

MASSPIRG
Standing Up
To Powerful Interests



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2017-18 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

MASSPIRG is a consumer group that stands up to powerful interests whenever they threaten our health and safety, our financial security, or our right to fully participate in our democratic society. We have compiled this legislative scorecard as a tool to educate Massachusetts residents about the voting records of their elected officials.

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When consumers are cheated, when our public health is threatened, or powerful interests have more say than ordinary people, our job is to stand up for the public interest. We're funded by thousands of supporters, from across the political spectrum, which allows us to be independent and to focus on doing what's best for the public.

This scorecard grades legislators from the 2017-2018 legislative session on a selection of public interest issues: protecting consumers, improving voter access to the ballot, investing in public transportation, promoting government transparency, increasing renewable energy, protecting bees, and reducing solid waste among others.

A few achievements I'd like to flag: After several years, working in a strong coalition with the League of Women Voters/MA, Common Cause MA, the Mass. Voter Table and others, we finally got Automatic Voter Registration (the late Rep. Peter Kocot/ Sen. Cynthia Cream) over the finish line. There are close to 700,000 people in Massachusetts who are eligible yet unregistered to vote, because of too many barriers to registration. We eliminated one barrier with the passage of this new law. Another note from this session: MASSPIRG is a proud co-founder of Transportation for Massachusetts, a statewide coalition of organizations promoting transportation policies that are innovative and sustainable. In that role we worked to help secure a significant increase in funding (Rep. Sarah Peake) for the state's 15 Regional Transit Authorities, which provide public transportation services outside of the MBTA region.

And finally, two MASSPIRG backed consumer protection bills were signed into law at the very end of the session. The Security Breach law (Reps. Jennifer Benson & Tackey Chan, Sen. Barbara L'Italien) enables consumers to safeguard their personal financial information by allowing them to "freeze" and "thaw" their credit files for free — preventing thieves from opening new credit accounts in their names, requires credit bureaus and others to provide free credit monitoring services after a data breach, and improves consumer notifications. This law was made even more important after news of the massive security breaches at Equifax and Marriott.

The Equitable Coverage in Disability Insurance law (Rep. Ruth Balser/Sen. Jason Lewis) requires that all disability insurance policies sold in Massachusetts be gender-neutral in all terms and conditions, including premiums and benefits. This will end the current practice of charging women more than men for the same disability insurance policies, bringing private disability policies in line with most other insurance products.

Thank you for your support.

Janet Domenitz, Executive Director
MASSPIRG



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MASSPIRG's Legislative Director Deirdre Cummings speaking at a State House press conference on the Security Breach Bill. She is joined by bill sponsors Representative Randy Hunt (R-Sandwich) and Senator Barbara L'Italien (D-Andover).



Staff

MASSPIRG Executive Director Janet Domenitz (left) gathers with coalition partners---League of Women Voters MA, ACLU/MA, MassVOTE, MA Voter Table, Common Cause MA, and Progressive MA---at the end of the 2017-18 legislative session shortly after the passage of Automatic Voter Registration in the State House.



Kevin Lemieux

MASSPIRG Staff Attorney Matt Casale (left) and Southeastern Regional Transit Authority administrator Erik Rousseau speak at a round table on regional transit funding hosted by MASSPIRG at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

MASSPIRG is a not-for-profit, non-partisan advocate for the public interest. In our role as watchdog, we monitor the voting records of Massachusetts' state lawmakers each legislative session. While a number of our legislative priorities passed into law, many more did not. Disappointingly, a number of popular bills were never even brought up for a vote – despite being approved by a committee and being cosponsored by a significant number of lawmakers. Further, many bills passed or failed with voice votes, or bills did not come up for a roll call vote unless the vote was unanimous or close to it. These trends make it difficult to hold legislators accountable for their voting record.

To make this scorecard more accurately reflect the distinctions and differences between lawmakers in the absence of more roll call votes on bills, we have included co-sponsorships on a few bills that had a significant number of cosponsors and/or passed its committee, yet failed to become law or even get a roll call vote.

Members of the Senate are scored out of 12 points (11 votes and 1 bill co-sponsorship) and the House 9 points (7 votes and 2 bill co-sponsorships). The totals are recorded as a percentage. If the lawmaker was recorded as not voting on more than one vote, or didn't co-sponsor the listed bill, those were counted against the public interest. Lawmakers elected mid-year were recorded as Not In Office (NIO), those votes and co-sponsorships were not reflected in their totals, unless they were in office in at time of co-sponsorship opportunity. List of lawmakers scored are those in office at the end of the formal session, July 31, 2018, at which time there were 2 vacant Senate seats and 7 vacant House seats.

