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MISSOURI CHAPTER

2023-2024 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 2023 and 2024 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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100% Rating on Environmental Vote Record

Senators

Lauren Arthur	John Rizzo
Doug Beck	Steve Roberts
Karla May	Barbara
Tracy McCreery	Washington
Angela Mosley	Brian Williams
Gregg Razer	

Representatives

LaDonna Appelbaum	Yolanda Fountain	Jay Mosley
Jerome Barnes	Henderson	Chantelle
Ingrid Burnett	Deb Lavender	Nickson-Clark
Doug Clemens	Patty Lewis	Barbara Phifer
Jo Doll	Doug Mann	Adrian Plank
Alan Gray	Peter Merideth	Kathy Steinhoff

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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

1. HJR 43 - Undermining Initiative Petition Process:

This bill undermines Missouri's initiative petition process, raising from 50% to 57% the threshold for passing an amendment to the constitution. *SS#3 HCS HJR 43 passed the Senate by a vote of 24 to 10 on April 27, 2023. CCS SS#3 HCS SJR 43 passed the House by a vote of 107 to 55 on May 9, 2023. OPPOSE*

2. HB 863 - Prohibits Environmental Standards for State Pensions Investments:

This bill removes to ability of state pension funds to use any environmental or climate standards to make investment decisions. *HCS HB 863 passed the House by a vote of 105 to 45 on March 27, 2023. OPPOSE*

3. HB 225 - Nuclear CWIP : This bill repeals Missouri's ban on charging ratepayers for construction work in progress (CWIP), forcing ratepayers to take the risk of the potential construction of a new nuclear reactor, overturning a decision made by Missouri voters and setting up the state for the multi- billion dollar boondoggles experienced by South Carolinians and Georgians. *HB 225 passed the House by a vote of 108 to 39 with 6 present on March 29, 2023. OPPOSE*

4. HB 184 - Electric Vehicle Charging Stations: There is an urgent need to electrify transportation in Missouri because of climate change and air pollution. This bill would significantly limit the ability of local governments to implement electric vehicle charging station mandates. *HCS HB 184 passed the House by a vote of 105 to 36 on February 16, 2023. OPPOSE*

5. SB 143 - Promotion of Fruit and Vegetable Farming:

This bill expands tax credits for urban farms in Missouri, including a specific incentives for the growth and distributions of fruits and vegetables in a food desert. *SB 143 passed the Senate with a vote of 28 to 6 on April 6, 2023. SUPPORT*

6. HB 1753 - Mandates Electric Energy to be Replaced with the Same or More Energy:

This bill mandates that before an electrical power plant shuts an equal or greater amount of energy production must be guaranteed. This disallows other methods of meeting people's need, such as efficiencies, distributed power, battery storage and conservation. *HB 1753 passed the House with a vote of 114 to 27 with 12 present on April 15, 2024. OPPOSE*

7. HA 1 to HB 1960 - Environmental Safeguards When Granting Waiver of Rules:

HB 1960 is the "Regulatory Sandbox Act", which creates a procedure for businesses to receive a case by case waiver for adhering to specific state regulations. HA 1 ensures that state agencies must specifically examine whether or not the waiver will damage the cause of environmental protection before granting the waiver. *HA 1 to HB 1960 was added to the bill with a vote of 85 to 69 with 1 present on February 5, 2024. SUPPORT*

8. SB 835 - Disallows Environmental Scoring for Government Contracts:

Amendment 2 to SB 835 prohibits state and local governments in Missouri from using environmental scoring criteria for those bidding for governmental contracts. *SS SCS SB 835 passed the Senate by a vote of 23 to 9 on April 4, 2024. OPPOSE*

9. HB 1746 - Advantages for Methane Gas Industry:

Two amendments to this bill promote the production and burning of climate change inducing methane gas. One amendment sets up a "renewable" natural gas program, which incentives animal agricultural practices that produce more methane gas. The other allows utilities to spend proportionately more on gas plants compared to the reliability of the transmission and distribution grid. *HCS HB 1746 passed the House by a vote of 119 to 17 with 9 present on March 27, 2024. OPPOSE*

10. HB 2763 - Legal Immunity for Bayer for Harms Caused by Roundup:

This bill is a response by Bayer to lawsuits that it has lost filed by cancer victims who have successfully convinced jurors that Bayer has contributed to their misfortune and failed to warn of the dangers of Roundup on their product labels. Bayer should not receive immunity from the harms that its product causes. *HCS HB 2763 passed the House by a vote of 91 to 57 with 3 present on April 24, 2024. OPPOSE*



