

VPIRG'S 2011-2012 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.

2011 BILLS:

H.56—Helping Vermonters Go Solar **PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES**

This law promotes clean energy and makes it easier and more affordable for Vermonters to go solar by:

- Ensuring they are paid a fair premium for all of the solar electricity they produce
- Doubling the amount of solar power Vermont electric utilities support
- Cutting subsidies for heating oil
- Increasing incentives to switch to local clean heating options
- Creating a new program to encourage energy home improvements

With a 132 to 4 vote, the House passed H.56.

H.202—A Vision for Health Reform **PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES**

This landmark legislation lays the foundation for a health care system that is affordable, transparent and fair. It also charges an independent five-member board with overseeing the process of creating a universal system of care in Vermont. The bill passed 94–49 in the House and 21–9 in the Senate.

S.31—National Popular Vote

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

This law protects the power of your vote by committing Vermont's three electoral votes to the presidential candidate who wins the most popular votes nationally (provided that states representing a majority of the Electoral College enact the same law). The bill passed 85–44 in the House and 20–10 in the Senate.

S.92—Requiring Safer Cleaning Products in Schools

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

"Green Cleaning" legislation ensures that schools use safer cleaning products instead of conventional supplies, many of which contain toxic chemicals, linked to asthma, cancer, and a host of developmental and reproductive disorders. In 2011, the bill passed the House on a 92–38 vote and passed unanimously in the Senate in 2012.

H.254—Curbing Consumer Fraud

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

The House voted unanimously to end the deceptive practice known as "cramming"—where hidden charges are added to a consumer's telephone bill for services that are typically not authorized.

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

2012 BILLS:

S.200—Revealing Health Insurance Secrets

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

This law pulls back the curtain on how health insurance companies really operate. It requires them to disclose the amount of money they spend on non-health care costs like campaign contributions, lobbying, advertising and executive

compensation packages. It also requires them to report on the number and type of claims they deny, as well as the reason for the denial. The House passed S.200 with a 135–1 vote.

H.559—Progress Toward Universal, Affordable Health Care

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

The House voted 88–38 and the Senate voted 20–7 to move us one step closer to a health care system that is both universal and affordable by laying the groundwork for Vermont's health insurance exchange—a requirement of the federal health care law—which will allow Vermonters to make apples-to-apples comparisons of health insurance plans.

H.559—Amendment: Delaying Health Care Reform

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: NO

In a close 12–15 vote, the Senate struck down a proposed amendment to the major health reform bill that would have delayed the date when Vermonters can start saving time and money by purchasing health insurance through the online health exchange.

H.485—Amendment: Killing the Bigger Better Bottle Bill

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: NO

The Senate voted 22–7 to strip the expanded Bottle Bill from the solid waste and mandatory recycling bill. Voting for this amendment meant shelving the expansion of our most successful recycling program, the Bottle Bill, and replacing it with a study.

