

PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD 2021-2022



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THE PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD IS A JOINT PROJECT OF CONSERVATION VOTERS OF PA, CLEAN WATER ACTION, SIERRA CLUB PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER, AND CLEAN AIR ACTION FUND.

Pennsylvania is one of the only states with a constitutional right to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the natural environment. However, the state of Pennsylvania's environment could not be further from this ideal.

Pennsylvania has a long history of dirty, polluted air. The Commonwealth was the fourth largest emitter of carbon dioxide in the nation in 2018, a legacy which has dire climate impacts. Air pollution often impacts communities of color and lower income communities the hardest, where children are at higher risk of developing lifelong respiratory issues, like asthma.

Our 86,000 miles of rivers, streams, and creeks are in no better shape: right now one-third are polluted with a combination of acid mine drainage and pollution from agriculture. Water pollution is not just a threat to our economy and outdoor recreation industries, but also a threat to our children and families. Too often children, especially Black and Hispanic children also suffer from elevated blood lead levels due to the failure to replace lead service lines which deliver drinking water to our homes and schools.

Despite the obligation to uphold Pennsylvania's constitution, much of the legislation scored in this document jeopardizes that promise. Attacks on the regulations that protect our air, land, and water, and on the democratic systems that ensure fair and equal participation in elections, represent grave threats to our Commonwealth.

In contrast, the last session saw much of the progress driven by the Executive Branch. From joining the multi-state Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, to establishing the

first regulation to limit PFAS contamination in drinking water, to creating standards to reduce methane pollution from the fossil fuel industry, the Executive Branch moved the ball forward on environmental protection, while extremists in the legislature have pushed us backwards.

Too often, the general public does not know about the environmental actions, good and bad, that take place each session in Harrisburg. Our organizations believe that democracy works best when the electorate understands the crucial legislation that impacts our families, our air, our water, and our health, and uses that information to engage their elected officials and hold those leaders accountable.

Towards these goals, our organizations present the 2021-2022 Pennsylvania Environmental Scorecard, which compiles the most crucial environmental votes that the Pennsylvania General Assembly took during the most recent legislative session.

To compile this list, our organizations worked with dozens of other environmental advocates, activists, and leaders to ensure that we are reviewing and scoring the most important and highly watched environmental votes.

Prior to each vote, our organizations work together to make sure that legislators understand the environmental impacts of the legislation in question and know how to best cast their votes for the environment. This includes direct conversations with legislators and their staff, calls and emails from the members of our organizations and the general public, position papers explaining the legislation in question, and other modes of communication.

A lifetime score was also given for each legislator. This score reflects their pro-environment voting record going back to the 2007-2008 legislative session. This adds greater context to each legislator's position on environmental issues over time.

Over the past decade, the Pennsylvania General Assembly has become more divisive, more dysfunctional, and more concerned with political pandering than protecting our

communities. We can see this trend in the ever widening gap between Republican and Democratic legislators' scores, and in the breadth and nature of the bills that come up for votes.

We saw this on display during the 2021-2022 legislative session. Instead of enacting a comprehensive clean energy plan to transition Pennsylvania towards a 21st century economy, or reversing years of devastating funding cuts to the agencies tasked with protecting our air, water, and public lands, the General Assembly continued their onslaught of bills aimed at stripping away the protections that keep our air breathable and water drinkable.

The House and Senate passed ten bills which would disrupt the regulatory process and rollback regulations for the fossil fuel industry, further eroding the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) ability to protect our air and water and our communities from pollution and to hold polluters accountable. Environmental champions in the legislature and the Governor's veto pen kept most of these anti-regulatory bills at bay, but the sheer number and frequency of these attacks is alarming.

This session also saw legislators turn to the unsustainable practice of attempting to legislate through constitutional amendments. Our coalition scored one such bill, which would amend the state constitution to restrict voting rights and empower politicians to meddle with environmental regulations. This approach to legislating disrupts the delicate balance of power and represents a cynical approach to bypassing the Governor's veto by some of the more extreme factions of the legislature.

Amending the state constitution is not something to be taken lightly - and amendments that would disenfranchise Pennsylvania voters, rollback environmental protections, and further erode faith in our democratic systems are an existential threat to the future of the Commonwealth.

Despite all this, we also took some important steps forward. In a rare demonstration of

what's possible when legislators work across the aisle, the Senate unanimously came together to approve a bill that would ensure testing of all Pennsylvania children to more accurately identify childhood lead poisoning. However, House leadership has failed to bring the bill up for a vote despite its broad, bipartisan support.