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTES

Bill	1	2	3	4	6	7	9	10	%
D-86 Joe Adams	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	88
D-78 Rasheen Aldridge	N	A	A	A	N	N	N	N	0
R-17 Bill Allen	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-113 Phil Amato	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
D-76 Marlon Anderson	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	88
D-71 LaDonna Appelbaum	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-153 Darrell Atchison	-	A	-	-	-	+	-	P	21
D-14 Ashley Aune	+	+	+	+	P	+	P	+	88
R-160 Ben Baker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-119 Brad Banderman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-69 Gretchen Bangert	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	75
D-82 Donna Baringer	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	88
D-28 Jerome Barnes	+	+	+	A	+	A	A	+	100
R-152 Hardy Billington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-137 John Black	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
D-26 Ashley Bland Manlove	+	+	+	A	+	+	P	A	93
R-157 Mitch Boggs	-	-	-	A	-	-	A	-	0
R-111 Gary Bonacker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-79 LaKeySha Bosley	+	+	+	+	A	+	P	+	93
R-162 Bob Bromley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-16 Chris Brown	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-149 Donnie Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
D-87 Paula Brown	+	A	+	+	+	+	-	A	83
D-27 Richard Brown	+	+	+	A	+	+	P	-	79
R-115 Cyndi Buchheit-Courtway	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	0
R-148 James Burger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-19 Ingrid Burnett	+	+	A	A	+	+	+	+	100
D-92 Michael Burton	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	+	94
R-3 Danny Busick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-81 Steve Butz	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	A	71
R-63 Tricia Byrnes	-	-	-	A	-	+	A	+	33
R-97 David Casteel	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-137 Darin Chappell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-96 Brad Christ	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-2 Mazzie Christensen	+	-	-	-	-	-	A	+	29
R-104 Phil Christofanelli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-72 Doug Clemens	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	100
R-32 Jeffrey Coleman	-	-	-	A	A	-	-	-	0
D-77 Kimberly-Ann Collins	+	+	P	+	+	+	+	+	94
R-142 Bennie Cook	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-143 Ron Copeland	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	0
D-29 Aaron Crossley	+	+	P	-	+	+	-	P	63
R-158 Scott Cupps	-	-	-	A	-	A	-	-	0
R-130 Bishop Davidson	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	25
R-56 Michael Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	13
R-159 Dirk Deaton	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	-	14
R-125 Dane Diehl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-144 Chris Dinkins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-91 Jo Doll	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
D-36 Anthony Ealy	+	A	A	A	P	+	-	+	70
R-154 David Evans	-	-	-	A	-	-	A	A	0
R-10 Bill Falkner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-1 Jeff Farnan	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	0

Bill	1	2	3	4	6	7	9	10	%
D-135 Betsy Fogle	+	+	+	+	P	+	-	+	81
D-85 Yolonda Fountain Henderson	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-145 Rick Francis	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	0
R-62 Sherri Gallick	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	-	14
R-140 Jamie Gragg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-75 Alan Gray	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	100
R-51 Kurtis Gregory	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-60 Dave Griffith	-	-	A	-	-	+	-	-	14
R-43 Kent Haden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-55 Mike Haffner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-58 Willard Haley	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-121 Bill Hardwick	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	25
R-65 Wendy Hausman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-136 Stephanie Hein	+	+	+	+	P	+	-	+	81
R-117 Mike Henderson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-108 Justin Hicks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-103 Dave Hinman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-54 Dan Houx	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-146 Barry Hovis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-138 Brad Hudson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-12 Josh Hurlbert	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
D-35 Keri Ingle	+	A	+	+	-	+	-	+	71
D-12 Jamie Johnson	+	+	+	+	P	+	-	+	81
D-23 Michael Johnson	+	+	P	A	A	+	P	+	83
R-88 Holly Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	13
R-41 Doyle Justus	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-126 Jim Kalberloh	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-101 Ben Keathley	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	+	14
R-127 Ann Kelley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-141 Hannah Kelly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-142 Jeff Knight	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
D-98 Deb Lavender	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-6 Ed Lewis	-	A	-	-	A	-	A	-	0
D-25 Patty Lewis	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	100
R-38 Chris Lonsdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	7
R-64 Tony Lovasco	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
D-99 Ian Mackey	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88
D-50 Doug Mann	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	100
R-109 Kyle Marquart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	13
R-107 Mark Matthiesen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-124 Don Mayhew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-7 Peggy McGaugh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-118 Mike McGirl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-20 Aaron McMullen	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	0
D-80 Peter Merideth	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-151 Herman Morse	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	0
D-68 Jay Mosley	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	100
R-94 Jim Murphy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-42 Jeff Myers	-	-	-	-	A	+	-	-	14
D-67 Chantelle Nickson-Clark	+	A	A	A	+	+	A	+	100
D-15 Maggie Nurrenbern	+	+	+	A	+	+	-	+	88
R-95 Michael O'Donnell	-	-	-	-	A	+	-	-	14
R-100 Philip Oehlerking	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-131 Bill Owen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

