

# CONSERVATION SCORECARD 2007-2008 for the Missouri Legislature



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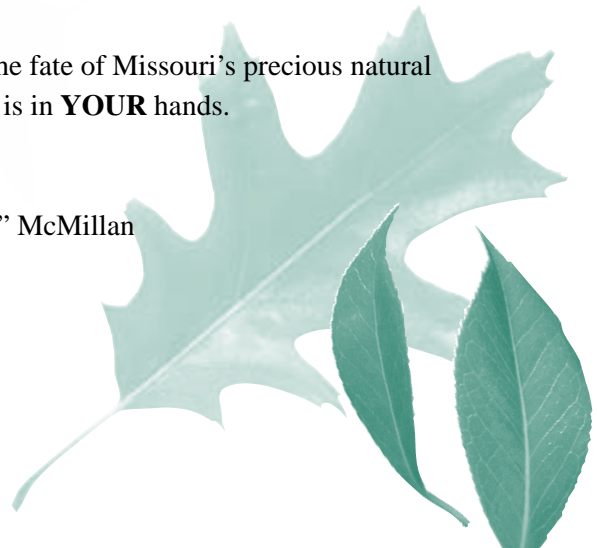
## Dear Friend of Missouri's Environment:

If you care about the quality of the air, water, land, and other natural resources in Missouri, you should care about the voting records of your state legislators. The decisions made by the elected officials in the Missouri General Assembly help determine the health of our state's citizens and of our natural environment. That's why Missouri Votes Conservation is proud to publish the latest in its series of Conservation Scorecards. It is a non-partisan, factual guide to how state legislators voted on key conservation issues during the 2007-2008 legislative sessions. The goal of this scorecard is to provide Missouri voters with information that helps them learn which lawmakers consider environmental protection a high priority.

Please review the contents of this scorecard carefully; we invite you to use the information we provide here as you head to the voting booth this year. We recommend you also consult our web site [www.movotesconservation.org](http://www.movotesconservation.org) to learn more about specific public policy issues, to learn about our endorsements in the 2008 elections, and to sign up for regular reports about what's going on in politics and the environment in Missouri.

Ultimately, the fate of Missouri's precious natural environment is in **YOUR** hands.

Sincerely,  
Peter "Pedro" McMillan  
Board Chair  
July 2008



## Environmental Politics in Missouri

This is an exciting year for environmental politics in Missouri.

Matters of national importance, including the skyrocketing price of oil, escalating concerns about global warming and increasing interest in renewable energy are also topics of discussion in Jefferson City. And Missouri voters and political leaders are looking to the environmental community for leadership on these issues. Among the topics that have been debated in the state Capitol in recent years are energy conservation, increasing reliance on renewable energy, tax holidays for energy efficient appliances, incentives for green building, and the role of nuclear power in our electricity portfolio. The 2008 elections will generate even more discussion among national, state-wide and local candidates about various possible solutions to the energy crisis.

On a more local level, factory farm politics have changed in Missouri over the past few years. The once liberal regulatory climate for CAFOs (confined animal feeding operations) seems to be giving way to more intense scrutiny of these highly impactful operations by local communities. At MVC, we attribute some of this sea change to the elections of 2006, when three anti-CAFO legislators (Sen. Wes Shoemyer, Rep. Rebecca McClanahan and Rep. Tom Shively) were narrowly elected to office.

Missouri Votes Conservation is in the middle of all these legislative fights, representing the conservation community against an array of powerful corporate interests such as energy companies and corporate agriculture. (MVC was also involved in the 2006 electoral victories of Shoemyer, McClanahan and Shively.) Part of our strategy has been to hold legislators accountable for their actions. This means, among other things, tracking their voting records; their assortments of “yeas” and “nays” on key environmental bills is one sure way to know how seriously they value the health and welfare of Missouri’s natural environment.

### ABOUT THIS SCORECARD

MVC’s biannual Conservation Scorecard is an important part of the accountability process. We track the votes of each state senator and representative on environmental bills that came up for vote in the General Assembly in 2007 and 2008. We also provide

you with a brief descriptions of these bills and issues, to help you understand the significance of the voting.