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ADDISON												
Gregory Clark (R) 802-877-2531 Vergennes	A	👎	A	A	A	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	20%
Michael Fisher (D) 802-453-5517 Lincoln	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Willem Jewett (D) 802-388-0320 Ripton	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	P	100%
Diane Lanpher (D) 802-877-2230 Vergennes	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Betty Nuovo (D) 802-388-2024 Middlebury	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Paul Ralston (D) 802-349-7100 Middlebury	👎	👎	A	A	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Dave Sharpe (D) 802-453-2754 Bristol	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Harvey Smith (R) 802-877-2712 New Haven	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	30%
ADDISON-RUTLAND												
Will Stevens (I) 802-897-7031 Shoreham	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	78%
BENNINGTON												
Bill Bortzow (D) 802-447-7717 Bennington	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Cynthia Browning (D) 802-375-9019 Arlington	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	50%
Brian Campion (D) 802-753-7705 Bennington	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Timothy Corcoran (D) 802-447-0929 Bennington	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	70%
Alice Miller (D) 802-442-9825 Shaftsbury	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Anne Mook (D) 802-442-5028 Bennington	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Mary Morrissey (R) 802-442-2092 Bennington	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	A	👎	A	👎	👎	17%
Jeff Wilson (D) 802-362-3786 Manchester	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
BENNINGTON-RUTLAND												
Patti Komline (R) Dorset 802-867-4232	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	A	👎	👎	A	👎	43%
CALEDONIA												
Howard Crawford (R/D) 802-626-8226 Burke	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	A	👎	A	👎	👎	43%
Leigh Larocque (R) 802-748-3481 Barnet	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	56%
Richard Lawrence (R) 802-626-5917 Lyndonville	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	30%
Lucy Leriche (D) 802-472-5738 Hardwick	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Gary Reis (R) 802-748-8132 St. Johnsbury	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	A	👎	👎	👎	29%
Robert South (D) 802-748-0873 St. Johnsbury Center	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	A	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	71%
CALEDONIA-WASHINGTON												
Kitty Beattie Toll (D) 802-684-3671 Danville	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
CHITTENDEN												
William Aswad (D) 802-862-2067 Burlington	A	👎	👎	A	👎	A	A	A	A	👎	👎	100%
Kenneth Atkins (D) 802-655-1280 Winooski	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	80%
Clem Bissonnette (D) 802-655-9527 Winooski	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Bob Bouchard (R) 802-879-2522 Colchester	A	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	25%
Patrick Brennan (R) 802-863-3773 Colchester	👎	A	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	38%
Jim Condon (D) 802-655-5764 Colchester	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	A	👎	57%
Johannah Leddy Donovan (D) 802-863-4634 Burlington	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Debbie Evans (D) 802-878-4317 Essex Junction	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	100%
Bill Frank (D) 802-899-3136 Underhill	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Helen Head (D) 802-862-2267 South Burlington	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Martha Heath (D) 802-893-1291 Essex, Westford	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Ronald Hubert (R) 802-893-1368 Milton	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	30%
Tim Jerman (D) 802-878-2972 Essex Junction	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	100%
Jill Krowinski (D) 802-363-3907 Burlington	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Michele Ferland Kupersmith (D) 802-863-1814 South Burlington	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Mark Larson (D) 802-862-7596 Burlington	A	👎	A	👎	A	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	100%
Joan Lenes (D) 802-985-8515 Shelburne	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
William Lippert (D) 802-482-3528 Hinesburg	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Jason Lorber (D) 802-863-9429 Burlington	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	100%
Terry Macaig (D) 802-878-3872 Williston	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Jim McCullough (D) 802-878-2180 Williston	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Bert Munger (D) 802-652-4609 South Burlington	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	100%
Linda Myers (R) 802-878-3514 Essex Junction	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	30%
Anne Theresa O'Brien (D) 802-434-4250 Richmond	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	A	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	100%

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CHITTENDEN CONTINUED

Jean O'Sullivan (D) 802-658-0492 Burlington	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Christopher Pearson (P) 802-860-3933 Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Ann Pugh (D) 802-863-6705 South Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	100%
Kesha Ram (D) 802-881-4433 Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Kristy Spengler (D) 802-864-6567 Colchester	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	100%
George Till (D) 802-899-2984 Jericho	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	100%
Don Turner (R) 802-893-1419 Milton	👍	👎	A	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	33%
Linda Waite-Simpson (D) 802-872-0499 Essex Junction	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Kate Webb (D) 802-985-2789 Shelburne	👍	👍	👎	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	89%
Rachel Weston (D) 802-999-6623 Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	100%
Suzi Wizowaty (D) 802-864-5651 Burlington	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Kurt Wright (R) 802-658-1410 Burlington	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👎	78%
Mike Yantachka (D) 802-425-3960 Charlotte	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%

ESSEX-CALEDONIA

Janice Peaslee (R) 802-328-4452 Guildhall	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	A	A	👍	👎	👎	50%
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ESSEX-CALEDONIA-ORLEANS

William Johnson (R/D) 802-277-8329 Canaan	👍	👎	👎	A	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	44%
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FRANKLIN