Bill	1	2	3	4	6	7	9	10	%
R-150 Cameron Parker	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-30 Jonathan Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-40 Chad Perkins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-122 Tara Peters	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
D-90 Barbara Phifer	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	100
D-47 Adrian Plank	+	A	A	+	+	A	+	+	100
R-89 Dean Plocher	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-52 Brad Pollitt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-13 Sean Pouche	-	-	-	A	-	+	-	-	14
D-73 Raychel Proudie	+	+	+	-	P	+	+	+	81
D-132 Crystal Quade	+	+	+	+	P	+	P	+	88
R-57 Rodger Reedy	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-112 Renee Reuter	+	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
R-39 Doug Richey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-5 Louis Riggs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-134 Alex Riley	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-161 Lane Roberts	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-33 Chris Sander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-61 Bruce Sassmann	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
D-21 Robert Sauls	+	+	P	-	A	A	-	+	58
R-69 Adam Schnelting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	13
R-49 Jim Schulte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-105 Adam Schwadron	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-156 Brian Seitz	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	13
D-37 Mark Sharp	+	+	+	+	P	+	-	A	79
R-4 Greg Sharpe	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	0
R-11 Brenda Shields	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-163 Cody Smith	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	0

Bill	1	2	3	4	6	7	9	10	%
D-46 David Tyson Smith	+	+	P	+	-	+	P	+	75
R-155 Travis Smith	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-110 Justin Sparks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	13
R-31 Dan Stacy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-45 Kathy Steinhoff	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-128 Mike Stephens	-	-	A	-	-	+	-	P	21
R-133 Melanie Stinnett	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
D-34 Kemp Strickler	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	75
D-84 Del Taylor	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	63
R-48 Tim Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
D-66 Marlene Terry	+	+	+	+	P	+	+	+	94
R-123 Lisa Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-53 Terry Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-139 Bob Titus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-44 Cheri Toalson Reisch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-83 Sarah Unsicker	+	+	+	+	-	+	A	A	83
R-9 Dean Van Schoiack	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-59 Rudy Veit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-147 John Voss	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
R-114 Ken Waller	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	25
D-93 Bridget Walsh Moore	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	88
D-24 Emily Weber	+	+	P	+	P	+	-	+	75
R-102 Richard West	-	-	A	-	-	-	A	+	17
R-106 Travis Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
D-74 Kevin Windham Jr.	+	+	A	+	P	A	+	A	90
D-18 Eric Woods	+	+	+	A	P	+	A	+	92
R-116 Dale Wright	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
D-22 Yolanda Young	+	+	+	A	+	+	P	+	94

SENATE VOTES

Bill	1	5	8	%
D-17 Lauren Arthur	+	+	+	100
R-25 Jason Bean	-	+	-	33
D-1 Doug Beck	+	+	+	100
R-6 Mike Bernskoetter	-	+	-	33
R-12 Rusty Black	-	+	-	33
R-31 Rick Brattin	-	+	-	33
R-26 Ben Brown	-	-	-	0
R-16 Justin Brown	-	+	-	3
R-32 Jill Carter	-	-	-	0
R-8 Mike Cierpiot	-	+	-	33
R-22 Mary Elizabeth Coleman	-	+	A	50
R-28 Sandy Crawford	-	+	-	33
R-23 Bill Eigel	-	-	-	0
R-33 Karla Eslinger	-	+	-	33
R-10 Travis Fitzwater	-	+	-	33
R-3 Elaine Gannon	-	+	-	33
R-21 Denny Hoskins	-	+	-	33

Bill	1	5	8	%
R-30 Lincoln Hough	-	+	-	33
R-15 Andrew Koenig	-	-	-	0
R-34 Tony Luetkemeyer	-	-	-	0
D-4 Karla May	+	+	+	100
D-24 Tracy McCreery	+	+	+	100
R-29 Mike Moon	-	-	-	0
D-13 Angela Mosley	+	+	+	100
R-18 Cindy O'Laughlin	-	+	-	33
D-7 Greg Razer	+	+	+	100
D-11 John Rizzo	+	+	A	100
D-5 Steven Roberts	+	+	+	100
R-19 Caleb Rowden	-	+	-	33
R-2 Nick Schroer	-	+	-	33
R-27 Holly Thompson Rehder	-	+	-	33
R-20 Curtis Trent	-	+	-	33
D-9 Barbara Anne Washington	+	+	+	100
D-14 Brian Williams	+	+	+	100

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 half positive and half 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.