Senate Votes and Co-sponsorships:

#1. An Act Furthering Health Empowerment and Affordability by Leveraging Transformative Health Care – Did Not Pass

If passed, this bill would have reduced health care costs by requiring more transparency and oversight of prescription drug pricing. The House and Senate passed different versions of a health care bill but both failed as they did not pass a final bill out of Conference Committee. Vote on Engrossment, S2202, RC# 279, 11.10.17. The bill was authored by the Special Committee on Health Care Cost Containment.

#2, #3. Security Breach Bill - Passed

Passage of this bill will protect consumers from identity theft by requiring credit bureaus to better safeguard consumers' personal information and allowing residents to "freeze" their credit files for free, among other benefits. Last year both Equifax and Marriott announced massive security breaches in which personal data from millions of Americans had been stolen. #2 Vote on Engrossment, H.4241, RC#360, 4.26.18, #3 Amendment #12, S.2455, RC# 358, 4.26.18 – This amendment would have set up an online

portal to all consumers to freeze and thaw their reports at all three agencies. The amendment passed the Senate but failed to be included in final bill.

#4. An Act Establishing a Student Loan Bill of Rights – Did Not Pass

If passed, the bill would have protected student loan borrowers from unfair, predatory, and deceptive practices of student lending and loan servicing companies. The bill passed the Senate but was not taken up in the House. Vote on Engrossment, S.2380, RC#355, 4.11.18

#5. An Act to Promote a Clean Energy Future - Passed

The senate passed bill included a number of strong provisions to get Massachusetts to 100% renewable electricity by 2047. The final law, while not as far reaching as the Senate passed bill, will increase renewable energy in Massachusetts by aligning Massachusetts' clean energy policy, the renewable portfolio standard (RPS), with existing commitments to offshore wind and other resources. It also opens the door to increasing offshore wind, and supports technologies like energy storage and renewable heating that will play a critical role in getting us off of fossil fuels. Vote on Engrossment, S.2564, RC #425, 6.14.18

#6. An Act to Protect Children, Families, and Firefighters from Harmful Flame Retardants – Vetoed by Governor

If signed into law, this bill would have banned the use of hazardous flame retardants in children's products and upholstered furniture. This bill passed the legislature but was vetoed by Governor Baker (H.5024). Vote on Engrossment, S.2555, RC#431, 6.21.18

#7 and #8. An Act Automatically Registering Eligible Voters and Enhancing Safeguards Against Fraud - Passed

This new law establishes a system for eligible citizens to be automatically registered to vote when they interact with a state agency like the Registry of Motor Vehicles or MassHealth. Approximately 680,000 eligible Massachusetts residents are currently not registered. #7 Vote on Engrossment, H.4671, RC#438, 7.12.18, #8 H.4834 Vote on Conference Committee Report, RC#486, 7.30.18

#9. An Act Promoting Net Neutrality and Consumer Protection – Did Not Pass

If passed into law, this bill would have established a number of measures to promote net neutrality among internet service providers including using preference in government procurement, requiring more disclosure by ISPs and establishing a consumer seal indicating companies who practice net neutrality. This bill passed the Senate but was not taken up by the House. S. 2610, Vote on Engrossment, RC#459, 7.19.18. The bill was authored by the Special Committee on Net Neutrality and Consumer Protection.

#10. Banning Plastic Bags – Environmental Bond Bill – Did Not Pass

If passed, this bill would have curbed the use of single-use plastic bags across the state. Eighty-nine cities or towns have passed similar local ordinances to ban these bags to reduce trash and litter. In July, the Senate included the bag ban as amendment #102 to the environmental bond bill, but the amendment was not included in the final bill. H. 4613, Vote on Engrossment, RC#441, 7.12.18

#11. Protecting Bees – Did Not Pass

If passed, the Pollinator bill would have protected bees and other pollinators by restricting the sale and use of a pesticide harmful to bees called “neonicotinoids”. This score includes the vote by the Committee on Natural Resources, the 143 co-sponsors of An Act to Protect Massachusetts Pollinators, H. 2113 and S. 2164, and members of the House and Senate who signed a letter to the Speaker of the House to bring the bill up for a vote. While the bill passed the Committee on Natural Resources it did not pass House Ways and Means Committee or get a full vote by the legislature despite having 143 of 200 members of the legislature support the bill.

