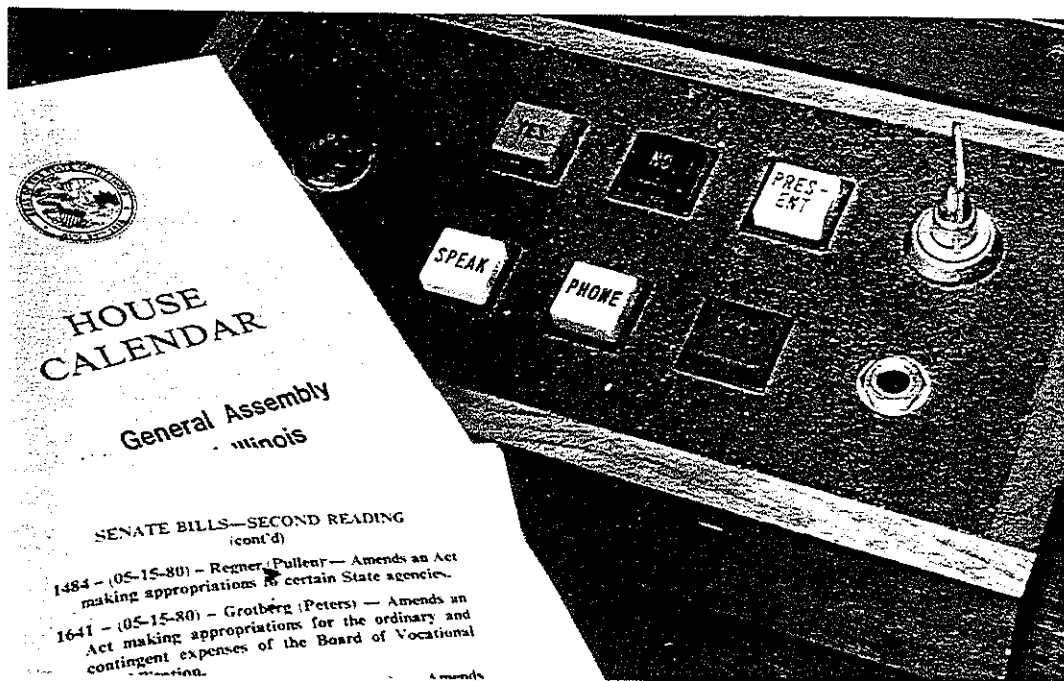


# Environmental Voting Record 1981

## 82nd Illinois General Assembly



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# Synopsis of Bills

During 1981 IEC tracked many bills and actively opposed or supported a number of them. The following bills were chosen for the *Environmental Voting Record* because they represent a broad spectrum of issues and because the roll calls for these bills reveal both support and opposition. Certain other bills that IEC considered important achieved near-unanimous support and were therefore not useful in attempting to establish a profile of legislators in either the House or Senate. These bills include HB 1558, which grants tax relief to privately owned nature preserves, and SB 875, which implements the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act for Illinois.

**SB 171 — LANDFILL ALTERNATIVES — Demuzio-Gitz-Grotberg (Senate); Hannig (House).** This act, now signed into law, prohibits hazardous waste from being deposited at a disposal site after 1987 unless the generator proves that the waste cannot be recycled, incinerated, or neutralized. The House Energy and Environment Committee shifted the burden of proof from the generator to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, but ultimately the House receded from that position. *IEC believes that responsibility belongs to the generator of toxic wastes and supported SB 171 in its original and its final form.*

**SB 172 — COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL — Demuzio (Senate); Hannig (House).** This bill, IEC's top priority for 1981, gives county boards the right to approve or reject sites proposed for landfills, waste storage facilities, sewage treatment plants, and waste incinerators. The board must hold at least one public hearing and must evaluate a proposed site on the basis of safety, necessity, design, and effect on adjacent property. Governor Thompson weakened the criteria for boards to apply with an amendatory veto, but the substance of the bill remained intact. The General Assembly accepted the changes, and the bill became law. *IEC strongly supported SB 172.*

**SB 1060 — IEPA 30-DAY NOTICE — J.J. Joyce (Senate); Meyer (House).** This bill, supported by industry, requires the Illinois EPA to issue a written notice of intent 30 days before filing a formal complaint. Although the IEPA generally does issue a notice, the agency regarded the bill as a needless complication. SB 1060 is now law. *IEC opposed this bill.*