One caveat: the vote chart gives an important part of the story on legislators’ environmental records, but the votes do not provide the complete picture. So we’ve added a section called **Examples of Conservation Leadership** (p.3), in which we highlight several legislators whose work on behalf of the environment has been critical over the past two years.

### BILLS WE ARE SCORECARDING

#### • Easy Connect Act

One of MVC’s proudest legislative accomplishments was the introduction and passage of the Easy Connect Act in 2007. This measure allows Missourians who have solar panels, windmills or other renewable energy devices to sell energy back to the utilities at a fair rate.

MVC helped draft this piece of legislation and sought sponsors for it. First introduced by Rep. Jason Holsman (D-45), HB 869 removed obstacles to the installation of solar panels and other small renewable energy sources. Sen. Joan Bray (D-24) introduced a companion bill in the Senate. Eventually, the Easy Connect language was amended to SB 54, an otherwise weak renewable energy bill. Thanks to widespread bi-partisan support, including the blessing of House Speaker Rod Jetton’s office and a floor endorsement by Rep. Walt Bivins (R-97), Chairman of the Special Committee on Energy and the Environment, the bill passed and was signed into law.

#### • Omnibus Green Energy Bill

MVC worked with community leaders and legislators to craft legislation addressing green building and energy efficiency. All told, more than a dozen bills were filed in this arena. The omnibus bill that made final passage in 2008 went by the awkward name “Conference Committee Report for House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills 1181, 1100, 1262, & 1263.” Some of its main provisions include:

- Language from Senator Bray’s SB 1263 which requires the Department of Natural Resources to establish minimum energy efficiency standards for state buildings based on the 2006 International Energy Conservation Code. State buildings must meet the new standards on or after July 1, 2009.

- Senator Bray’s language from SB 1261 that requires representatives from the departments of Labor and Industrial Relations, Elementary and Secondary Education, Agriculture, Economic Development, and Natural Resources to collaborate and find ways to secure grants established under the federal Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.

- Senator Brad Lager’s (R-12) language from SB 1161 allows low-interest loans through the Linked Deposit Loan Program for eligible alternative energy operations producing and selling fuel or power from alternative energy sources including solar, hydroelectric, wind, and qualified biomass.

- A provision calling for an annual tax holiday for purchase of energy-efficiency appliances. See below for more on this Show-Me Tax Holiday.

### • **Green Sales Tax Holiday**

Sen. Jeff Smith (D-4) and Rep. Mike Sutherland (R-99) proposed versions of Governor Blunt’s “Show Me Green Sales Tax Holiday.” Rep. Sutherland’s HB 2250 eventually passed in the House and was subsequently included in the omnibus green energy bill (described above).

Beginning in 2009, Energy Star™ appliances will be exempt from state sales tax each year, from April 19 through April 26. Cities and other political subdivisions have the ability to opt in at their discretion.

### • **Renewable Energy Standards**

In the past two legislative sessions, a renewable energy bill was introduced requiring Missouri electric utilities to increase their use of energy from renewable sources. Unlike similar efforts boosting the use of renewable fuels such as ethanol, the General Assembly was not willing to accept such strict standards for use of renewables, so the measure died.

In the 2008 legislative session, Rep. Maria Chapelle-Nadal (D-72) introduced Renewable Energy Standards (RES) language as an amendment to multiple bills. After heated floor debate on SB 1181, her RES amendment was defeated. Numerous legislators were hesitant to take a position on an issue that was also slated to go before voters in the November elections. (See accompanying sidebar, regarding the efforts to mount a statewide renewable energy ballot initiative for the November 2008 ballot.)

### **Clean Energy Initiative**

Earlier this spring, MVC worked with organizations across the state – most notably Renew Missouri, Missouri Coalition for the Environment, and the Sierra Club – to collect 170,000 signatures to put the Clean Energy Initiative on the November 4, 2008 ballot. Missouri’s Clean Energy Initiative is a positive step toward energy independence for our state. The initiative requires Missouri’s investor-owned electric utilities to get 15% of their electricity from renewable sources by 2021.

That means utilizing wind, sun, water and earth, instead of depending on expensive, imported fossil fuels to meet our energy needs --- and creating jobs and lowering electric rates in the process.