#12. Promoting Local Public Transit – Did Not Pass

If passed, this amendment to the Economic Development bill would have allowed municipalities to raise resources for local public transit projects through the ballot (Regional Ballot Initiatives). While the amendment passed the Senate, it was not included in the final bill. S.2625, Amendment #229, RC #479

House of Representatives:

#1. Amendment Preventing the Sales Tax Reduction – Did Not Pass

This amendment to the FY 2018 budget prevented a cut of the sales tax from 6.25% to 5% which, if passed would have increased the structural deficit of state budget and further delayed overdue investments in public transportation. Vote on Further Amendment #815.1, H3600, RC#30, 4.24.17

#2. Security Breach Bill - Passed

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#3. Establishing the Honorable Peter V. Kocot Act to Enhance Access to Health Care – Did Not Pass

If passed, this bill would have prevented a problem known as “surprise billing” when patients receive out-of-network care that they did not intentionally choose to receive, and then unexpectedly charged costly medical bills. The House and Senate passed different versions of a health care bill but both failed as they could not

get a final bill out of Conference Committee. Vote on Engrossment, H.4617, RC#376, 6.19.18 (It was named after its lead sponsor, Rep. Peter Kocot, who passed away in February 2018)

#4 and #5. An Act Automatically Registering Eligible Voters and Enhancing Safeguards Against Fraud - Passed

This new law, filed by the late Rep. Peter Kocot, establishes a system for eligible citizens to automatically register to vote when they interact with a state agency like the Registry of Motor Vehicles or MassHealth. Approximately 680,000 eligible Massachusetts voters are currently not registered. #4 Vote on Engrossment, H.4667, RC#387, 6.27.18, #5 Vote on Conference Committee Report, H.4834, RC#424, 7.27.18

#6. Clean Energy Bill - Passed

This new law will increase renewable energy in Massachusetts. The law aligns Massachusetts’ clean energy policy, the renewable portfolio standard (RPS), with existing commitments to offshore wind and other resources. It also opens the door to increasing offshore wind, and supports technologies like energy storage and renewable heating that will play a critical role in getting us off of fossil fuels. While the bill doesn’t go as far as we’d like, it’s an important step in our transition to 100 percent renewable energy. Vote on Conference Committee Report, H.4857, RC#492, 7.31.18

#7. Clean Energy Amendment -Did Not Pass

If passed, this amendment would have increased clean energy in the state by increasing the Renewal Portfolio Standard (RPS) to achieve 50 percent renewable electricity by 2032 and 100 percent renewable electricity by 2048. While this amendment did not come to a vote on the floor, nearly 50 house members signed on as co-sponsors, a significant show of support for an ambitious clean energy commitment. This score represents the cosponsors of the amendment. H.4738, cosponsors of Amendment #29, 7.12.18

#8. Banning Plastic Bags – Did not Pass

Eighty-nine cities or towns have passed local ordinances to ban single-use plastic bags to reduce trash. While the Senate has passed a plastic bag ban in two consecutive legislative sessions the House has not yet brought the bill up for a floor vote. This score includes the vote by the Committee on Natural Resources and the cosponsors of An Act Reducing Plastic Bag Pollution, H.2121 and S.424.

#9. Protecting Bees – Did Not Pass

If passed, the Pollinator bill would have protected bees and other pollinators by restricting the sale and use of a pesticide harmful to bees called “neonicotinoids”. This score includes the vote by the Committee on Natural Resources, the 143 cosponsors of An Act to Protect Massachusetts Pollinators, H. 2113 and S. 2164, and members of the House and Senate who signed a letter to Speaker of the House to bring the bill up for a vote. While the bill passed the Committee on Natural Resources it did not pass the House Ways and Means Committee or get a full vote by the legislature despite having 143 of 200 members of the legislature support the bill.

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		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12		
D	Barrett, Michael	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	100%	
D	Boncore, Joseph	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%
D	Brady, Michael	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Brownsberger, William	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Chandler, Harriette	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%
D	Chang-Díaz, Sonia	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Collins, Nick	NIO	NIO	NIO	NIO	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	88%
D	Creem, Cynthia	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Crighton, Brendan	NIO	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Cyr, Julian	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	100%
R	deMacedo, Viriato	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	75%
D	DiDomenico, Sal	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Eldridge, James	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
R	Fattman, Ryan	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	83%
D	Feeney, Paul	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%
D	Friedman, Cindy	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Gobi, Anne	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Hinds, Adam	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
R	Humason, Donald	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	83%
D	Jehlen, Patricia	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Keenan, John	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	91%
D	Lesser, Eric	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Lewis, Jason	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	L'Italien, Barbara	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Lovely, Joan	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
D	Montigny, Mark	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Moore, Michael	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	O'Connor Ives, Kathleen	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
R	O'Connor, Patrick	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	83%
D	Pacheco, Marc	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Rodrigues, Michael	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%
R	Ross, Richard	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	83%
D	Rush, Michael	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	91%
D	Spilka, Karen	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%
R	Tarr, Bruce	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	75%
D	Timilty, Walter	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	83%
R	Tran, Dean	NIO	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NIO	-	90%
D	Welch, James	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%