**SB 1086 — WASTE PERMITS — Demuzio (Senate); Hannig (House).** This bill prohibits a disposal site from receiving any shipments of hazardous waste until it has been issued all required permits. The bill passed the Senate but was placed on Spring Calendar in the House. *IEC supported SB 1086.*

**SB 1124 — NATURAL AREAS PRESERVATION ACT — J.J. Joyce (Senate); Macdonald (House).** This act is a much-needed recodification of existing laws governing the nature preserves system, established in 1963. It grants no new powers but clarifies duties of the Nature Preserves Commission and the Department of Conservation. The bill is now law. *IEC supported SB 1124.*

**HB 520 — BARGE FLEETING — Hoxsey (House); Dawson-Sommer (Senate).** This bill denies to the Illinois Department of Transportation any authority to regulate mooring areas for barges. Citizens protested visual and noise pollution and damage to wildlife and habitat, but HB 520 passed both houses and was signed into law. *IEC opposed this bill.*

**HB 586, Amendment 17 (Ropp) and HB 591, Amendment 13 (Bloom) — ROCK ISLAND TRAIL FUNDS.** HB 586 included \$232,000 for work on the partially completed Rock Island Trail, closed to the public since 1975. A strong majority defeated an amendment to delete all Trail funding, but the entire appropriations bill was lost in a political maneuver. The

substance of HB 586 was then amended onto HB 591 in the Senate, which proceeded to pass Bloom's amendment to delete Trail funds. Last-minute efforts in conference committee led to a one-dollar Trail appropriation attached to SB 517. This token authorization permitted volunteers to work on the Trail and open a segment of it by late fall. *IEC strongly supports the Rock Island Trail.*

**HB 623 — BURNING OF LANDSCAPE WASTE — Friedrich-Winchester (House); Coffey (Senate).** This bill limits the power of the Pollution Control Board to regulate the burning of shrubbery, vines, and trees. It also limits the ability of an individual to seek relief from air pollution under Section 9 of the Environmental Protection Act. In an amendatory veto, Governor Thompson restored all Section 9 provisions but was overridden in the legislature. *IEC considered HB 623 a bad precedent.*

**HB 681 — WILDLIFE CHECK-OFF — Macdonald (House); Schaffer (Senate).** Under this bill, citizens could check a box on the state income tax form and divert up to \$10 of refund money to the Non-game Wildlife Conservation Fund. HB 681 passed both houses. Governor Thompson deleted the statement of legislative intent which said that the monies were to be "supplemental," a move with an impact on natural areas acquisition and other programs. An override was attempted and lost in the Senate, resulting in the loss of the entire measure. *IEC supported HB 681 in its original concept.*

**HB 717 — ZONING CHANGE LIABILITY — Pullen (House); Totten (Senate).** This bill declares that a change to more restrictive zoning is "an unreasonable exercise of police power" and requires local government to reimburse property owners for reduction in market value. The bill weakens comprehensive land use planning. HB 717 passed the House but was held in Senate committee. *IEC opposed HB 717.*

**HB 1157 — WILDLIFE HABITAT COMMISSION AND STAMP — Hannig (House); Demuzio (Senate).** This bill creates a Wildlife Habitat Commission of seven members, including one appointed by IEC, and authorizes the Department of Conservation to issue a wildlife conservation stamp. Governor Thompson vetoed this bill. *IEC supported HB 1157.*

**HB 1505 — POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD DECISIONS — McMaster (House); McMillan (Senate).** This bill was an attempt by industry to limit the policy-making ability of the Pollution Control Board. It specifies that the PCB must decide solely on "manifest weight of the evidence in the record," a standard that normally applies only to courtroom judgments. A Senate amendment neutralized the bad features of the bill, which is now law. *IEC opposed HB 1505 in its original form.*

**HB 1592 — CLEAN AIR AND COAL — Kane-Lechowicz-Rea - Richmond - Stuffle (House); Demuzio-Buzbee-Johns (Senate).** IEC helped to draft HB 1592, a bill which directs the State to finance only those plants which use Illinois coal and air quality safeguards. HB 1592 was signed into law by Governor Thompson. *IEC strongly supported HB 1592.*