The policy is fairly modest: it requires that by the year 2021, 15% of the electricity provided by Missouri’s large utilities come from renewable sources. There is a cost-trigger built in, so that if the policy pushes costs up by more than 1% per year, then the requirement will be relaxed.

For more information on the ballot initiative, go to [www.missouricleanenergy.org](http://www.missouricleanenergy.org).

### **OTHER ISSUES TRACKED BUT NOT IN VOTE CHART**

MVC tracks numerous other environmental bills, some of which endure in one form or another over many legislative seasons. While these measures pertain to important issues, we’re unable to use them for “scorecarding” purposes if the measures die, never come up for a vote, or only received a “voice vote” where individual votes were not recorded.

Still, we want to highlight a few of these bills for background purposes, since they may re-emerge in subsequent years.

#### • **Factory Farms/CAFOs**

The massive corporate farms known as CAFOs (Confined Animal Feeding Operations) lie at the center of numerous environmental and public health controversies. Problems stem from noxious odors, poor waste disposal practices and the general lack of regulation.

Missouri’s agricultural policy for the past decade is supportive of these factory farms. Due to this stance, county officials are forced to pass health ordinances beefing up local control to reign in potential environmental and health hazards.

MVC and its environmental partners, along with municipalities and a massive effort by family and small farm activists, spend countless hours informing legislators and their constituents about the dangers of CAFOs.

In 2007, a bill was offered stripping counties of their right to pass local health ordinances, thereby preventing rural residents from suing large livestock operations as nuisances. A firestorm of opposition resulted and the bill died under threat of filibuster.

The 2007 action set the tone for 2008, an election year in which legislators were not willing to stick their electoral necks out for CAFOs. Now much of the CAFO legislation introduced is of the positive variety, creating buffers around state parks and historic sites.

### • Sand and Gravel

There have been a number of attempts to enact legislation that weakens restrictions on removal of gravel from Missouri streambeds, on the premise that the streams will be made more pristine. This premise is contradicted, however, by most of the academic research, which concludes that the act of removing gravel actually harms water quality and stream habitats.

In 2008, Rep. Tom Loehner (R-112) once again introduced sand and gravel legislation; however, this year's version of the bill reflected significant input from fishing and environmental groups, and was considerably "better" than versions from previous years. The sand and gravel bill did not reach the House floor.

### • Audit Privilege (aka "Dirty Secrets")

The basic intent of this policy is to encourage companies to self-report environmental "incidents" by designating their report as privileged information (akin to patient-doctor privilege). This legislation would grant the companies immunity from prosecution on self-reported incidents and would protect them from the public disclosure of such incidents.

The environmental community opposes such policy, considering there are currently no reported cases of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources "going after" companies that self-report environmental problems; therefore, this bill seems to be a solution in search of a problem.

The bill, re-introduced in 2008, appears not be a priority for anyone in the General Assembly but remains on the radar of certain business interests.

### • Electronic Waste

Rep. Shannon Cooper (R-120) and Sen. Dan Clemens (R-20), two legislators not normally considered strong allies of environmental interests, proposed a bill to recycle outdated electronic appliances, including computers. The measure calls for producers and distributors of computers and other electronic equipment to establish and maintain recycling programs so consumers have a way to recycle these products. Electronic waste is a growing solid waste problem, and one that the environmental community would like to see addressed.

Rep. Cooper and Sen. Clemens were successful in getting the e-waste language inserted into an unrelated measure, SB 720. When SB 720 passed, so too did the e-waste provision.

## EXAMPLES OF CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP

### Representative Jason Holsman

In his first term, Rep. Holsman quickly established the environment as one of his top legislative priorities. As a newcomer, he managed to corral more than 50 sponsors from both sides of the aisle to co-sponsor the Easy Connect Act. His tenacity pushed this bill through, showing he not only stands up for environmental issues, but he is able to compromise and work with all parties involved. He continued his pro-environmental work in 2008, laying the initial groundwork for future green building incentives and energy efficiency programs.

### Representative Tim Loehner

Rep. Loehner's leadership on sand and gravel issues led to new models of cooperation between environmentalists and local landowners.