And thanks to the influx of federal funding from the American Rescue Plan, this year's state budget included transformational funding for conservation, clean water, and clean energy. Almost \$750 million was allocated to reduce maintenance backlogs in our state parks, preserve farmland, improve the quality of our rivers, and clean up abandoned mines. The budget also included funding for a new Whole-Home Repairs Program that will lower energy costs for working families and seniors — particularly in communities of color and low-income communities — while helping curb climate pollution and create jobs.

As Pennsylvanians continue to feel the increasingly severe impacts of climate change and the devastating economic and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, we must acknowledge that communities of color and low income communities are disproportionately affected. Environmental justice communities often have worse air, less drinkable water, and big polluters as neighbors. The vast majority of the bills scored this session represent an increased threat to these communities across the state - particularly those that would restrict our access to democracy and gut the laws that protect life-sustaining resources.

This year's scorecard demonstrates the full breadth of environmental injustices and threats to our democracy that continue to jeopardize our Commonwealth. But a consistently engaged public, a slew of new legislators who continue to flex their environmental voices, and a growing number of environmental champions in both chambers, offer hope that we can effectively defend against these assaults and eventually chart a better path for Pennsylvania's future. We hope this scorecard will become another tool in that fight.

FACTS & FIGURES

HOUSE

AVERAGE SCORES: 91% DEMOCRATS 4% REPUBLICANS 43% ENTIRE STATE HOUSE 22% WESTERN PA 57% EASTERN PA

**HOUSE FIRST
TERM LEGISLATOR
AVERAGES:**

96% DEMOCRATS 6% REPUBLICANS 45% ALL FIRST TERM LEGISLATORS

HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS

These legislators scored **100%**
during the 2021/2022 legislative session

Abney, Aerion (D-19)
Benham, Jessica (D-36)
Bradford, Matthew D. (D-70)
Briggs, Tim (D-149)
Bullock, Donna (D-195)
Cephas, Morgan (D-192)
Ciresi, Joe (D-146)
Conklin, Scott (D-77)
Covington, Martell (D-24)
Cruz, Angel (D-180)
Curry, Gina H. (D-164)

Daley, Mary Jo (D-148)
Davis, Austin A. (D-35)
DeLissio, Pamela A. (D-194)
Delloso, David M. (D-162)
Fiedler, Elizabeth (D-184)
Fitzgerald, Isabella V. (D-203)
Frankel, Dan (D-23)
Freeman, Robert (D-136)
Guenst, Nancy (D-152)
Hanbidge, Liz (D-61)
Harris, Jordan A. (D-186)

Herrin, Dianne (D-156)
Hill-Evans, Carol (D-95)
Hohenstein, Joseph C. (D-177)
Howard, Kristine C. (D-167)
Innamorato, Sara (D-21)
Isaacson, MaryLouise (D-175)
Kenyatta, Malcolm (D-181)
Kinkead, Emily (D-20)
Kinsey, Stephen (D-201)
Kirkland, Brian (D-159)
Kosierowski, Bridget M. (D-114)

Krajewski, Rick (D-188)
Krueger, Leanne (D-161)
Lee, Summer (D-34)
Madden, Maureen E. (D-115)
Malagari, Steven R. (D-53)
McClinton, Joanna E. (D-191)
Miller, Dan L. (D-42)
Mullery, Gerald J. (D-119)
Mullins, Kyle J. (D-112)
Nelson, Napoleon J. (D-154)
O'Mara, Jennifer (D-165)

Otten, Danielle Friel (D-155)
Rabb, Christopher M. (D-200)
Samuelson, Steve (D-135)
Sanchez, Benjamin V. (D-153)
Sappey, Christina D. (D-158)
Schlossberg, Michael (D-132)
Shusterman, Melissa L. (D-157)
Sims, Brian (D-182)
Solomon, Jared G (D-202)
Sturla, P. Michael (D-96)
Vitali, Greg (D-166)

Warren, Perry S. (D-31)
Webster, Joe (D-150)
Welby, Thom (D-113)
Williams, Dan K. (D-74)
Young, Regina G. (D-185)
Zabel, Mike (D-163)

HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL LOW SCORES

These legislators scored **0%**
during the 2021/2022 legislative session

Armanini, Mike (R-75)
Benninghoff, Kerry A. (R-171)
Bernstine, Aaron (R-10)
Bonner, Timothy R. (R-8)
Borowicz, Stephanie (R-76)
Brown, Rosemary M. (R-189)
Causer, Martin T. (R-67)
Cook, Bud (R-49)
Cox, Jim (R-129)
Culver, Lynda Schlegel (R-108)
Cutler, Bryan (R-100)
Davanzo, Eric (R-58)
Day, Gary (R-187)
Delozier, Sheryl M. (R-88)
Diamond, Russ (R-102)
Dowling, Matthew (R-51)

Dunbar, George (R-56)
Ecker, Torren C. (R-193)
Emrick, Joe (R-137)
Fee, Mindy (R-37)
Flood, Ann (R-138)
Fritz, Jonathan (R-111)
Gaydos, Valerie S. (R-44)
Gillespie, Keith (R-47)
Gleim, Barbara (R-199)
Gregory, Jim (R-80)
Greiner, Keith J. (R-43)
Grove, Seth M. (R-196)
Hamm, Joe (R-84)
Heffley, Doyle (R-122)
Helm, Susan C. (R-104)
Hershey, Johnathan D. (R-82)

Hickernell, David S. (R-98)
Irvin, Rich (R-81)
James, R. Lee (R-64)
Jones, Mindy (R-93)
Jozwiak, Barry J. (R-5)
Kail, Joshua D. (R-15)
Kaufman, Aaron D. (R-120)
Kauffman, Rob W. (R-89)
Keefer, Dawn W. (R-92)
Kerwin, Joe (R-125)
Klunk, Kate A. (R-169)
Knowles, Jerry (R-124)
Lewis DelRosso, Carrie (R-33)
Lewis, Andrew (R-105)
Mackenzie, Milou (R-131)
Mackenzie, Ryan E. (R-134)

Major, Abby (R-60)
Mako, Zachary (R-183)
Maloney, David M. (R-130)
Marshall, Jim (R-14)
Masser, Kurt A. (R-107)
Mentzer, Steven C. (R-97)
Mercuri, Robert W. (R-28)
Metcalf, Daryl D. (R-12)
Metzgar, Carl Walker (R-69)
Mihalek, Natalie (R-40)
Millard, David R. (R-109)
Miller, Brett R. (R-41)
Mizgorski, Lori A. (R-30)
Moul, Dan (R-91)
Mustello, Marci (R-11)
Nelson, Eric R. (R-57)

O'Neal, Timothy (R-48)
Oberlander, Donna (R-63)
Ortitay, Jason (R-46)
Owlett, Clint (R-68)
Peifer, Michael (R-139)
Pickett, Tina (R-110)
Rader, Jack (R-176)
Rapp, Kathy L. (R-65)
Rigby, Jim (R-71)
Roae, Brad (R-6)
Rossi, Leslie (R-59)
Rothman, Greg (R-87)
Rowe, David H. (R-85)
Ryan, Francis X. (R-101)
Sankey, Tommy (R-73)
Saylor, Stan (R-94)

Schemel, Paul (R-90)
Schmitt, Louis C. (R-79)
Schnee, Robert (R-)
Silvis, Jason (R-55)
Smith, Brian (R-66)
Sonney, Curtis G. (R-4)
Stambaugh, Perry A. (R-86)
Struzzi, James B. (R-62)
Topper, Jesse (R-78)
Twardzik, Tim (R-123)
Warner, Ryan (R-52)
Wentling, Parke (R-17)
Wheeland, Jeff C. (R-83)
Zimmerman, David H. (R-99)

FACTS & FIGURES

SENATE AVERAGE SCORES: **91%** DEMOCRATS **12%** REPUBLICANS **45%** ENTIRE STATE SENATE **24%** WESTERN PA **61%** EASTERN PA

SENATE FIRST TERM LEGISLATOR AVERAGES: **94%** DEMOCRATS **14%** REPUBLICANS **63%** ALL FIRST TERM LEGISLATORS

SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS

These legislators scored **100%** during the 2021/2022 legislative session

Cappelletti, Amanda M. (D-17)
Collett, Maria (D-12)
Comitta, Carolyn T. (D-19)
Costa, Jay (D-43)
Dillon, Jimmy (D-5)

Hughes, Vincent J. (D-7)
Kearney, Timothy P. (D-26)
Muth, Katie J. (D-44)
Santarsiero, Steven J. (D-10)
Saval, Nikil (D-1)

Street, Sharif (D-3)
Williams, Anthony H. (D-8)

SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL LOW SCORES

This legislator scored **0%** during the 2021/2022 legislative session

Corman, Jake (R-34)



"Vote Aqui" by PetroleumJelliffe

BILL DESCRIPTIONS

House Bill 72

Final Passage 5/4/21

Passed in the House (108-93)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Allows the General Assembly to halt the regulatory process and limit protections for the environment and human health by doing nothing. If they fail to pass a concurrent resolution approving a regulation, the regulation dies.