# Senate

	SB 171 (yes = +) Lendith alternatives	SB 173 (yes = +) Co. board approval	SB 1088 (yes = +) Waste permits	HB 620 (no = +) Barge floating	HB 591, #13 (no = +) Rock Island T&E funds	HB 681 (yes = +) Widow's check-off	HB 1167 (yes = +) DCC Committee and stamp	HB 1592 (yes = +) Clean air and cost	1987 testing	1979 testing
1 Keats, Roger (R) Wilmette	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	38%	66%	
2 Friedland, John (R) South Elgin	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	50%	58%*	
3 Totten, Donald (R) Hoffman Estates	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	38%	44%*	
4 Nimrod, John (R) Glenview	-	a	a	-	-	-	-	13%	25%	
5 Walsh, Richard (R) River Forest	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	25%	19%	
6 Rhoads, Mark (R) Western Springs	+	+	a	-	-	-	a	38%	66%	
7 Becker, Leonard (R) Cicero	+	+	p	-	-	+	+	53%	25%	
8 Ozinga, Frank (R) Evergreen Park	+	+	+	a	-	+	-	56%	63%	
9 Mahar, William (R) Homewood	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	50%	72%*	
10 DeAngelis, Aldo (R) Olympia Fields	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	38%	63%	
11 Berman, Arthur (D) Chicago	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	78%	
12 Marovitz, William (D) Chicago	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%	89%	
13 Netsch, Dawn (D) Chicago	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	97%	
14 Nega, Walter (D) Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	75%	75%	
15 Carroll, Howard (D) Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	p	+	66%	63%	
16 Egan, Robert (D) Chicago	+	+	+	-	a	+	+	81%	63%	
17 Nash, Steven (D) Chicago	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88%	75%	
18 Rock, Philip (D) Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	63%	63%	
19 Nedza, Edward (D) Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	a	+	69%	75%	
20 D'Arco, John (D) Chicago	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	75%	63%	
21 Collins, Earlean (D) Chicago	+	+	+	-	a	+	+	81%	100%	
22 McLendon, James (D) Chicago	+	+	+	a	-	+	+	81%	81%	
23 Degnan, Timothy (D) Chicago	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88%	---	
24 Newhouse, Richard (D) Chicago	+	+	+	p	+	+	+	97%	88%	
25 Lemke, Leroy (D) Chicago	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	75%	81%	
26 Taylor, James (D) Chicago	+	a	+	-	-	+	+	69%	78%*	
27 Savickas, Frank (D) Chicago	+	+	+	-	a	+	a	75%	69%	
28 Joyce, Jeremiah (D) Chicago	+	+	+	-	+	a	+	81%	81%	
29 Chew, Charles (D) Chicago	a	a	+	+	+	a	+	81%	81%	
30 Dawson, Glenn (D) Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	75%	67%*	
31 Geo-Karis, Adeline (R) Zion	+	+	+	-	+	+	a	81%	69%	
32 Berning, Karl (R) Deerfield	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	63%	63%	
33 Schaffer, Jack (R) Crystal Lake	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	63%	88%	
34 Simms, Timothy (R) Rockford	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	38%	44%*	
35 Gitz, James (D) Freeport	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	81%	
36 Thomas, Randy (R) Moline	+	+	+	-	-	-	a	44%	---	
37 Shapiro, David (R) Amboy	+	+	+	a	a	a	a	69%	41%	
38 Grotberg, John (R) St. Charles	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	50%	63%	
39 Etheredge, Forest (R) Aurora	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	50%	---	
40 Philip, James (R) Elmhurst	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	50%	38%	
41 Bowers, Jack (R) Downers Grove	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	25%	25%	
42 Sangmeister, George (D) Mokena	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	75%	75%	
43 Joyce, Jerome (D) Essex	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	75%	69%	
44 Maitland, John (R) Bloomington	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	25%	13%	
45 Sommer, Roger (R) Morton	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	63%	50%	
46 Bloom, Prescott (R) Peoria	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	50%	44%	
47 McMillan, Kenneth (R) Bushnell	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	38%	13%	
48 Kent, Laura (R) Quincy	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	38%	---	
49 Demuzio, Vince (D) Carlinville	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	94%	88%	
50 Davidson, John (R) Springfield	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	75%	50%	
51 Rupp, James (R) Decatur	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	75%	78%	
52 Weaver, Stanley (R) Urbana	+	+	p	-	-	+	-	41%	56%	
53 Coffey, Max (R) Charleston	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	38%	63%	
54 Bruce, Terry (D) Olney	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	69%	
55 Donnewald, James (D) Breese	a	a	a	a	a	+	+	69%	63%	
56 Vadalabene, Sam (D) Edwardsville	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	75%	
57 Hall, Kenneth (D) East St. Louis	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	94%	88%	
58 Buzbee, Kenneth (D) Carbondale	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	63%	
59 Johns, Gene (D) Marion	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	94%	78%	