Carolyn Whitney Branagan (R) 802-527-7694 Georgia	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	40%
Michel Consejo (D) 802-285-6070 Sheldon Springs	👍	👍	A	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	67%
Dustin Degree (R) 802-782-4507 St. Albans City	👍	👎	👎	A	👍	👍	👎	👎	A	A	👍	43%
Eileen "Lynn" Dickinson (R) 802-524-3404 St. Albans Town	👍	👎	👎	A	👍	👍	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	38%
Gary Gilbert (D) 802-849-6333 Fairfax	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	A	👎	A	👍	86%
Richard Howrigan (D) 802-827-6513 Fairfield	A	A	A	👎	A	👍	A	A	👍	👍	👍	75%
Kathleen Keenan (D) 802-524-5013 St. Albans City	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	A	👍	👍	100%
Norm McAllister (R/D) 802-285-6363 Franklin	👍	👎	👎	A	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	33%
Albert "Chuck" Pearce (R/D) 802-848-7813 Richford	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	40%
Peter Perley (R) 802-933-2285 Enosburg Falls	👍	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	40%
Brian Savage (R) 802-868-3566 Swanton	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	30%

GRAND ISLE-CHITTENDEN

Mitzi Johnson (D) 802-363-4448 South Hero	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Bob Krebs (D) 802-372-4567 South Hero	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	89%

LAMOILLE

Adam Howard (R) 802-644-2040 Cambridge	👍	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	70%
Linda Martin (D) 802-888-5654 Wolcott	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Heidi Scheuermann (R) 802-253-2275 Stowe	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	30%
Mark Woodward (D) 802-635-7166 Johnson	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	A	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	88%

LAMOILLE-WASHINGTON

Peter Peltz (D) 802-472-6524 Woodbury	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Shap Smith (D) 802-828-2245 Morrisville	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	

ORANGE

Sarah Copeland-Hanzas (D) 802-222-3536 Bradford	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Susan Davis (P/D) 802-439-5103 West Topsham	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	90%
Philip Winters (R) 802-433-5590 Williamstown	A	A	A	A	A	👍	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	25%

ORANGE-ADDISON

Patsy French (D) 802-728-9421 Randolph	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Larry Townsend (D) 802-728-9646 Randolph	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	80%

ORANGE-CALEDONIA

Chip Conquest (D) 802-757-3803 Wells River	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
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ORLEANS

Lynn Batchelor (R) 802-873-3006 Derby	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	33%
Duncan Kilmartin (R/D) 802-334-7883 Newport	👍	👎	👎	A	👍	A	A	👎	A	👎	👎	33%
Robert Lewis (R) 802-766-8824 Derby	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	30%
Michael Marcotte (R/D) 802-334-6302 Coventry	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	30%

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Vicki Strong (R) 802-754-2790 Irasburg	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	22%
Sam Young (D) 802-321-0365 Glover	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	80%

ORLEANS-FRANKLIN

Mark Higley (R) 802-744-6379 Lowell	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	20%
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RUTLAND

Joe Acinapura (R/D) 802-247-8403 Brandon	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	40%
Margaret Andrews (D) 802-747-6916 Rutland City	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	89%
Tom Burditt (R) 802-438-0031 West Rutland	A	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	13%
William Canfield (R/D) 802-265-4428 Fair Haven	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	30%
Gale Courcelle (D) 802-775-0262 Rutland City	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Andy Donaghy (R) 802-287-9693 Poultney	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	A	👎	38%
Peter Fagan (R) 802-342-1214 Rutland City	👎	👎	A	👎	A	👎	👎	A	👎	A	👎	33%
Eldred French (D) 802-492-3304 Shrewsbury	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Bob Helm (R/D) 802-265-2145 Fair Haven	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	33%
John Malcolm (D) 802-325-3424 Pawlet	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Jim McNeil (R/D) 802-775-2665 Rutland Town	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	A	👎	57%
Dave Potter (D) 802-438-5385 North Clarendon	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Herb Russell (D) Rutland	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Butch Shaw (R/D) 802-483-2398 Florence	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	40%

