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PUBLIC INTEREST VOTES IN THE STATE SENATE

1) Public Service Commission - New Electric Generation Facilities - Rate Regulation and Contracts (SB 844) Would have made it the state's intent to re-regulate the electric industry and required electric utilities plan how to meet Maryland's electricity needs in the 15-20 year timeframe.

2) Election Law - Public Campaign Financing Act for Candidates for the General Assembly (SB 663) Would have limited the influence of big money on politics by allowing for public financing of campaigns.

3) Mercury Switch Removal from Vehicles (HB 1263) Requires auto manufacturers to set up a recycling program in Maryland for car switches that contain mercury.

4) Environment - Reducing Lead Risk in Housing - Lead Paint Dust Testing (SB 361) Safeguards the health of children living in older housing stock by requiring all landlords to conduct lead dust testing before a new tenant moves in.

5) Consumer Protection - Fur Labeling Requirements for Articles of Clothing (SB 342) Would have required retailers to label clothing containing fur with the type of animal fur and the country of origin.

MARYLAND STATE SENATE

Senator	Dist	1	2	3	4	5	Floor Score	Cmte Total	2009 Score	Lifetime Score
John Astle	30	+	-	+	-	-	40%	0/3	25%	64%
David Brinkley	4	-	+	+	-	+	60%	n/a	60%	34%
Jim Brochin	42	+	+	+	+	+	100%	1/1	100%	83%
Richard Colburn	37	-	-	+	-	-	20%	0/2	14%	22%
Joan Carter Conway	43	+	+	+	+	+	100%	2/2	100%	89%
Ulysses Currie	25	+	-	+	+	+	80%	n/a	80%	75%
James Ed DeGrange	32	-	-	+	-	-	20%	n/a	20%	59%
George Della	46	+	+	+	+	+	100%	3/3	100%	80%
Roy Dyson	29	-	+	+	-	-	40%	2/2	57%	76%
George Edwards	1	-	-	+	-	+	40%	n/a	40%	23%
Nathaniel Exum	24	+	+	+	+	+	100%	3/3	100%	84%
Jennie Forehand	17	-	+	+	-	+	60%	1/1	67%	86%
Brian Frosh	16	+	+	+	+	+	100%	1/1	100%	99%
Rob Garagiola	15	-	+	+	-	-	40%	1/3	38%	77%
Lisa Gladden	41	-	+	+	+	+	80%	1/1	83%	89%
Barry Glassman	35	E	-	+	-	+	50%	0/3	29%	23%
Janet Greenip	33	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0/2	0%	9%
Larry E. Haines	5	-	-	+	-	-	20%	0/1	17%	21%
David Harrington	47	+	+	+	+	+	100%	2/2	100%	83%
Andrew Harris	7	-	-	+	-	-	20%	1/2	29%	23%
Nancy Jacobs	34	-	-	+	-	-	20%	0/1	17%	23%
Verna Jones	44	+	+	+	+	+	100%	n/a	100%	83%
Edward Kasemeyer	12	+	-	+	-	-	40%	n/a	40%	72%
Delores Kelley	10	+	-	+	+	+	80%	1/3	63%	82%
Nancy King	39	-	-	+	-	+	40%	n/a	40%	53%
Allan Kittleman	9	-	+	-	-	-	20%	0/3	13%	13%
Katherine Klausmeier	8	-	-	+	+	+	60%	2/3	63%	70%
Rona Kramer	14	+	-	+	-	+	60%	n/a	60%	68%
Mike Lenett	19	+	+	+	+	+	100%	2/2	100%	91%
Richard Madaleno	18	+	-	+	+	+	80%	n/a	80%	78%
Nathaniel McFadden	45	+	-	+	+	+	80%	n/a	80%	75%
Thomas McLain Middleton	28	+	-	+	-	+	60%	2/3	63%	76%
Thomas V. Mike Miller	27	+	+	+	-	+	80%	n/a	80%	81%
Alex Mooney	3	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0/1	0%	28%
Donald Munson	2	+	-	+	-	+	60%	n/a	60%	35%
C. Anthony Muse	26	+	-	+	+	+	80%	1/1	83%	72%
Douglas J. J. Peters	23	+	+	+	+	+	100%	n/a	100%	85%
Paul Pinsky	22	+	+	+	+	+	100%	2/2	100%	99%
E. J. Pipkin	36	+	-	+	-	+	60%	0/3	38%	36%
Catherine Pugh	40	-	-	+	+	+	60%	3/3	75%	77%
Jamie Raskin	20	+	+	+	+	+	100%	1/1	100%	100%
James Robey	13	+	-	+	-	+	60%	n/a	60%	72%
Jim Rosapepe	21	+	+	+	+	+	100%	2/2	100%	91%
Bryan Simonaire	31	-	+	+	-	+	60%	0/1	50%	28%
J. Lowell Stoltzfus	38	-	-	+	-	-	20%	n/a	20%	23%
Norman Stone	6	+	-	+	+	+	80%	1/1	83%	76%
Bobby Zirkin	11	+	-	+	+	+	80%	n/a	80%	71%