The Pro-Environment vote is “No”.

HOUSE BILL 604

Final Passage 4/11/22

Passed in the House (115-85)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Establishes an arbitrary 45 day limit for the Department of Environmental Protection to respond to a permit application. If they fail to respond, the application is automatically approved regardless of whether or not the project could be harmful to the environment.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

HOUSE BILL 139

Final Passage 5/4/21

Passed in the House (113-88)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Forces agencies to allow third parties to review permits without clear oversight or regard for conflicts of interest. This would lead to increased and costly delays in the permitting process, thus keeping agencies like the Department of Environmental Protection from their duty of protecting our communities.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

HOUSE BILL 637

Final Passage 3/30/22

Passed in the House (126-72)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Halts climate action by requiring legislative approval for Pennsylvania to regulate carbon pollution or join the multi-state Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

HOUSE BILL 288

Final Passage 5/4/21

Passed in the House (106-95)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Creates a “regulatory compliance officer” to arbitrarily establish policies for waiving fines or penalties for industry violations. Prevents enforcement of environmental regulations and shields polluters from being held accountable.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

HOUSE BILL 754

Final Passage 4/6/21

Passed in the House (120-81)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Amends the PA Safe Drinking Water Act to remove bottled water from being categorized as public drinking water systems, which would mean that water bottling companies would be exempt from the higher quality standards created by the Department of Environmental Protection to fill in gaps left by the FDA's standard rules.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

HOUSE BILL 2450

Final Passage 4/11/22

Passed in the House (116-84)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Changes the current one vote per state on the Delaware River Basin Commission to base the number of votes on the land area each state has within the watershed in an attempt to secure enough votes to override the ban on fracking within the watershed.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

HOUSE BILL 2451

Final Passage 4/11/22

Passed in the House (110-90)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Amends the Pennsylvania version of the Delaware River Basin Compact to overturn the ban on fracking within the watershed, which would threaten the health of the environment and communities along the Delaware River Basin.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

BILL DESCRIPTIONS

HOUSE BILL 755

Final Passage 4/6/21

Passed in the House (120-81)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Amends the Agriculture Code to move all oversight of the water bottling process under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture, which would impose lower water quality standards than the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection currently uses.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

HOUSE BILL 2644

Final Passage 7/7/22

Passed in the House (109-91), 6/20/22

Passed in the Senate (30-20), 7/7/22

Concurred in the House (115-85), 7/7/22

Became Law without Governor’s Signature, 7/19/22

Leaves taxpayers on the hook for billions of dollars needed to plug abandoned wells and ensures more wells are abandoned by locking in woefully inadequate bond amounts.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

HOUSE BILL 939

Final Passage 5/24/21

Passed in the House (111-90)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Requires agencies to repeal two existing regulations any time a new regulation is approved. It also establishes a redundant ‘Independent’ Office of the Repealer that is actually governed by a politically appointed committee.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

HOUSE BILL 1842

Final Passage 12/14/21

Passed in the House (108-95)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Weakens the Clean Streams Law by allowing polluters to decide which spills into our waterways should be reported to the Department of Environmental Protection. This means that some spills could go unreported if the polluter responsible deems them negligible.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

HOUSE BILL 950

Final Passage 5/4/21

Passed in the House (109-92)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Disrupts and politicizes the regulatory process that protects environmental and public health by allowing the General Assembly to disapprove existing regulations via concurrent resolution.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

HOUSE BILL 1947

Final Passage 1/26/22

Passed in the House (118-83)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Takes away communities’ ability to incentivize the use of renewable energy or limit fossil fuel use in residential and commercial buildings.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

HOUSE BILL 1144

Final Passage 5/25/21

Passed in the House (113-88)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Drastically weakens existing regulations for the conventional oil and gas industry, threatening water quality and public health.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

HOUSE BILL 2461

Final Passage 4/11/22

Passed in the House (116-84)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Allows more state parks and state forests to be leased for gas development even though 65% of existing gas leases in state forests have not been developed, in order to blame the Governor’s moratorium on new leases for lack of energy independence on the US rather than our reliance on fossil fuels.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

