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SIERRA CLUB
MISSOURI CHAPTER

2015-2016 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 have voted during the 2015 and 2016 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 the scorecard as one tool to understand your legislators' performance.

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100% Rating on Environmental Vote Record

Sen. Schupp	Rep. Arthur	Rep. Carpenter	Rep. Dunn	Rep. Ellington	Rep. Gardner
Rep. Hummel	Rep. Kendrick	Rep. Kirkton	Rep. Lavender	Rep. May	Rep. McCann Beatty
Rep. McCreery	Rep. McDonald	Rep. McGee	Rep. Meredith	Rep. Mims	Rep. Mitten
Rep. Morgan	Rep. Newman	Rep. Nichols	Rep. Norr	Rep. Otto	Rep. Pace
Rep. Pierson	Rep. Smith	Rep. Walton Gray	Rep. Webber		

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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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To learn about the Sierra Club Missouri Chapter call us at 314-644-1011 or write us at missouri.chapter@sierraclub.org.

BILL DESCRIPTIONS AND VOTES

SOLID WASTE

1. HB 722, Plastic Bag Pollution: HB722 prohibits counties and municipalities from enacting regulations to control plastic bag pollution or raise the local minimum wage. This bill was sponsored by Missouri Grocers Association State Director Rep. Dan Shaul in response to a Sierra Club-backed campaign in Columbia. *Passed the House and Senate during regular session. Vetoed by Governor Nixon. Overridden in the House on September 16, 2015 by a vote of 114 to 38. Overridden in the Senate on September 16, 2015 by a vote of 23 to 9. **OPPOSE***

ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

2. SB 142, Weakening of Carbon Emissions Regulations: This bill created bureaucratic hurdles to implementation of the Clean Power Plan in Missouri. *Passed in the House and Senate during regular senate, vetoed by Governor Nixon. Overridden by Senate on September 16, 2015 by a vote of 24 to 8. Overridden by House on September 16, 2015 by a vote of 114 to 39. **OPPOSE***

3. HCR 32, Clean Power Plan: This resolution strongly urges the federal government to not implement the Clean Power Plan designed to reduce carbon pollution. *Passed in the House on March 4, 2015 by a vote of 120 to 37. **OPPOSE***

4. HCR 69, Clean Power Plan: This resolution urges the Governor and Attorney General to resist cooperation with the federal government to implement the Clean Power Plan in Missouri. *Passed in the House on February 24, 2016 by a vote of 116 to 21. **OPPOSE***

FACTORY FARMS

5. HB 1414, Limits Access to Information on Factory Farms: HB 1414 limits public access to information collected as part of certain state agricultural programs. This makes it more difficult for individuals and communities to address health and environmental concerns caused by the operation of factory farms. *Passed in the Senate on April 26, 2016 by a vote of 25 to 6. Truly agreed and finally passed in the House on May 10, 2016 by a vote of 111 to 40. **OPPOSE***

WATER

6. HCR 21, Waters of the United States: Urges the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to weaken the Clean Water Act by withdrawing their proposed rule clarifying the definition of "waters of the United States". *Passed in House on February 18, 2015 by a vote of 124 to 32. Passed in the Senate on April 9, 2015 by a vote of 29 to 4. **OPPOSE***

7. HB 1713, Composition of Missouri Clean Water Commission: Senate Amendment 1 of this bill allows the composition of the Missouri Clean Water Commission to be altered in order to allow more representation from corporate agriculture and industry interests, and takes away the guarantee of representation from the public at large. SA 1 was added to the bill without any public hearing in either the Senate or House. *Passed in the Senate on May 6, 2016 by a vote of 30 to 2. Passed in the House on May 11, 2016 by a vote of 112 to 37. **OPPOSE***

VOTING RIGHTS

8. HB 1631, Voter Suppression: This bill requires a person to submit a state-issued form of photo identification in order to vote in a public election, or else present another form of ID and sign a statement under penalty of perjury. Requiring a voter ID has a disproportionate negative effect on low-income, minority and elderly citizens. *Senate Substitute #2 of Senate Committee Substitute passed in the Senate on May 3, 2016 by a vote of 24 to 8 and passed in the House on May 4 by a vote of 112 to 38. **OPPOSE***