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTES IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

1) Environment - Brominated Flame Retardants - Decabrominated Diphenyl Ether - Prohibition (HB 14) Would have phased out the use of Deca-PBDE, a toxic chemical that has been link with learning disabilities and reproductive problems, from household products.

2) College Textbook Competition and Affordability Act of 2009 (HB 85) Requires colleges and universities as well as publishers to take steps to reduce textbook costs.

3) Maryland Antitrust Act - Establishment of Minimum Sale Price for Commodities or Services - Prohibited (HB 657) Prevents retailers from conspiring to set minimum prices for goods or services.

4) Public Service Companies - Termination of Electric and Gas Service - Extreme Temperatures (HB 453) Prevents an electric utility from shutting-off customers on extremely cold and extremely hot days.

5) Standing - Miscellaneous Environmental Protection Proceedings and Judicial Review (HB 1569) Gives citizens legal authority to challenge permits for development along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

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Advocate for the Public Interest

When consumers are cheated, or the voices of ordinary citizens are drowned out by special interest lobbyists, Maryland PIRG speaks up and takes action. We uncover threats to public health and well-being and fight to end them, using the time-tested tools of investigative research, media exposés, grassroots organizing, advocacy and litigation. Maryland PIRG's mission is to deliver persistent, result-oriented public interest activism that encourages a fair, sustainable economy, and fosters responsive, democratic government.



