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SIERRA CLUB
MISSOURI CHAPTER

2017-2018 ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

DOES YOUR LEGISLATOR RESPECT OUR ENVIRONMENT?

This Legislative Scorecard details the voting record of all Missouri General Assembly members on critical environmental issues. It provides accurate information about how your legislators voted during the 2017 and 2018 legislative sessions. This scorecard is just one way to evaluate your legislators. Much of the work concerning bills and amendments is done in committee and many important bills never make it to the House or Senate floor for a vote. The Missouri Sierra Club encourages you to use this scorecard as one tool to understand your legislators' performance.

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THE HONOR ROLL

100% Rating on Environmental Vote Record

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Rep. Morgan	Rep. Newman	Rep. Quade	Rep. Stevens	Rep. Unsicker	Rep. Washington

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WHAT IS THE SIERRA CLUB?

Since 1892, the Sierra Club has been working to protect communities, wild places, and the planet. We are the largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization in the United States. Run democratically by our hundreds of thousands of members, the Sierra Club has sixty-four chapters, including the Missouri Chapter, and hundreds of local groups including four in Missouri.

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BILL DESCRIPTIONS AND VOTES

STATE PARKS

1. **HB 698 - Stopping of Land Purchases for State Parks:** House Bill 698 would effectively stop any significant expansion of existing parks or the creation of new parks. It would bar most land purchases (and improvements to donated lands) until all current state parks are "properly maintained, brought up to date and in good working order", a nearly impossible standard to meet. *Passed in the House by a vote of 85 to 62 on April 13, 2017. OPPOSE*
2. **HA 1 to HCS SCS SB 22 - Selling Off of Public Lands:** This vote was to remove from SB 22 language mandating the sale of four new State Parks. They are the Eleven Point, Jay Nixon, Ozark Mountain and Bryant Creek State Parks. *Failed in the House by a vote of 60 to 83 on May 12, 2017. SUPPORT*

FACTORY FARMS

3. **HB 175 - Taking Away Local Control for Pollution Ordinances:** This bill would prohibit counties from regulating the disposal of waste from factory farms to prevent the pollution of streams and waterways, as well as neighboring public and private property. *Passed in the House by a vote of 111 to 43 on March 27, 2017. OPPOSE*
4. **HB 1614 and SB 627 & 925 – Attacks Local Control for Community Protection from Factory Farms:** HB 1614 decreases the ability of counties and municipalities in Missouri to enact ordinances to protect property rights, water and health from the hundreds of millions of gallons of feces waste generated by corporate factory farms. SB 627 & 925 is an omnibus bill with the language of HB 1614 included. *SB 627 & 925 was approved by the Senate on third read on March 8, 2018 with a 24 to 7 vote. HB 1614 was approved by the House on third read on March 8, 2018 with a 109 to 39 vote. OPPOSE*

CLIMATE CHANGE

5. **HR 12 - Support for Scott Pruitt for EPA Chief:** Urges the United States Senate to confirm Scott Pruitt as the head of the EPA. Pruitt is a climate change denier and supporter of extreme fossil fuel extraction techniques. *Passed in House on February 6, 2017 by a vote of 110 to 44. OPPOSE*
6. **HA 6 to HCB 16 - Missouri's Adherence to the Paris Climate Accord:** Would require the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to take action to have Missouri adhere to the terms of the Paris Climate Accord to reduce carbon pollution. *Rejected by the House by a 34 to 96 vote on March 24, 2018. SUPPORT*

UTILITY POLICY

7. **SS #5 SB 564 – Weakens Public Service Commission:** This bill weakens the Public Service Commission's oversight of monopoly utilities in a way which disincentivizes energy conservation and allows unfair rate increases for ordinary residential ratepayers. *Passed the Senate on third read on February 15, 2018 by a vote of 25 to 6. Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in House on May 16, 2018 by a vote of 125 to 20. OPPOSE*

