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Votes In This Scorecard

Of the hundreds of bills voted on in the Maryland House and Senate, we identified a few key votes that will have the greatest impact on Maryland's environment and public health. Short descriptions of each bill can be found on the reverse, and more details are available on our Web site.

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SENATE 2006 State Senate Scorecard

Senate Member (District)	Healthy Air Act	Healthy Air Act Amendment	Citizen Suits (1)	Citizen Suits (2)	Blackwater Development	Mercury Thermosats	Smart Growth	Mercury Lawsuit	Committee Score	2006 Score	Lifetime Score
John Astle (30)	+	—	—	+	—	+	+	+	40%	57%	79%
David Brinkley (4)	—	—	—	—	—	+	+	—	67%	35%	38%
Gwendolyn Britt (47)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%	98%	99%
Jim Brochin (42)	+	+	+	—	+	+	+	+	100%	91%	98%
Richard Colburn (37)	—	—	—	—	—	+	+	—	40%	29%	26%
Joan Carter Conway (43)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%	98%	93%
Ulysses Currie (25)	+	+	+	—	—	+	+	+	33%	65%	78%
James DeGrange (32)	—	—	+	—	—	+	+	+	33%	46%	72%
George Della (46)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	60%	90%	93%
Roy Dyson (29)	+	+	—	—	+	+	e	+	70%	71%	81%
Nathaniel Exum (24)	+	e	+	e	+	e	+	+	60%	90%	86%
Jennie Forehand (17)	+	+	—	—	—	+	+	+	100%	72%	83%
Brian Frosh (16)	+	+	+	+	+	+	e	+	100%	100%	97%
Rob Garagiola (15)	+	+	+	—	+	+	+	+	100%	91%	88%
John Giannetti (21)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	88%
Lisa Gladden (41)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%	96%
Leo Green (23)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%	94%
Janet Greenip (33)	—	—	—	—	—	+	+	—	30%	26%	16%
Sharon Grosfeld (18)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%	100%
John Hafer (1)	—	—	—	—	—	+	+	—	40%	29%	33%
Larry Haines (5)	—	—	—	—	—	+	+	—	50%	31%	30%
Andrew Harris (7)	—	—	—	—	—	+	+	—	30%	26%	28%
Patrick J. Hogan (39)	+	+	—	—	—	+	+	+	33%	55%	70%
Paula Hollinger (11)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%	98%	94%
J. Robert Hooper (35)	—	—	—	—	—	+	+	—	40%	29%	19%
Ralph Hughes (40)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%	94%
Nancy Jacobs (34)	—	—	—	—	—	+	+	—	50%	31%	29%
Philip Jimeno (31)	—	—	+	—	—	+	+	+	50%	50%	66%
Verna Jones (44)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	33%	83%	79%
Edward Kasemeyer (12)	+	+	+	+	—	+	+	+	33%	74%	80%
Delores Kelley (10)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	60%	90%	95%
Allan Kittleman (9)	—	—	—	—	—	+	+	—	50%	31%	24%
Katherine Klausmeier (8)	+	+	+	—	+	+	+	+	80%	86%	92%
Rona Kramer (14)	+	—	—	—	—	+	+	+	33%	46%	73%
Gloria Lawlah (26)	+	+	+	—	—	+	+	+	67%	73%	79%
Nathaniel McFadden (45)	+	+	+	+	—	+	+	+	33%	74%	80%
Thomas M. Middleton (28)	+	—	+	+	—	+	+	+	40%	66%	78%
Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr. (27)	+	+	+	—	—	+	+	+	—	75%	85%
Alex Mooney (3)	—	—	—	—	—	+	+	—	50%	31%	32%
Donald Munson (2)	—	—	—	—	—	+	+	e	33%	30%	35%
Paul Pinsky (22)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%	98%	96%
E.J. Pipkin (36)	+	—	+	—	—	+	+	+	40%	57%	62%
Ida Ruben (20)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	67%	92%	92%
Sandra Schrader (13)	+	—	+	—	—	+	+	+	33%	55%	69%
J. Lowell Stoltzfus (38)	—	—	—	—	—	+	+	—	67%	35%	33%
Norman Stone (6)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	90%
Leonard Teitelbaum (19)	+	+	+	+	—	+	+	+	100%	91%	93%

