8 against the bill.

S.239—Toxic-Free Families Act

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

In the final days of the legislative session, the Vermont House voted 114–27 in favor of the Toxic-Free Families Act (S.239),

which becomes one of the nation’s strongest toxic chemical reform laws. Under this law, kids in Vermont will soon be better protected from the dangerous toxins used in everything from teething rings to teddy bears. Earlier in the session, the Senate had passed an even stronger version of the bill on an 18–12 vote, which would have covered all consumer products, not just those marketed to children.

S.239—Toxic-Free Families Act—Rules Suspension

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

This important bill would have died in the final hours of the session had it not been for one critical procedural vote that required us to get the support of ¾ of the Senate. We needed to convince 23 of the 30 senators to suspend their rules so the bill could be given immediate final approval before the session ended. We got exactly 23 votes, and the bill survived to become law.

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ADDISON																			
Claire Ayer (D) 802-759-2748	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	89%
Christopher Bray (D) 802-453-4424	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	89%
BENNINGTON																			
Robert Hartwell (D) 802-345-1552	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	44%
Richard Sears (D) 802-442-9139	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	78%
CALEDONIA																			
Joseph Benning (R) 802-626-3600	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	56%
Jane Kitchel (D) 802-684-3482	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	56%
CHITTENDEN																			
Timothy Ashe (P/D) 802-318-0903	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Philip Baruth (D) 802-503-5266	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	89%
Sally Fox (D)	N/O	👍	👍	👍	A	N/O	👍	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	100%
Virginia Lyons (D) 802-863-6129	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	89%
Michael Sirotkin (D) 802-999-4360	👍	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	👍	N/O	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Diane Snelling (R) 802-482-4382	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	56%
David Zuckerman (P) 802-482-2199	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	89%
CHITTENDEN-GRAND ISLE																			
Richard Mazza (D) 802-863-1067	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	67%
ESSEX-ORLEANS																			
John Rodgers (D) 802-525-4182	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	38%
Robert Starr (D) 802-988-2877	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	33%
FRANKLIN																			
Donald Collins (D) 802-868-7975	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	75%
Norman McAllister (R) 802-285-6363	👎	A	👍	👍	👎	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	43%
LAMOILLE																			
Richard Westman (R) 802-644-2297	👍	A	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	63%
ORANGE																			
Mark MacDonald (D) 802-433-5867	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	89%
RUTLAND																			
Margaret Flory (R) 802-483-6854	👎	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	33%
Eldred French (D) 802-492-3304	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	78%
Kevin Mullin (R) 802-353-6770	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	67%
WASHINGTON																			
Ann Cummings (D) 802-223-6043	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	89%
William Doyle (R) 802-223-2851	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Anthony Pollina (P/D) 802-229-5809	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
WINDHAM																			
Peter Galbraith (D) 802-365-7808	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	67%
Jeanette White (D) 802-387-4379	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	89%
WINDSOR																			
John Campbell (D) 802-295-6238	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👎	P	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	86%
Richard McCormack (D) 802-234-5497	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Alice Nitka (D) 802-228-8432	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	78%

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