Rep. Loehner secured \$500,000 in funding for demonstration projects along the Maries River (which flows through his district). These projects, which are developed by both environmental and fisheries experts as well as local landowners, seek to diminish the potential harmful effects on the Maries while maintaining the health and wildlife of the stream. We applaud Rep. Loehner for his collaborative efforts on behalf of good conservation policy.

### Senator Joan Bray

For the past 16 years, Sen. Bray has been a strong environmental advocate; more recently, she is considered the "go-to" state legislator on environmental issues. In 2007, she sponsored the Easy Connect Act, which incentivizes the use of renewable energy. In 2008, the omnibus green energy bill relied on many of her forward-thinking policies.

Sen. Bray singlehandedly held the powerful utility lobby in check during negotiations for a legislative “fix” regarding a local power-plant that was built without appropriate permits. Her record on conservation issues has been consistently superb; she should be commended for putting the environment first.

### **Senators Jeff Smith and Kevin Engler**

Sen. Smith spent significant time crafting many of the sections included in SB 1181, the omnibus green energy bill. He demonstrated the same enthusiasm while working with Senate Commerce and Energy Chairman Kevin Engler, finely crafting language that could pass muster at the committee level as well as in both chambers. Sen. Engler went to extraordinary lengths to see the bill through, including working on it in the wee hours of the morning on the final day of the legislative session. Both Sens. Engler and Smith understand that this type of legislation is crucial to the protection of Missouri’s environment and economy. Along with Sen. Bray, they are to be commended for their work on SB 1181.

## **THE WORK OF MISSOURI VOTES CONSERVATION**

The overall mission of Missouri Votes Conservation is to strengthen the political voice of the state’s conservation community. We do this through the electoral and legislative process.

On the electoral side, MVC supports the election of pro-environment legislative candidates. During election years, we endorse candidates whom we believe will advance positive environmental policy when they hold public office. (You can find a list of 2008 candidates we have endorsed at [www.movotesconservation.org](http://www.movotesconservation.org).)

On the legislative front, MVC works to advance sound environmental laws in Jefferson City – laws that protect our air and water quality, or that advance renewable energy, green building and other sustainable programs. This effort requires a strong voice that can stand up to the often well-financed efforts of not-so-environmentally friendly special interests. It also requires a coordinated approach to lobbying.

### **Environmental Lobbying Alliance**

That’s why we created the Missouri Conservation and Environmental Alliance (MCEA) in 2007. MCEA is a coalition that lobbies on behalf of the Missouri’s diverse conservation and environmental interests. These organizations represent broad interests throughout the

state – from environmentalists, conservationists and scientists to hunters, anglers and farmers. (For more information on MCEA and its member organizations, check out our web site: [www.movotesconservation.org](http://www.movotesconservation.org).)

In the two years since it has been active, MCEA has become a powerful force in helping pass conservation legislation in Missouri. Here are some of its accomplishments:

### **Victory in 2007 and 2008 – Keeping Limits On Factory Farms**

In 2007, a coalition of environmentalists, local officials, small farmers and other rural residents successfully blocked a bill that would have stripped counties of their ability to pass local health ordinances. Given the state’s woefully inadequate protection for rural communities threatened by factory farms, local health ordinances are the last major obstacle available to communities who prefer to keep their air and groundwater clean.

In 2007 we successfully lobbied legislators to shy away from the issue. And no major legislation incentivizing CAFOs (confined animal feeding operations) made any headway during the 2008 legislative session.

A sad caveat: While we were successful at beating back laws that would further weaken CAFO regulations, we were unable to help pass any positive legislation that would actually tighten factory farm regulations. We hope to remedy this situation in future legislative sessions.

### **Victory in 2007 – Passing the Easy Connect Act**

A high priority set for MVC has been passage of a net metering bill, to encourage the use of renewable energy and make it more cost-effective for small consumers to generate their own power. We helped pass the Easy Connect Act in 2007. This measure allows Missourians who have solar panels, windmills or other home-based electrical generating devices to hook onto the electrical grid and to sell energy back to the utilities at a fair rate.

### **Victory in 2008 – Promoting Green Building and Green Energy**

Clearly, energy conservation is one of the easiest first steps to take in addressing the energy crisis in this country. That’s why green energy and green buildings were priority legislative issues for MVC in 2008. We were gratified at the passage of a multi-pronged green energy bill this past session. The legislation mandates that state buildings become more energy efficient, establishes a sales-tax holiday for Energy Star™ products, and makes low-interest loans available to businesses that produce or sell alternative energy.

# LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD VOTING SUMMARY

**N** equals “No”  
**Y** equals “Yes”  
**P** equals “Present”  
**A blank cell** equals no vote  
**#** equals absent with leave

## Easy Connect Amendment to SB 54 (2007)

The full bill proposes voluntary renewable energy standards for utility companies. The Easy Connect amendment, introduced by Sen. Bray and Rep. Holsman, allows property owners who use renewable sources like solar or wind to connect to the main grid and receive credit for their energy conservation. The bill was signed into law and is a success for the conservation community.

## Renewable Energy Standards Amendment to SB 1181 (2008)

Offered by Rep. Maria Chappelle-Nadal, this amendment required utilities to obtain 15% of their energy from renewable sources by 2015. A rate cap was in the language that would control potential rate increases. The amendment failed, but the overall bill, SB 1181, eventually passed -- a success for the conservation community.

## Omnibus Green Energy Bill – SB 1181 (2008)

This comprehensive bill was constructed with significant help from Sens. Bray, Engler, Smith and Reps. Bivins, Holsman and Schoeller. It advances numerous energy saving measures which require funding for energy efficiency upgrades in state buildings, allows for low interest loans for certain renewable energy operations, and creates a sales tax holiday in April for purchasers of energy efficient appliances. This bill was signed into law and is a major success for the conservation community.

## Green Sales Tax Holiday – HB 2250 (2008)

Sponsored by Rep. Mike Sutherland (Sen. Smith in the Senate), this measure successfully passed the House and its language was included in SB 1181, which was eventually signed into law. Beginning in 2009, Energy Star™ appliances will be exempt from state sales tax from April 19 through April 26. As mentioned above, the language of this bill was signed into law - a success for the conservation community.

State Representative		District	Party	2007 Easy Connect amend. to SB54	2008 RES amend. to SB1181	2008 Omnibus Green Bill - SB1181	2008 Green Sales Tax Holiday - HB2250
Aull	Joe	26	D	y	y	n	y
Avery	Jim	95	R	y	#	y	y
Baker	Judy	25	D	n	#	n	y
Baker	Brian	123	R	y	n	y	y
Bivins	Walt	97	R	y	n	y	y
Bland	Craig	43	D	y	y	y	y
Bowman**	John	70	D	#			y
Brandom	Ellen	160	R	y	n	y	y
Bringer	Rachel	6	D	n	n	n	y
Brown	Jason	30	R	y	n	y	y
Brown	Michael	50	D	y	y	n	y
Bruns	Mark	113	R	y	n	y	y
Burnett	John	40	D	y	y	n	y
Casey	Ron	103	D	y	n	n	y
Chappelle-Nadal	Maria	72	D	y	y	n	#
Cooper	Shannon	120	R	y	n	#	y
Cooper	Wayne	155	R	y	n	y	y
Corcoran	Michael	77	D	y	#	n	#
Cox	Stanley	118	R	y	n	y	y
Cunningham	Jane	86	R	y	n	y	y
Cunningham	Mike	145	R	y	n	y	y
Curls	Shalonn	41	D	#	y	n	y
Darrough	Bruce	75	D	y	n	n	y
Daus	Mike	67	D	y	y	n	n
Davis	Cynthia	19	R	y	n	y	y
Day	David	148	D	y	n	y	y
Deeken	Bill	114	R	y	n	y	y
Dempsey*	Tom	18	R	y			y
Denison	Charlie	135	R	y	n	y	y
Dethrow	Mike	153	R	y	n	y	y
Dixon	Bob	140	R	y	n	y	y
Donnelly	Margaret	73	D	n	#	n	y
Dougherty	Curt	53	D	y	#	n	y
Dusenberg	Gary	54	R	y	n	y	y
El-Amin	Talibdin	57	D	y	#	y	y
Emery	Ed	126	R	y	n	y	y
Ervin	Doug	35	R	y	n	y	y
Faith	Sally	15	R	y	n	y	y
Fallert	Joseph	104	D	y	y	n	y
Fares	Kathlyn	91	R	y	n	y	n
Fisher	Barney	125	R	y	n	y	y