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2006 Legislative Scorecard

House Member (District)	Healthy Air Act	Healthy Air Act Amendment	Citizen Suits	Mercury Thermostats	Rubble Landfill	Clam Dredging	Committee Score	2006 Score	Lifetime Score
Curt Anderson (43)	+	e	+	+	+	+	100%	91%	
John Arnick (6)	a	+	—	+	—	—	43%	36%	56%
Susan Aumann (42)	+	—	—	+	+	—	50%	50%	57%
Charles Barkley (39)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	98%
Joseph Bartlett (4A)	—	—	—	+	+	a	100%	50%	38%
Kumar Barve (17)	+	+	+	+	+	+	67%	92%	92%
Gail Bates (9A)	—	—	—	+	—	—	50%	25%	40%
Joanne Benson (24)	+	+	+	+	+	+	67%	92%	88%
Elizabeth Bobo (12B)	+	+	+	+	+	+	86%	96%	99%
John Bohanan (29B)	+	a	—	a	+	—	50%	38%	61%
David Boschert (33A)	+	—	—	+	e	+	50%	58%	60%
Joseph Boteler (8)	—	—	—	+	+	—	33%	33%	35%
Bennett Bozman (38B)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	88%
Talmadge Branch (45)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	79%
Eric Bromwell (8)	+	—	+	+	+	+	33%	71%	64%
William Bronrott (16)	+	+	+	+	+	+	71%	93%	91%
Anthony Brown (25)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	90%
Emmett Burns (10)	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%	94%	87%
Michael Busch (30)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	93%	
Joan Cadden (31)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	75%
Rudolph Cane (37A)	+	+	+	+	+	+	71%	93%	81%
Jon Cardin (11)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%	100%
Jill Carter (41)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%	90%
Galen Clagett (3A)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	92%
Virginia Clagett (30)	+	+	+	+	+	+	86%	96%	99%
John Cluster (8)	—	—	—	+	+	—	57%	39%	31%
Mary Conroy (23A)	+	+	+	+	e	e	100%	100%	100%
Norman Conway (38B)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	80%
Robert Costa (33B)	+	—	—	+	+	—	33%	46%	56%
Jean Cryor (15)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	86%
Clarence Davis (45)	+	+	+	+	e	+	25%	81%	87%
Dereck Davis (25)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%	88%
Steven DeBoy (12A)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	83%
John Donoghue (2C)	—	—	+	+	+	+	33%	58%	68%
Ann Marie Doory (43)	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%	94%	89%
Kathleen Dumais (15)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%	95%
Don Dwyer (31)	—	—	—	+	+	—	50%	38%	38%
Adelaide Eckardt (37B)	+	—	—	+	+	—	50%	50%	49%
George Edwards (1A)	—	—	—	+	+	—	50%	38%	57%
Donald Elliott (4B)	—	—	—	+	+	a	33%	33%	40%
D. Page Elmore (38A)	+	+	—	+	+	—	50%	63%	65%
Brian Feldman (15)	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%	94%	88%
Peter Franchot (20)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	87%
William Frank (42)	+	—	—	+	+	—	33%	46%	40%
Barbara Frush (21)	+	+	+	+	+	+	71%	93%	99%
Tawanna Gaines (22)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	95%
Terry Gilleland (32)	+	—	—	+	+	—	75%	56%	69%