STATE PARKS

9. HB 2187, Attack on Eleven Point River State Park: This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to auction off land on the Eleven Point River it acquired through a legal settlement. The land was acquired to create a new state park. *Passed in House on February 18, 2016 by a vote of 117 to 34. **OPPOSE***

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

10. HB 2011, Defunding of Family Planning Services: As part of a larger budget bill, HB 2011 rejects \$8 million in federal funds for preventive health services solely to keep Planned Parenthood from receiving a small portion of those funds. Missouri taxpayers will now pay for a new, unnecessary state-run family planning program that will serve fewer patients. The Sierra Club supports full access to family planning services in Missouri and worldwide. *Passed by the House on April 21, 2016 by a vote of 100 to 33. Truly agreed and finally passed by the Senate on April 21, 2016 by a vote of 23 to 7. Vetoed by Governor Nixon on May 6, 2016. **OPPOSE***



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	%
D-86 Joe Adams	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-61 Justin Alferman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-100 Sue Allen	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-21 Ira Anders	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
R-131 Sonya Anderson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-1 Allen Andrews	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-18 Lauren Arthur	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-136 Kevin Austin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-102 Kurt Bahr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-60 Jay Barnes	-	-	-	A	P	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-47 Chuck Bayse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-52 Nathan Beard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-59 Mike Bernskoetter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-38 T.J. Berry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-117 Linda Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	A	-	0
R-56 Jack Bondon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-55 Rick Brattin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-94 Cloria Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-57 Wanda Brown	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	0
R-133 Eric Burlison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-93 Bob Burns	+	A	+	-	A	-	+	+	+	A	71
D-79 Michael Butler	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
D-15 Jon Carpenter	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	100
R-120 Jason Chipman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-30 Mike Cierpiot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	0
D-80 Mike Colona	+	A	-	-	A	+	-	+	A	+	57
R-104 Kathie Conway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-10 Pat Conway	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	A	56
R-153 Steve Cookson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-14 Kevin Corlew	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-64 Robert Cornejo	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-129 Sandy Crawford	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-35 Gary Cross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-73 Courtney Curtis	+	+	A	+	-	-	-	+	-	A	50
R-109 Paul Curtman	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	A	-	0
R-162 Charlie Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-89 John Diehl	N	-	-	N	N	-	N	N	N	N	0
R-98 Shamed Dogan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-51 Dean Dohrman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-141 Tony Dugger	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	A	A	0
D-23 Randy Dunn	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	A	+	100
R-2 J. Eggleston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-22 Brandon Ellington	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	A	+	+	100
R-116 Kevin Engler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
I-68 Keith English	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-128 Sue Entlicher	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-158 Scott Fitzpatrick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-144 Paul Fitzwater	-	-	-	A	-	-	A	-	-	-	0
R-49 Travis Fitzwater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-163 Tom Flanigan	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-137 Lyndall Fraker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-123 Diane Franklin	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-121 Keith Fredrick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-115 Elaine Gannon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-77 Kimberly Gardner	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	A	100
R-101 Don Gosen	-	-	-	N	N	-	N	N	N	N	0
D-67 Alan Green	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	P	+	89

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	%
R-134 Elijah Haahr	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-95 Marsha Haefner	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-40 Jim Hansen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-118 Ben Harris	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	30
R-107 Ron Hicks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	0
R-11 Galen Higdon Jr.	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-108 Justin S. Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-119 Dave Hinson	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-54 Denny Hoskins	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-135 Lincoln Hough	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
R-43 Jay Houghton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-78 Penny Hubbard	+	+	-	+	-	A	A	+	A	A	67
R-151 Tila Hubrecht	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-81 Jacob Hummel	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	A	+	+	100
R-62 Thomas Hurst	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-9 Delus Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	0
R-50 Caleb Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-156 Jeffery Justus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-145 Shelley Keeney Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	0
R-127 Mike Kelley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-45 Kip Kendrick	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-20 Bill E. Kidd	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10
R-17 Nick King	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	0
D-91 Jeanne Kirkton	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	100
R-89 Andrew Koenig	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-53 Glen Kolkmeier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-42 Bart Korman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-82 Michelle Kratky	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
D-25 Jeremy LaFaver	+	+	+	+	+	A	-	+	+	+	88
R-7 Mike Lair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-159 Bill Lant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-32 Jeanie Lauer	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-90 Deb Lavender	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	A	100
R-96 Mike Leara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-146 Donna Lichtenegger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-125 Warren Love	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-122 Steve Lynch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-13 Nick Marshall	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	30
R-110 Kirk Mathews	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-84 Karla May	+	A	+	A	+	+	+	+	A	+	100
R-97 John McCaherty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-26 Gail McCann Beatty	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	100
D-88 Tracy McCreery	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-150 Andrew McDaniel	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	10
D-28 Tom McDonald	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	A	A	A	100
D-36 DaRon McGee	N	N	N	+	+	N	A	+	A	+	100
R-39 Joe Don McGaugh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-36 Kevin McManus	N	-	+	N	N	+	N	N	N	N	67
D-69 Margo McNeil	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90
D-71 Sue Meredith	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	100
R-130 Jeffrey Messenger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-124 Rocky Miller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
D-27 Bonnaye Mims	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	100
D-83 Gina Mitten	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
D-92 Genise Montecillo	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	70
R-157 Mike Moon	-	-	-	-	A	-	+	-	-	-	11