HOUSE VOTES

KEY			2021/2022 SCORE	LIFETIME SCORE	LEGISLATION																			
🌿	Pro-Environment Vote				HB 1144- Conventional Oil and Gas Act	HB 72-Reins Act	HB 139-Reform Permit Transparency	HB 288-Regulatory Compliance Officer	HB 939-Independent Office of the Repealer	HB 950-Upending the Regulatory Review Act	HB 754-Bottled Water Inspection	HB 755-Bottled Water Inspection	HB 1842-Clean Streams Legislation	HB 1947-Energy Choice	HB 604-DEP Permit Decision Making	HB 637-Prevents Pennsylvania From Addressing Climate Change	HB 2450-Delaware River Basin Commission Voting Reform	HB 2451-Fracking in the Delaware River Basin	HB 2461-Drilling in State Parks and Forests	SB 106-Constitutional Amendments	HB 2644-Conventional Oil and Gas Well Plugging	SB 275-Energy Choice	SCRRII- Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Senate Disapproval Resolution	
⚠️	Anti-Environment Vote																							
NS	Excused Absence (not scored)																							
—	Not In Office (not scored)																							
NAME	DISTRICT	PARTY																						
Warren, Perry S.	31	D	100	100	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿		
Webster, Joe	150	D	100	100	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿		
Welby, Thom	113	D	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wentling, Parke	17	R	0	2	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️		
Wheeland, Jeff C.	83	R	0	4	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️		
White, Martina A.	170	R	5	16	🌿	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️		
Williams, Craig	160	R	53	53	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	⚠️	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	🌿	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️		
Williams, Dan K.	74	D	100	100	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿		
Young, Regina G.	185	D	100	100	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿		
Zabel, Mike	163	D	100	100	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿		
Zimmerman, David H.	99	R	0	5	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️		

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Jonathan's Run Falls by Hubert Stoffels

BILL DESCRIPTIONS

SENATE BILL 28

Final Passage 5/26/21

*Passed in the Senate (28-20)
Awaiting action in the House*

Forces agencies to allow private companies to make permitting decisions without clear oversight.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

SENATE BILL 119

Final Passage 6/14/21

*Passed in the Senate (35-15)
Awaiting action in the House*

Halts climate action by requiring legislative approval for Pennsylvania to regulate carbon pollution or join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

SENATE BILL 275

Final Passage 7/7/22

*Passed in the Senate (35-15), 10/27/21
Concurred in the House (117-83), 7/6/22
Presented to the Governor, 7/7/22
Vetoed by the Governor, 7/11/22*

Takes away communities’ ability to incentivize the use of renewable energy or limit fossil fuel use in residential and commercial buildings.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

SENATE BILL 126

Final Passage 5/26/21

*Passed in the Senate (27-21)
Awaiting action in the House*

Requires agencies to review “economically significant” regulations, giving greater consideration to the economic impact and concerns of the regulated community instead of how a regulation will improve our environment and health.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

SENATE BILL 106

Final Passage 7/8/22

*Amended and Concurred in the House (113-87), 12/15/21
Amended and Concurred in the Senate (28-22), 7/8/21
House Concurred (107-92), 7/8/21
Filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, 7/11/22*

Creates restrictive voter ID requirements, disrupts the balance of power between the branches of government by allowing the legislative branch to circumvent the executive branch and veto regulations, and limits the length of executive orders from the Governor.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

BILL DESCRIPTIONS

SENATE BILL 520

Final Passage 5/26/21

Passed in the Senate (27-21)

Awaiting action in the House

Requires the General Assembly to pass a concurrent resolution to approve any final-form rulemaking deemed “economically significant.”

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

SENATE BILL 533

Final Passage 6/15/21

Passed in the Senate (29-21)

Awaiting action in the House

Halts regulatory processes during emergency declarations, preventing regulators from addressing pressing health and environmental needs.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

SENATE BILL 522

Final Passage 6/13/22

Passed in the Senate (49-0)

Awaiting action in the House

Ensures testing for all children to more accurately identify childhood lead poisoning.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “Yes”.

SENATE BILL 597

Final Passage 6/7/22

Passage in the Senate (27-23)

Awaiting action in the House

Stifles the voices of ratepayers, especially those in low income communities and communities of color, by putting burdensome requirements on public water systems with no financial support - leaving some public water systems open to privatization.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

SENATE CONCURRENT REGULATORY REVIEW RESOLUTION 1

Final Passage 1/10/22

Passed in the Senate (32-18), 10/27/21

Concurred in the House (130-70), 4/21/20

Concurred in the Senate, 1/1/22

Concurred in the House, 1/10/22

Vetoed by the Governor, 1/10/22

Motion to override the Governor’s Veto defeated (32-17), 4/4/22











































































































































































































































































A Senate resolution to override the Governor’s action to combat climate change and prevent Pennsylvania from joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”.