8. **HB 340 - Fee for Solar Users:** Would allow utilities to charge a fixed monthly fee for customers who have solar panels hooked to the grid. The fee can be up to 75% over normal monthly utility bill fixed fees. *Passed in the House on April 3, 2017 by a vote of 102 to 51. OPPOSE*

NUCLEAR WASTE

9. **SB 22 - Confronting Missouri's Nuclear Waste Crisis:** Would authorize a state buyout of homes near the radioactive Westlake Landfill. *The Sierra Club supported the original bill which passed the Senate on April 12, 2017 by a vote of 30 to 3. SUPPORT*

LABOR RIGHTS

10. **SS2 SB 19 – So Called "Right to Work":** The Sierra Club supports labor rights. This bill takes away the right of unions to have a closed shop where those who benefit from collective bargaining pay their fair share to the union. *Senate Substitute #2 Senate Bill 19 passed the Senate on January 25, 2017 by a vote of 21 to 12. It passed the House on February 2, 2017 by a vote of 100 to 59. OPPOSE*

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

11. **HCS SS SB 5 – Attack on Reproductive Rights:** This bill puts up additional barriers for women to obtain reproductive health services. It makes it harder for legitimate reproductive health centers to operate while making it more difficult for municipalities to regulate entities that give misleading and false information on reproductive health. *This was the focus of the second 2017 Special Legislative Session. Third read and passed in the House on June 20, 2017 by a vote of 110 to 38. Passed in the Senate on July 25, 2017 by a vote of 22 to 9. OPPOSE*

WATER

12. **Approval of Clean Water Commissioner Hurst:** Governor Greitens' recess appointee to the Clean Water Commission John Hurst opposes strong water quality standards for lakes. Upon appointment, before confirmation, he voted to approve the permitting of two factory farms opposed by many in the surrounding community out of concerns for water quality and supply. These permits were previously rejected by the Commission. *Approved by the Senate on January 31, 2018 with a 22 to 10 vote. OPPOSE*
13. **HCS SCS SB 917 – Weakens Coal Ash Protections:** Weakens DNR oversight of toxic coal ash and prohibits any state regulation of City Utilities of Springfield's existing or proposed coal ash landfill that would be more protective than federal regulation. *Approved on third read and passed in the House on April 30, 2018 by a vote of 107 to 37. It was third read and passed in the Senate by a vote of 25 to 8 on May 3, 2018. OPPOSE*
14. **HCS #2 HB 1973 and HCS SS SCS SB 782 – Weaken Missouri Clean Water Law:** HCS # 2 HB 1973 weakens the Missouri Clean Water Law by exempting agricultural runoff pollution from the same standard of scrutiny as other sources of pollution. The language of this bill was added to HCS SS SCS SB 782. *HB 1973 was third read and passed in the House on April 5, 2018 by a vote of 105 to 38. HCS SS SCS SB 782 was third read and passed in the Senate on May 3, 2018 by a vote of 21 to 11. OPPOSE*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	13	14	%
R-8 Jim Neely	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-87 Stacey Newman	+	+	A	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	100
D-72 Mary Nichols	A	+	+	+	+	A	A	+	+	A	+	-	88
D-76 Joshua Peters	+	-	-	A	+	A	A	A	+	+	A	A	67
R-33 Donna Pfautsch	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
R-138 Don Phillips	A	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-66 Tommie Pierson Jr	A	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	91
R-41 Randy Pietzman	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	+	-	-	-	-	9
R-126 Patricia Pike	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
R-89 Dean Plocher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-143 Jeff Pogue	+	-	+	+	-	-	A	+	-	-	A	+	50
D-132 Crystal Quade	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
D-25 Greg Razer	+	+	-	A	+	+	-	A	+	+	+	+	80
R-4 Craig Redmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	0
R-148 Holly Rehder	-	A	A	-	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	0
R-160 Bill Reiboldt	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-44 Cheri Toalson Reisch	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
R-6 Tim Remole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-97 Mike Revis	N	N	N	+	N	+	-	N	N	N	-	+	60
R-154 Shawn Rhoads	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	0
R-152 Todd Richardson	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	A	0
D-77 Steve Roberts	A	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	A	80
R-111 Shane Roden	A	A	-	-	-	A	-	+	+	-	-	-	22
R-34 Rebecca Roeber	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-149 Donald Rone	-	-	-	-	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-142 Robert Ross	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-155 Lyle Rowland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-29 Rory Rowland	-	+	A	-	+	+	-	-	+	A	+	+	60