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	%
D-24 Judy Morgan	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-140 Lynn Morris	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10
R-48 Dave Muntzel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-8 Jim Neely	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
D-87 Stacey Newman	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
D-72 Mary Nichols	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
D-132 Charlie Norr	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	100
D-70 Bill Otto	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	A	A	100
D-74 Sharon Pace	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	100
R-105 Mark Parkinson	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	+	11
D-76 Joshua Peters	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	A	+	78
R-33 Donna Pfautsch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-138 Don Phillips	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
D-66 Tommie Pierson	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
R-41 Randy Pietzman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	0
R-126 Patricia Pike	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-89 Dean Plocher	N	N	N	-	-	N	+	-	-	-	17
R-143 Jeff Pogue	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	40
R-4 Craig Redmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-148 Holly Rehder	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-160 Bill Reiboldt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-6 Tim Remole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-154 Shawn Rhoads	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-152 Todd Richardson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-19 John Rizzo	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
R-111 Shane Roden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

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R-34 Rebecca Roeber	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-149 Donald Rone	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-142 Robert Ross	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	0
R-44 Caleb Rowden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-155 Lyle Rowland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-29 Rory Rowland	N	N	N	-	+	N	-	+	+	+	67
D-37 Joe Runions	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	A	67
R-114 Becky Ruth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-113 Dan Shaul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-16 Noel Shull	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
R-5 Lindell Shumake	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-85 Clem Smith	+	A	+	A	A	A	A	A	+	A	100
R-31 Sheila Solon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-106 Chrissy Sommer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-63 Bryan Spencer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-147 Kathryn Swan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-139 Jared Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-112 Rob Vescovo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	0
R-3 Nathan Walker	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
D-75 Rochelle Walton Gray	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	A	+	+	100
D-46 Stephen Webber	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	100
R-161 Bill White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-103 John D. Wiemann	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-12 Kenneth Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-58 David Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-65 Anne Zerr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

SENATE VOTES

	1	2	5	6	7	8	10	%
R-16 Dan Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-14 Maria Chappelle-Nadal	+	+	A	+	-	+	+	83
R-33 Mike Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-9 S. Kiki Curls	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	71
R-23 Tom Dempsey	N	N	N	-	N	N	N	0
R-30 Bob Dixon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-31 Edgar Emery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-12 Dan Hegeman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-7 Jason Holsman	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	71
D-4 Joseph Keaveny	+	+	+	+	-	+	A	83
R-6 Mike Kehoe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-8 Will Kraus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-11 Paul LeVota	N	N	N	-	N	N	N	0
R-25 Doug Libla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-18 Brian Munzlinger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-5 Jamilah Nasheed	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	71
R-2 Bob Onder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

	1	2	5	6	7	8	10	%
R-28 Mike Parson	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	0
R-21 David Pearce	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
R-32 Ron Richard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-10 Jeanie Riddle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-3 Gary Romine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-29 David Sater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-34 Rob Schaaf	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0
R-19 Kurt Schaefer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-26 Dave Schatz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-15 Eric Schmitt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-24 Jill Schupp	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
D-1 Scott Sifton	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	71
R-17 Ryan Silvey	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	14
R-27 Wayne Wallingford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
D-13 Gina Walsh	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	71
R-20 Jay Wasson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
R-22 Paul Wieland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

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.