\* Elected '08 (Rep. Dempsey joined Senate)

\*\* Resigned mid '08

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Flook	Timothy	34	R	y	n	y	y
Frame	Michael	105	D	y	n	n	y
Franz	Ward	151	R	y	n	y	y
Funderburk	Doug	12	R	y	n	y	y
George	Tony	74	D	y	y	n	y
Grill	Jason	32	D	y	n	n	y
Grisamore	Je	47	R	y	n	y	y
Guest	Jim	5	R	y	n	y	y
Harris	Je	23	D	n	y	n	y
Harris	Belinda	110	D	y	n	n	y
Haywood	Esther	71	D	y	y	#	#
Hobbs	Steve	21	R	y	n	y	y
Hodges	Steve	161	D	y	y	n	y
Holsman	Jason	45	D	y	y	n	y
Hoskins	Theodore	80	D	y	n	n	y
Hubbard	Rodney	58	D	y	n	n	y
Hughes	Leonard	42	D	y	#	p	y
Hunter	Steve	127	R	#	#	#	y
Icet	Allen	84	R	y	n	y	y
Jetton	Rodney	156	R	#	#	#	y
Johnson	Connie	61	D	y	#	#	#
Jones	Tim	89	R	y	n	y	y
Jones	Kenneth	117	R	y	n	y	y
Kasten*	Mary	158	R		n	y	n
Kelly	Van	144	R	y	n	y	y
Kingery	Gayle	154	R	y	n	y	y
Komo	Sam	90	D	y	y	n	y
Kratky	Fred	65	D	#	y	n	y
Kraus	Will	48	R	y	n	y	#
Kuessner	J. C.	152	D	n	n	n	y
Lampe	Sara	138	D	y	n	n	y
Lembke	Jim	85	R	y	n	y	y
LeVota	Paul	52	D	y	y	n	y
Liese	Albert	79	D	y	n	n	y
Lipke	Scott	157	R	y	n	y	y
Loehner	Tom	112	R	y	n	y	y
Low	Beth	39	D	y	y	n	y
Lowe	Jenee	44	D	y	y	y	#
Marsh	B.J.	136	R	y	n	y	y
May	Bob	149	R	y	n	y	y
McClanahan	Rebecca	2	D	y	#	n	y

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McGhee	Michael	122	D	y	n	y	y
Meadows	Tim	101	D	y	#	y	y
Meiners	Kate	46	D	y	y	n	#
Moore	Danielle	20	R	#	n	y	y
Munzlinger	Brian	1	R	y	n	y	y
Muschany	Scott	87	R	y	n	y	y
Nance	Bob	36	R	y	n	y	y
Nasheed	Jamilah	60	D	y	y	y	y
Nieves	Brian	98	R	y	n	y	y
Nolte	Jerry	33	R	y	n	y	y
Norr	Charlie	137	D	y	n	n	y
Onder	Robert	13	R	y	n	y	y
Oxford	Jeanette	59	D	y	y	n	y
Page	Sam	82	D	y	y	n	#
Parkinson*	Mark	16	R		y	y	y
Parson	Michael	133	R	y	n	y	y
Pearce	David	121	R	y	n	y	y
Pollock	Darrell	146	R	y	n	y	y
Portwood	Charles	92	R	y	n	y	y
Pratt	Bryan	55	R	y	n	y	y
Quinn	John	7	R	y	n	y	y
Quinn	Paul	9	R	y	y	n	y
Richard	Ron	129	R	y	n	y	y
Robb	Edward	24	R	y	n	y	y
Robinson	Brad	107	D	y	#	#	#
Roorda	Je	102	D	y	y	n	y
Rucker	Martin	29	D	y	y	n	y
Ruestman	Marilyn	131	R	#	n	y	y
Ruzicka	Don	132	R	y	n	y	y
Salva	Ray	51	D	#	y	n	#
Sander	Therese	22	R	y	n	y	y
Sater	David	68	R	y	n	y	y
Scavuzzo	Luke	124	D	y	y	n	y
Schaaf	Rob	28	R	y	n	y	y
Schad	Rodney	115	R	y	n	y	y
Scharnhorst	Dwight	93	R	y	n	y	y
Schie er	Ed	11	D	y	n	n	y
Schlottach	Charles	111	R	y	n	y	y
Schneider	Vicki	17	R	y	n	y	y
Schoeller	Shane	139	R	y	n	y	y
Schoemehl	Sue	100	D	y	n	n	y