House Member (District)	Healthy Air Act	Healthy Air Act Amendment	Citizen Suits	Mercury Thermostats	Rubble Landfill	Clam Dredging	Committee Score	2006 Score	Lifetime Score
Barry Glassman (35A)	e	e	+	+	+	—	57%	71%	55%
Marilyn Goldwater (16)	e	e	e	e	+	+	100%	100%	98%
Marshall Goodwin (40)	+	+	+	+	+	+	25%	81%	87%
Michael Gordon (17)	+	+	+	+	+	e	50%	88%	83%
Melony Griffith (25)	+	+	+	+	e	a	50%	73%	88%
Ana Sol Gutierrez (18)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	97%
Jeannie Haddaway (37B)	+	—	—	+	+	—	50%	50%	67%
Peter Hammen (46)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	98%	
Hattie Harrison (45)	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%	94%	90%
Keith Haynes (44)	+	+	+	+	e	+	50%	88%	92%
Anne Healey (22)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	91%
Henry Heller (19)	+	+	+	+	e	e	50%	88%	98%
Sheila Hixson (20)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	90%	
Patrick Hogan (3A)	+	—	—	e	+	a	43%	41%	49%
Marvin Holmes (23B)	+	+	+	+	+	+	33%	71%	93%
Carolyn Howard (24)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	91%
James Hubbard (23A)	+	+	+	+	+	+	67%	92%	98%
Richard Impallaria (7)	+	—	—	+	+	—	25%	44%	31%
Mary-Dulany James (34A)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%	75%
Sally Jameson (28)	—	+	—	+	+	—	50%	50%	68%
J.B. Jennings (7)	—	—	—	+	+	+	43%	48%	41%
Adrienne Jones (10)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	94%
A. Wade Kach (5B)	+	—	+	+	+	—	67%	67%	55%
Anne Kaiser (14)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	97%
Darryl Kelley (26)	+	+	+	a	+	+	50%	75%	89%
Kevin Kelly (1B)	—	—	—	+	+	—	50%	38%	64%
Nancy King (39)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	92%
Ruth Kirk (44)	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%	94%	92%
Sheryl Kohi (34A)	e	e	—	e	+	—	33%	33%	33%
Susan Krebs (9B)	—	—	—	+	+	—	50%	38%	55%
Carolyn Krysiak (46)	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%	94%	92%
Sue Kullen (27B)	+	+	+	+	+	—	33%	71%	85%
Jane Lawton (18)	+	e	+	+	+	+	71%	93%	93%
Susan Lee (16)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%	94%
John Leopold (31)	+	+	—	+	+	—	50%	63%	66%
Murray Levy (28)	—	a	—	+	+	—	50%	38%	59%
Mary Ann Love (32)	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%	94%	92%
Richard Madaleno (18)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	91%
James Malone (12A)	+	+	+	+	+	+	71%	93%	86%
Adrienne Mandel (19)	+	+	+	+	+	+	67%	92%	98%
Salima Siler Marriott (40)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	89%
William Daniel Mayer (28)	—	—	—	+	+	—	50%	38%	59%
Susan McComas (35B)	—	—	—	+	+	—	50%	38%	62%
Tony McConkey (33A)	—	—	—	+	+	—	43%	36%	41%
Pat McDonough (7)	+	a	—	+	+	—	33%	46%	36%
Brian McHale (46)	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%	94%	92%
Maggie McIntosh (43)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	94%	