RUTLAND-WINDSOR

Jim Eckhardt (R) 802-342-0140 Chittenden	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	A	A	👎	👎	👎	43%
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WASHINGTON

Janet Ancel (D) 802-223-5350 Calais	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Anne Donahue (R) 802-485-6431 Northfield	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	44%
Maxine Jo Grad (D) 802-496-7667 Moretown	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Adam Greshin (I) 802-583-3223 Warren	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	70%
Mary Hooper (D) 802-223-2892 Montpelier	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Warren Kitzmiller (D) 802-229-0878 Montpelier	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Tony Klein (D) 802-223-8926 East Montpelier	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	100%
Thomas Koch (R/D) 802-476-4141 Barre	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	22%
Patti J. Lewis (R) 802-223-6319 Berlin	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	40%
Francis McFaun (R/D) 802-479-9843 Barre Town	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	40%
Paul Poirier (I) 802-476-7870 Barre City	A	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Tess Taylor (D) 802-476-4235 Barre	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%

WASHINGTON-CHITTENDEN

Rebecca Ellis (D) 802-244-5687 Waterbury Center	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Tom Stevens (D) 802-244-4164 Waterbury	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%

WINDHAM

Mollie Burke (P/D) 802-257-4844 Brattleboro	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
David Deen (D) 802-869-3116 Putney	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Sarah Edwards (P/D) 802-558-2348 Brattleboro	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Michael Hebert (R) 802-451-9088 Vernon	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	20%
Ann Manwaring (D) 802-464-2150 Wilmington	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Richard Marek (D) 802-365-9107 Newfane	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Michael Mrowicki (D) 802-387-8787 Putney	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Carolyn Partridge (D) 802-874-4182 Windham	👎	A	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	100%
Valerie A. Stuart (D) 802-257-0249 Brattleboro	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Matthew Trieber (D) 802-874-4182 Bellows Falls	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%

WINDHAM-BENNINGTON

John Moran (D) 802-896-9408 Wardsboro	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
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WINDHAM-BENNINGTON-WINDSOR

Oliver Olsen (R) 802-444-9004 Jamaica	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	56%
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WINDSOR

John Bartholomew (D) 802-436-2151 Hartland	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%
Charles Bohi (D) 802-295-5596 White River Junction	👎	A	👎	A	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	100%

House

H.36 VT Goes Solar (2011)
 H.202 Vision for Health Reform
 S.31 National Health Reform
 S.92 National Popular Vote
 Green Cleaning in Schools
 H.254 Curbing Consumer Fraud
 S.200 Insurers Come Clean
 H.559 Health Reform Progress
 JRS.11 Corps are NOT People
 H.468 VT Clean Energy Act (2012)
 H.464 Don't Frack Vermont
 SCORE

WINDSOR CONT.											
Kevin "Coach" Christie (D) 802-295-1066 White River Junction	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Alison Clarkson (D) 802-457-4627 Woodstock	A	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Leigh Dakin (D) 802-875-3456 Chester	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Alice Emmons (D/W) 802-885-5893 Springfield	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Cynthia Martin (D/W) 802-886-8470 Springfield	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	100%
Mark Mitchell (D) 802-234-9188	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	100%
Ernie Shand (D) 802-674-5021 Weathersfield	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Donna Sweaney (D) 802-674-5175 Windsor	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Teo Zagar (D) 802-558-3966 Barnard	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	N/O	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
WINDSOR-ORANGE											
Sarah Buxton (D) 802-233-0274 Tunbridge	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Margaret Cheney (D) 802-649-3039 Norwich	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	100%
Jim Masland (D) 802-785-4146 Thetford Center	👍	👍	👍	A	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
WINDSOR-RUTLAND											
Dennis Devereux (R) 802-259-2460 Belmont	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	60%
Sandy Haas (P/D) 802-767-4751 Rochester	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%

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2012 BILLS:

H.485—Amendment: Millions of Dollars for Recycling, Not Industry

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

The Senate voted 12–18 against an amendment to the solid waste and mandatory recycling bill that would have allowed the state to keep approximately \$2 million per year in unclaimed Bottle Bill deposits that currently goes to the beverage industry.