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Self	Tom	116	R	y	#	y	y
Shively	Tom	8	D	y	n	n	y
Silvey	Ryan	38	D	y	n	y	y
Skaggs	Trent	31	D	y	n	n	n
Smith	Joe	14	R	y	n	#	y
Smith	Jason	150	R	y	n	y	y
Spreng	Michael	76	D	y	#	#	#
St. Onge	Neal	88	R	y	n	y	#
Stevenson	Bryan	128	R	y	n	y	y
Storch	Rachel	64	D	y	y	n	y
Stream	Rick	94	R	y	n	y	y
Sutherland	Mike	99	R	y	n	y	y
Swinger	Terry	162	D	y	n	n	y
Talbot	Mike	37	D	n	y	n	n
Thomson	Mike	4	R	y	n	y	y
Threlkeld	Kevin	109	R	y	n	y	y
Tilley	Steven	106	R	y	n	y	y
Todd	Thomas	163	D	y	y	n	y
Viebrock	James	134	R	y	#	y	y
Villa	Thomas	108	D	y	n	n	n
Vogt	Michael	66	D	y	#	n	n
Wallace	Maynard	143	R	y	n	#	y
Walsh	Gina	69	D	y	y	n	y
Walton	Juanita	81	D	#	y	n	y
Wasson	Jay	141	R	y	n	y	y
Wells	Don	147	R	y	n	y	y
Weter	Raymond	142	R	y	n	y	y
Whorton	Jim	3	D	y	n	n	n
Wildberger	Ed	27	D	#	y	n	#
Wilson	Larry	119	R	p	n	y	y
Wilson	Kevin	130	R	p		y	y
Witte	Terry	10	D	y	n	n	y
Wood	Dennis	62	R	y	n	y	y
Wright	Billy	159	R	y	n	y	y
Wright-Jones	Robin	63	D	y	y	#	y
Yaeger	Patricia	96	D	y	n	n	y
Yates	Brian	56	R	y	n	y	y
Young	Terry	49	D	y	#	n	#
Zimmerman	Jake	83	D	y	y	n	y
Zweifel	Clint	78	D	y	y	n	#

State Senator		District	Party	2007 Easy Connect amend. to SB54	2008 RES amend. to SB1181	2008 Omnibus Green Bill - SB1181	2008 Green Sales Tax Holiday - HB2250
Barnitz	Frank	16	D	y		y	
Bartle	Matt	8	R	y		n	
Bray	Joan	24	D	y		y	
Callahan	Victor	11	D	y		y	
Champion	Norma	30	R	y		y	
Clemens	Dan	20	R	y		y	
Coleman	Maida	5	D	y		y	
Crowell	Jason	27	R	y		n	
Days	Rita	14	D	y		y	
Dempsey*	Tom	23	R			y	
Engler	Kevin	3	R	y		y	
Gibbons	Michael	15	R	y		y	
Goodman	Jack	29	R	y		y	
Graham	Chuck	19	D	y		y	
Green	Tim	13	D	y		y	
Griesheimer	John	26	R	y		y	
Justus	Jolie	10	D	y		y	
Kennedy	Harry	1	D	y		y	
Koster	Chris	31	R	y		y	
Lager	Brad	12	R	y		y	
Loudon	John	7	R	y		n	
Mayer	Rob	25	R	y		y	
McKenna	Ryan	22	D	y		y	
Nodler	Gary	32	R	y		y	
Purgason	Chuck	33	R	y		n	
Ridgeway	Luann	17	R	y		y	
Rupp	Scott	2	R	y		y	
Scott	Delbert	28	R	y		n	
Shields	Charlie	34	R	y		y	
Shoemeyer	Wes	18	R	y		y	
Smith	Je	4	D	y		y	
Stou er	Bill	21	R	y		n	
Vogel	Carl	6	R	y		y	
Wilson	Yvonne	9	D	y		y	

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