House Member (District)	Healthy Air Act	Healthy Air Act Amendment	Citizen Suits	Mercury Thermostats	Rubble Landfill	Clam Dredging	Committee Score	2006 Score	Lifetime Score
Robert McKee (2A)	—	—	—	+	—	a	50%	25%	46%
Herb McMillan (30)	+	a	—	+	+	—	50%	50%	41%
Pauline Menes (21)	+	+	+	+	e	+	100%	100%	97%
Warren Miller (9A)	—	—	—	+	—	—	25%	19%	20%
Joseph Minnick (6)	a	+	—	+	—	—	50%	38%	53%
Brian Moe (21)	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%	94%	96%
Karen Montgomery (14)	+	+	+	+	+	+	71%	93%	98%
Dan Morhaim (11)	+	+	+	+	+	+	67%	92%	95%
Gareth Murray (20)	+	+	+	+	+	+	67%	92%	92%
LeRoy Myers (1C)	—	—	—	+	+	—	50%	38%	38%
Shirley Nathan-Pulliam (10)	+	+	+	+	+	+	67%	92%	95%
Doyle Niemann (47)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	92%
Nathaniel Oaks (41)	+	+	+	+	+	+	33%	83%	86%
Anthony O'Donnell (29C)	—	—	—	+	+	—	50%	38%	36%
Jeffrey Paige (44)	+	a	+	+	+	+	50%	75%	90%
Rosetta Parker (47)	+	+	+	+	+	+	71%	93%	98%
Joanne Parrott (35A)	—	—	—	+	+	—	33%	46%	41%
Obie Patterson (26)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	91%
Shane Pendergrass (13)	+	+	+	+	+	+	67%	92%	92%
Carol Petzold (19)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	81%
James Proctor (27A)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	94%
Catherine Pugh (40)	+	+	+	+	+	+	71%	93%	93%
Neil Quinter (13)	+	+	+	+	e	+	50%	88%	88%
Victor Ramirez (47)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	97%
Samuel Rosenberg (41)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%	94%
Justin Ross (22)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	92%
David Rudolph (34B)	+	+	+	+	+	+	33%	83%	89%
Christopher Shank (2B)	—	—	—	+	—	—	50%	25%	46%
Tanya Shewell (5A)	—	—	—	+	+	—	50%	38%	59%
Luiz Simmons (17)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	91%
Michael Smigiel (36)	+	+	+	+	+	—	50%	75%	78%
Theodore Sophocleus (32)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	79%
Richard Sossi (36)	—	—	+	+	+	—	43%	48%	41%
Joan Stern (39)	+	+	+	+	+	+	71%	93%	95%
Nancy Stocksdale (5A)	—	—	—	+	+	—	50%	38%	43%
Paul Stull (4A)	—	—	—	+	+	a	43%	36%	43%
Herman Taylor (14)	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%	94%	88%
John Trueschler (42)	e	e	—	+	—	—	100%	44%	48%
Frank Turner (13)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	98%
Veronica Turner (26)	+	+	+	+	+	+	67%	92%	93%
Joseph Vallario (27A)	+	+	a	+	+	+	83%	81%	
Michael Vaughn (24)	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%	94%	93%
Mary Roe Walkup (36)	+	—	—	+	+	—	75%	56%	66%
Michael Weir (6)	+	+	—	+	—	—	57%	52%	62%
Richard Weldon (3B)	e	e	—	e	+	—	33%	33%	45%
John Wood (29A)	—	—	—	+	+	—	50%	38%	53%
Robert Zirkin (11)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	88%	94%

Bill Summaries

House Votes

- 1) Healthy Air Act** – SB 154 reduces sulfur, nitrogen, mercury and carbon pollution from Maryland's six dirtiest power plants.
- 2) Healthy Air Act Amendment** – This amendment to the Healthy Air Act would have encouraged early withdrawal from the regional global warming agreement.
- 3) Citizen Suits** – HB 1429 would have expanded the ability of citizens to get their day in court to defend the environment.
- 4) Mercury Thermostats** – SB 772 bans the sale of thermostats containing mercury.
- 5) Rubble Landfill** – SB 51 prohibits the construction of a rubble landfill next to Unicorn Lake.
- 6) Clam Dredging** – HB 853 prohibits motorized clam dredging in the Atlantic Coastal Bays.

Senate Votes

- 1) Healthy Air Act** – SB 154 (Healthy Air Act) reduces sulfur, nitrogen, mercury and carbon pollution from Maryland's six dirtiest power plants.
- 2) Healthy Air Act Amendment** – Amendment to SB 154 creates a loophole that could allow power plants to delay cleaning up.
- 3) Citizen Suits (1)** – Amended version HB 1429 would have expanded the ability of citizens to get their day in court to defend the environment.
- 4) Citizen Suits (2)** – A stronger version of HB 1429 without amendments.
- 5) Blackwater Development** – SB 257 would have prevented development near Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge.
- 6) Mercury Thermostats** – SB 772 bans the sale of thermostats containing mercury.
- 7) Smart Growth** – HB 1141 requires better planning by counties and cities on where to put new development.
- 8) Mercury Lawsuit** – SB 1 supports the multi-state lawsuit against the EPA's new mercury rules.

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