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D-37 Joe Runions	A	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	45
R-114 Becky Ruth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8
R-107 Nick Schroer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	A	-	9
R-113 Dan Schaul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-16 Noel Shull	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	17
R-5 Lindell Shumake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	0
D-85 Clem Smith	-	+	A	A	+	A	A	-	A	A	+	A	60
R-163 Cody Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-106 Chrissy Sommer	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	25
R-63 Bryan Spencer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	8
R-31 Dan Stacy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-128 Mike Stephens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
D-46 Martha Stevens	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-147 Kathryn Swan	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-119 Nate Tate	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	25
R-139 Jared Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-133 Curtis Trent	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
D-91 Sarah Unsicker	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-112 Rob Vescovo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-74 Cora Faith Walker	+	+	+	A	+	+	-	A	+	+	+	+	90
R-3 Nathan Walker	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
R-50 Sara Walsh	N	N	N	-	N	-	-	N	N	N	-	-	0
D-23 Barbara Washington	N	N	N	+	N	+	+	N	N	N	+	+	100
D-81 Fred Wessels	+	-	+	+	+	A	-	+	+	+	+	+	82
R-161 Bill White	+	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	17
R-103 John D. Wiemann	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
R-12 Kenneth Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-58 David Wood	+	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9

SENATE VOTES

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R-16 Dan Brown	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	25
D-14 Maria Chappelle-Nadal	+	+	+	+	A	A	+	+	100
R-8 Mike Cierpoit	-	-	N	N	N	-	-	+	20
R-28 Sandy Crawford	-	-	N	N	N	-	-	-	0
R-33 Mike Cunningham	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13
D-9 S. Kiki Curls	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	75
R-30 Bob Dixon	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	25
R-23 Bill Eigel	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13
R-31 Edgar Emery	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13
R-12 Dan Hegeman	-	A	+	-	-	-	-	-	14
D-7 Jason Holsman	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	75
R-21 Denny Hoskins	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13
D-4 Jacob Hummel	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	88
R-6 Mike Kehoe	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13
R-15 Andrew Koenig	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	25
R-8 Will Kraus	N	N	-	-	-	N	N	N	0
R-25 Doug Libla	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	A	43
R-18 Brian Munzlinger	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13

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D-5 Jamilah Nasheed	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	88
R-2 Bob Onder	-	-	+	-	-	-	A	-	14
R-32 Ron Richard	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-10 Jeanie Riddle	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13
D-11 John Rizzo	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	63
R-3 Gary Romine	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	50
R-19 Caleb Rowden	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13
R-29 David Sater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-34 Rob Schaaf	+	+	+	-	A	+	-	-	57
R-26 Dave Schatz	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13
D-24 Jill Schupp	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
D-1 Scott Sifton	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	88
R-17 Ryan Silvey	N	N	+	+	+	N	N	N	100
R-27 Wayne Wallingford	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13
D-13 Gina Walsh	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	63
R-20 Jay Wasson	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13
R-22 Paul Wieland	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	25

Key: Plus (+) = Pro-Environmental Vote, Minus (-) = Anti-Environmental Vote, A=Absent, P=Present, N=Not in House or Senate at Time of Vote

METHODOLOGY

A “+” indicates a vote in support of the Sierra Club position, and a “-” indicates a vote against the Sierra Club position. A “present” vote is counted as negative. In cases in which the legislator was absent the vote was not included in the calculation. In cases in which the legislator had not yet been sworn in, had died, or resigned, the vote was labeled “not in house or senate” and was not included in the calculation. You can verify all the votes at www.senate.mo.gov and www.house.mo.gov.