JRS.11—Corporations are NOT people

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

With the Senate voting 26–3 and the House voting 92–40, the Legislature passed a Joint Resolution urging Congress to support a Constitutional amendment declaring that corporations are not people and money is not speech.

H.468—Developing Vermont's Clean Energy Future

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

This legislation ensures that an additional 77.5 MW of community-scale clean energy is built in Vermont by expanding the Standard Offer program, which sets predictable, stable prices for renewable developers. As initially passed by the House (96–45 vote), H.468 would also

have required Vermont utilities to get 35% of their electricity from renewable sources built after 2004. Unfortunately, this language was stripped from the bill in the Senate.

H.781—Amendment: Moratorium on Wind

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: NO

This amendment would have been a major step backward in meeting our clean energy goals. It would have created a moratorium against new, clean wind energy development in Vermont. Backers of the amendment tried to tack it on to the state budget with no consideration of the proposal in committee. The full Senate voted 11–18 against the amendment.

H.464—Ban on Fracking for Natural Gas

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTE: YES

This law makes Vermont the first state in the nation to ban hydraulic fracturing—or “fracking”—for natural gas. A 27–1 vote in the Senate and a 103–36 vote in the House ensures this extraction practice doesn't bring to Vermont the devastating public health and environmental effects neighboring states are already experiencing.

Senate

H.202 Vision for Health Reform
 S.31 National Popular Vote
 S.92 Green Cleaning in Schools
 H.559 Health Reform Progress
 H.559 Don't Delay Health Reform
 H.485 A Bigger Better Bottle Bill
 H.485 Keep Bottle Deposits
 JRS.11 Corps are NOT People
 H.781 Moratorium on Wind
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 SCORE

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ADDISON											
Claire Ayer (D) 802-759-2748	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	90%
Harold Giard (D) 802-758-2577	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	90%
BENNINGTON											
Robert Hartwell (D) 802-362-5757	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👍	50%
Dick Sears (D) 802-442-9139	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	70%
CALEDONIA											
Joe Benning (R) 802-626-3600	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	30%
Jane Kitchel (D) 802-684-3482	👍	👎	👍	A	A	👎	👎	👍	👎	👍	50%
CHITTENDEN											
Tim Ashe (P/D) 802-318-0903	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	90%
Phillip Baruth (D) 802-503-5266	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
Sally Fox (D) 802-860-6428	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	A	A	A	100%
Virginia Lyons (D) 802-863-6129	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	90%
Hinda Miller (D) 802-660-4880	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	70%
Diane Snelling (R) 802-482-4382	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	50%
ESSEX-ORLEANS											
Vincent Illuzzi (R) 802-754-2880	👎	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	A	33%
Robert Starr (D) 802-988-2877	👎	👍	👍	A	A	👎	👎	👍	👎	👍	50%
FRANKLIN											
Randy Brock (R) 802-868-2300	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	20%
Sara Kittell (D) 802-827-3274	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	90%
GRAND ISLE											
Dick Mazza (D) 802-863-1067	👎	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	60%
LAMOILLE											
Richard Westman (R) 802-644-2297	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	40%
ORANGE											
Mark MacDonald (D) 802-433-5867	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	90%
RUTLAND											
William Carris (D) 802-438-5391	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	👍	70%
Peg Flory (R) 802-483-6854	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	30%
Kevin Mullin (R) 802-353-6770	👍	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👎	50%
WASHINGTON											
Ann Cummings (D) 802-223-6043	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	70%
Bill Doyle (R) 802-223-2851	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	60%
Anthony Pollina (P/D) 802-229-5809	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	100%
WINDHAM											
Peter Galbraith (D) 802-365-7633	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	90%
Jeanette White (D) 802-387-4379	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👍	90%
WINDSOR											
John Campbell (D) 802-295-6238	👍	👍	P	A	A	👎	👍	👍	👎	👍	71%
Dick McCormack (D) 802-234-5497	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	👍	70%
Alice Nitka (D) 802-228-8432	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍	👎	👍	70%

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