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DELEGatEs	Dist	1	2	3	4	5	Cmte Score	2009 Score	Lifetime Score
Saqib Ali	39	+	+	+	+	+	2/2	100%	100%
Curt Anderson	43	+	+	A	+	+	n/a	80%	92%
Susan Aumann	42	+	+	-	+	+	0/1	67%	52%
Charles Barkley	39	+	+	+	+	+	2/3	88%	94%
Ben Barnes	21	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	100%	92%
Joseph Bartlett	4A	+	+	-	+	-	0/1	50%	35%
Kumar Barve	17	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	100%	89%
Gail Bates	9A	-	+	-	-	-	0/1	17%	29%
Pamela Beidle	32	+	+	+	+	+	0/1	83%	90%
Wendell Beitzel	1A	+	+	+	+	-	0/1	67%	33%
Joanne Benson	24	E	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	93%
Elizabeth Bobo	12B	+	+	+	+	+	2/2	100%	99%
John Bohanan	29B	+	+	+	+	+	0/1	83%	71%
Joseph Boteler	8	-	+	-	-	-	1/1	33%	22%
Talmadge Branch	45	+	+	+	+	A	0/1	67%	75%
Aisha Braveboy	25	+	+	+	+	E	1/3	71%	83%
Eric Bromwell	8	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	73%
William Bronrott	16	+	+	+	+	+	0/1	83%	89%
Emmett Burns	10	+	A	+	+	+	2/3	75%	74%
Michael Busch	30	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	100%	92%
Rudolph Cane	37A	E	A	+	+	+	1/2	67%	81%
Jon Cardin	11	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	96%
Alfred Carr	18	+	+	+	+	+	2/2	100%	100%
Jill Carter	41	E	+	A	+	+	n/a	75%	81%
Galen Clagett	3A	+	+	+	+	+	0/1	83%	93%
Virginia Clagett	30	E	+	+	+	+	2/2	100%	89%
Frank Conaway	40	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	100%	92%
Norman Conway	38B	+	+	+	+	+	0/1	83%	76%
Bob Costa	33B	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	54%
Dereck Davis	25	+	+	+	E	+	1/2	83%	83%
Steven DeBoy	12A	+	+	+	+	+	0/1	83%	75%
John Donoghue	2C	+	+	+	+	-	1/1	83%	73%
Ann Marie Doory	43	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	89%
Kathleen Dumais	15	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	100%	91%
Don Dwyer	31	-	-	-	-	-	n/a	0%	23%
Adelaide Eckardt	37B	-	+	-	+	+	0/1	50%	43%
Donald Elliott	4B	E	-	+	+	-	1/1	60%	39%
Page Elmore	38A	+	+	+	+	E	1/1	100%	65%
Brian Feldman	15	+	+	+	+	+	1/3	75%	79%
William Frank	42	+	+	-	+	-	n/a	60%	33%
Bill Frick	16	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	93%
Barbara Frush	21	+	+	+	+	+	1/2	86%	93%
Tawanna Gaines	22	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	89%
Ron George	30	+	+	+	+	-	1/1	83%	52%
Jim Gilchrist	17	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	90%
Cheryl Glenn	45	+	+	+	E	+	2/2	100%	96%
Melony Griffith	25	+	+	+	+	+	0/1	83%	83%
Ana Sol Gutierrez	18	+	+	E	+	+	1/1	100%	98%
Guy Guzzone	13	+	+	+	+	+	0/1	83%	84%
Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio	37B	+	+	-	+	+	2/3	75%	48%
Peter Hammen	46	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	93%
Hattie Harrison	45	+	+	+	+	+	1/2	86%	82%
Keith Haynes	44	E	+	+	A	A	0/1	40%	82%
Anne Healey	22	+	+	+	+	+	1/2	86%	89%
Sue Hecht	3A	+	+	+	+	+	1/3	75%	87%
Henry B. "Hank" Heller	19	A	+	+	+	+	1/1	83%	92%
Sheila Hixson	20	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	100%	89%
Marvin Holmes	23B	+	+	+	+	+	1/2	86%	95%
Carolyn Howard	24	+	+	E	+	+	1/1	100%	90%
James W. Hubbard	23A	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	100%
Tom Hucker	20	+	+	+	+	+	2/2	100%	100%
Rick Impallaria	7	-	-	E	-	-	0/3	0%	15%
Jolene Ivey	47	+	+	+	+	E	1/1	100%	90%
Mary-Dulany James	34A	+	+	E	+	+	0/1	80%	68%
Sally Jameson	28	+	+	+	+	+	2/3	88%	73%
J. B. Jennings	7	-	+	-	+	-	n/a	40%	26%
Adrienne Jones	10	+	+	+	+	+	0/1	83%	87%
Wade Kach	5B	+	+	-	-	+	1/1	67%	59%
Anne Kaiser	14	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	92%
Kevin Kelly	1B	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	100%	63%
James King	33A	+	+	+	+	-	1/3	63%	36%