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	Pro-Environment Vote														
	Anti-Environment Vote														
NS	Excused Absence (not scored)														
—	Not In Office (not scored)														
X	Unexcused Absence														
NAME	DISTRICT	PARTY													
Argall, David G.	29	R	9	23	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	🌿	▲	▲	▲
Aument, Ryan P.	36	R	9	9	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	🌿	▲	▲	▲
Baker, Lisa	20	R	18	29	▲	▲	▲	▲	🌿	▲	▲	🌿	▲	▲	▲
Bartolotta, Camera	46	R	9	7	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	🌿	▲	▲	▲
Boscola, Lisa M.	18	D	73	67	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	▲	▲	▲	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿
Brewster, James R.	45	D	64	56	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	▲	▲	🌿	🌿	▲	▲
Brooks, Michele	50	R	18	13	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	🌿	▲	🌿	▲	▲	▲
Browne, Patrick M.	16	R	9	22	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	🌿	▲	▲	▲
Cappelletti, Amanda M.	17	D	100	100	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿
Collett, Maria	12	D	100	100	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿
Comitta, Carolyn T.	19	D	100	100	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿
Corman, Jake	34	R	0	21	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	X	▲	▲	▲
Costa, Jay	43	D	100	86	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿
Dillon, Jimmy	5	D	100	100	—	—	—	—	🌿	🌿	—	🌿	🌿	—	—
DiSanto, John	15	R	18	9	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	🌿	▲	🌿	▲	▲	▲
Dush, Cris	25	R	18	18	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	🌿	▲	🌿	▲	▲	▲
Flynn, Marty	22	D	63	63	🌿	—	—	—	🌿	▲	▲	🌿	🌿	🌿	▲
Fontana, Wayne D.	42	D	82	81	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	▲	▲
Gebhard, Chris	48	R	13	13	▲	—	—	—	▲	▲	▲	🌿	▲	▲	▲
Gordner, John R.	27	R	9	21	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	🌿	▲	▲	▲
Haywood, Art	4	D	91	97	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	▲	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿
Hughes, Vincent J.	7	D	100	97	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿
Hutchinson, Scott E.	21	R	18	10	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	🌿	▲	🌿	▲	▲	▲
Kane, John I.	9	D	82	82	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	▲	🌿	🌿	🌿	▲

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	Pro-Environment Vote														
NAME	DISTRICT	PARTY													
Kearney, Timothy P.	26	D	100	100											
Langerholc, Wayne	35	R	9	8											
Laughlin, Daniel	49	R	18	12											
Martin, Scott	13	R	9	4											
Mastriano, Doug	33	R	18	11											
Mensch, Bob	24	R	9	27											
Muth, Katie J.	44	D	100	100											
Phillips-Hill, Kristin	28	R	18	11											
Pittman, Joe	41	R	9	5											
Regan, Mike	31	R	9	10											
Robinson, Devlin J.	37	R	9	9											
Santarsiero, Steven J.	10	D	100	100											
Saval, Nikil	1	D	100	100											
Scavello, Mario M.	40	R	9	33											
Schwank, Judith L.	11	D	91	91											
Stefano, Patrick J.	32	R	9	10											
Street, Sharif	3	D	100	92											
Tartaglione, Christine M.	2	D	82	80											
Tomlinson, Robert M.	6	R	27	44											
Vogel, Elder A.	47	R	9	17											
Ward, Judy	30	R	9	5											
Ward, Kim L.	39	R	9	17											
Williams, Anthony H.	8	D	100	88											
Williams, Lindsey M.	38	D	82	89											

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Yudichak, John T.	14	I	9	60	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	🌿	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️



“Vote Earth Tree” by Earth Hour Global

“As Pennsylvanians continue to **feel the increasingly severe impacts of climate change** and the devastating economic and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, we must acknowledge that **communities of color and low income communities are disproportionately affected.**”



“Natural Gas” by todbaker



“A consistently engaged public, a slew of new legislators who continue to flex their environmental voices, and a growing number of environmental champions in both chambers, **offer hope that we can effectively defend against these assaults and eventually chart a better path for Pennsylvania’s future.**”

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