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		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	
D	Arciero, James	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D	Ashe, Brian	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89%
D	Atkins, Cory	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D	Ayers, Bruce	+	+	NV	+	+	+	-	-	-	63%
D	Balser, Ruth	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Barber, Christine	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Barrett, John	NIO	+	+	+	+	+	-	NIO	+	86%
R	Barrows, F. Jay	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	33%
D	Benson, Jennifer	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89%
R	Berthiaume, Donald	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	44%
R	Boldyga, Nicholas	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	22%
D	Brodeur, Paul	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D	Cabral, Antonio	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89%
D	Cahill, Daniel	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
R	Campanale, Kate	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	44%
D	Campbell, Linda	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D	Carvalho, Evandro	+	+	NV	+	NV	+	-	-	+	63%
D	Cassidy, Gerry	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D	Chan, Tackey	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D	Connolly, Michael	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Coppinger, Edward	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89%
R	Crocker, William	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	33%
D	Cronin, Claire	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
D	Cullinane, Daniel	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D	Cusack, Mark	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D	Cutler, Josh	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89%
R	D'Emilia, Angelo	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	33%
D	Day, Michael	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D	Decker, Marjorie	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
R	DeCoste, David	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	33%
D	DeLeo, Robert	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
R	Diehl, Geoffrey	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	56%
D	Dizoglio, Diana	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	78%
D	Donahue, Daniel	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D	Donato, Paul	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
R	Dooley, Shawn	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	67%
D	Driscoll, William	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D	DuBois, Michelle	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
R	Durant, Peter	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	33%
D	Dwyer, James	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	67%

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D	Koczera, Robert	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Kulik, Stephen	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89%
R	Kuros, Kevin	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	33%
D	Lawn, John	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D	Lewis, Jack	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Linsky, David	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89%
D	Livingstone, Jay	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
R	Lombardo, Marc	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	33%
R	Lyons, James	-	NV	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	13%
D	Madaro, Adrian	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89%
D	Mahoney, John	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
D	Malia, Elizabeth	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89%
D	Mariano, Ronald	+	+	+	NV	+	+	-	-	-	63%
D	Mark, Paul	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89%
D	Markey, Christopher	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
D	Matias, Juana	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D	McGonagle, Joseph	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
R	McKenna, Joseph	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	22%
D	McMurtry, Paul	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D	Meschino, Joan	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89%
D	Michlewitz, Aaron	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
R	Mirra, Leonard	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	56%
D	Mom, Rady	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
D	Moran, Frank	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
D	Moran, Michael	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
R	Muradian, David	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	44%
R	Muratore, Mathew	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	56%
D	Murphy, James	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D	Murray, Brian	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89%
D	Nangle, David	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D	Naughton, Harold	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
R	O'Connell, Shaunna	-	+	NV	-	-	+	-	-	+	38%
D	O'Day, James	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
R	Orrall, Keiko	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	22%
D	Parisella, Jerald	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
D	Peake, Sarah	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89%
D	Peisch, Alice	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Petrolati, Thomas	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89%
D	Pignatelli, William	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
R	Poirier, Elizabeth	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	44%

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	
D Provost, Denise	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D Puppolo, Angelo	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D Rogers, David	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D Rogers, John	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D Roy, Jeffrey	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D Rushing, Byron	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89%
D Ryan, Daniel	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	78%
D Sanchez, Jeffrey	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
D Scaccia, Angelo	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
D Schmid, Paul	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89%
D Scibak, John	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89%
D Silvia, Alan	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D Smizik, Frank	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	78%
R Smola, Todd	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	56%
D Speliotis, Theodore	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
D Stanley, Thomas	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D Straus, William	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
D Tosado, Jose	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D Tucker, Paul	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
D Tyler, Chynah	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
D Ultrino, Steven	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89%
D Vargas, Andres	NIO	+	+	+	+	+	+	NIO	NIO	100%
D Vega, Aaron	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89%
D Velis, John*	-	+	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	+	+	38%
R Vieira, David	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	33%
D Vincent, RoseLee	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89%
D Wagner, Joseph	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
D Walsh, Thomas	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	78%
R Whelan, Timothy	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	44%
I Whipps Lee, Susannah	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	67%
D Williams, Bud	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
R Wong, Donald	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	56%
D Zlotnik, Jonathan	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	56%

*Deployed in Afghanistan with Army for much of June and July 2018

Scorecard Key

- + Vote or co-sponsor in the public interest
- Vote or co-sponsor against the public interest
- NIO Not in office at time of vote or co-sponsor drive
- Shaded box indicates chief sponsor
- NV Did not cast a vote – If a lawmaker missed one vote, that was not counted against them. However, each missed vote after 1, was counted against the public interest.