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Nicholaus Kipke	31	+	+	+	+	-	1/1	83%	44%
Ruth Kirk	44	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	83%
Benjamin F. Kramer	19	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	100%	88%
Susan Krebs	9B	+	+	+	+	+	0/1	83%	50%
Carolyn Krysiak	46	+	+	+	+	+	1/3	75%	82%
Sue Kullen	27B	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	89%
Stephen Lafferty	42	+	+	+	+	+	2/2	100%	96%
Susan Lee	16	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	100%	95%
Gerron Levi	23A	+	+	+	A	+	n/a	80%	84%
Murray Levy	28	+	+	+	+	+	0/1	83%	74%
Mary Ann Love	32	+	+	+	+	+	1/3	75%	80%
James Malone	12A	+	+	+	+	+	1/2	86%	81%
Roger Manno	19	+	+	+	+	+	2/3	88%	83%
Jim Mathias	38B	+	+	+	+	+	1/3	75%	72%
Susan McComas	35B	-	+	-	+	-	n/a	40%	44%
Tony McConkey	33A	-	+	-	+	+	n/a	60%	37%
Pat McDonough	7	+	+	-	+	-	1/1	67%	28%
Brian McHale	46	+	+	+	+	+	1/3	75%	79%
Maggie McIntosh	43	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	100%	86%
Warren Miller	9A	-	-	-	-	-	1/3	13%	14%
Joseph "Sonny" Minnick	6	+	+	+	+	+	2/3	88%	55%
Heather Mizeur	20	+	E	+	+	+	1/1	100%	94%
Karen Montgomery	14	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	99%
Dan Morhaim	11	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	96%
Peter Murphy	28	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	90%
Shirley Myers	1C	+	+	+	+	-	0/1	67%	35%
LeRoy Nathan-Pulliam	10	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	98%
Doyle Niemann	47	+	+	+	+	+	1/2	86%	88%
H. Wayne Norman	35A	-	+	+	+	+	0/2	57%	41%
Nathaniel T. Oaks	41	+	+	E	+	+	1/1	100%	81%
Anthony O'Donnell	29C	-	+	-	+	-	0/2	29%	27%
John Olszewski	6	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	86%
Joseline Pena-Melnyk	21	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	94%
Shane Pendergrass	13	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	92%
James Proctor	27A	+	A	+	E	+	0/1	60%	83%
Victor Ramirez	47	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	100%	91%
Kirill Reznik	39	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	92%
Craig Rice	15	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	90%
B. Daniel Riley	34A	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	78%
Barbara Robinson	40	+	+	+	+	+	0/1	83%	90%
Sandy Rosenberg	41	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	100%	95%
Justin Ross	22	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	90%
David Rudolph	34B	+	+	+	+	+	1/3	75%	85%
Steve Schuh	31	+	-	+	+	+	1/1	83%	69%
Todd Schuler	8	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	100%	85%
Andrew Serafini	2A	-	+	+	+	-	n/a	60%	30%
Christopher Shank	2B	+	+	-	E	-	0/1	40%	44%
Tanya Shewell	5A	+	-	-	+	-	0/2	29%	38%
Luiz Simmons	17	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	100%	93%
Michael Smigiel	36	+	+	-	+	E	n/a	75%	54%
Theodore Sophocleus	32	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	71%
Richard Sossi	36	+	+	-	+	+	0/2	57%	36%
Dana Stein	11	+	+	+	+	+	1/2	86%	91%
Donna Stifler	35A	+	+	+	+	+	1/3	75%	43%
Nancy Stocksdale	5A	+	-	+	+	-	0/1	50%	34%
Melvin Stukes	44	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	90%
Paul Stull	4A	+	E	+	+	-	0/2	50%	34%
Shawn Tarrant	40	+	+	+	+	E	1/1	100%	89%
Herman Taylor	14	+	+	+	+	+	1/3	75%	82%
Frank Turner	13	+	E	+	E	+	n/a	100%	96%
Veronica Turner	26	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	91%
Kris Valderrama	26	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	100%	92%
Joseph Vallario	27A	+	+	+	+	A	n/a	80%	85%
Michael Vaughn	24	+	+	+	+	+	1/2	86%	82%
Jeff Waldstreicher	18	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	100%	88%
Jay Walker	26	+	+	+	+	+	1/1	100%	90%
Mary Roe Walkup	36	+	+	-	E	+	1/2	67%	48%
Mike Weir	6	+	+	+	+	+	1/2	86%	66%
Richard Weldon	3B	+	+	+	+	-	1/1	83%	55%
John Wood	29A	+	+	+	+	+	0/1	83%	46%

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