\* Rating as a Representative

# House of Rep

	SB 171, Conf. Comm. Landfill alternatives (Yes = +)	SB 1060 (No = -) IFA 30-day notice	SB 1124 (Yes = +) Natural areas preservation	HB 820 (No = -) Barge floating	HB 806, R17 (No = -) Rock Island Trail funds	HB 823, concurrence (No = -) Barring of landscape waste	HB 801 (Yes = +) Wildlife check-off	HB 717 (No = -) Zoning change flexibility	HB 1605 (No = -) Poll. Control Bd. elections	1981 rating	1979 rating
Birkinbine, John (R)	a	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	28%	56%
1 Hallstrom, Dolly (R)	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	33%	47%
Katz, Harold (D)	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	94%	83%
Carey, John (D)	+	-	+	a	+	-	+	-	-	61%	---
2 Karpiel, Doris (R)	p	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	25%	---
Stanley, Roger (R)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	44%	56%
Chapman, Eugenia (D)	+	a	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%	89%
3 MacDonald, Virginia (R)	+	-	+	-	+	a	+	-	+	61%	78%
Meyer, Roland (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	56%	---
Jaffe, Aaron (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	83%
4 Kustra, Bob (R)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	56%	---
Pullen, Penny (R)	-	-	p	-	-	+	-	-	-	14%	14%
Bluthardt, Edward (R)	a	-	+	a	a	a	+	+	a	61%	44%
5 Leverenz, Ted (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	56%	72%
Zito, Greg (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	78%	---
Boucek, Emil (R)	a	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	17%	44%
6 Nelson, Diana (R)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	67%	---
O'Connell, John (D)	+	+	+	+	a	-	+	-	-	61%	---
Kociolko, John (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	33%	---
7 Pechous, Robert (D)	-	-	p	-	a	-	+	-	-	31%	83%
Topinka, Judy (R)	a	-	+	a	+	a	+	-	-	50%	---
Barnes, Jane (R)	+	-	p	-	+	-	+	-	-	36%	56%
8 Huskey, Herbert (R)	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	33%	44%
Yourell, Harry (D)	+	a	a	a	a	-	+	+	+	67%	75%
Dunn, John T. (R)	a	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	39%	---
9 Kelly, Richard (D)	a	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%	75%
Steczo, Terry (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
Getty, Michael (D)	a	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	p	69%	81%
10 Grossi, Patrick (R)	a	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	39%	67%
Piel, Robert (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	a	28%	56%
* Barr, J. Robert (R)	a	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	50%	---
11 Bowman, Woods (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89%	92%
* McCourt, James (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	---	44%
Preston, Lee (D)	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	67%	72%
Cullerton, John (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	78%	86%
12 Levin, Ellis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	---
Telcser, Arthur (R)	+	a	+	-	a	a	+	-	+	61%	89%
O'Brien, Daniel (D)	+	-	+	-	+	a	+	a	a	61%	81%
13 Sandquist, Elroy (R)	a	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	a	67%	83%
White, Jesse (D)	+	+	+	-	+	-	a	+	+	72%	72%
Abramson, Michael (R)	+	-	+	a	+	-	+	-	-	50%	50%
14 Farley, Bruce (D)	+	a	+	-	+	-	a	-	-	56%	78%
Ronan, Alfred (D)	+	a	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	39%	69%
Greiman, Alan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
15 Laurino, William (D)	+	+	+	a	+	-	+	+	a	78%	56%
Peters, Peter (R)	p	-	+	a	+	-	+	-	-	42%	42%
Capparelli, Ralph (D)	+	a	a	-	a	-	+	p	-	47%	67%
16 Kosinski, Roman (D)	+	a	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	61%	67%
McAuliffe, Roger (R)	a	a	-	-	+	-	a	a	-	33%	39%
Lechowicz, Ted (D)	+	a	+	a	+	-	+	+	a	72%	72%
17 Leon, John (D)	+	+	a	+	+	-	+	+	a	78%	69%
Wolf, Jacob (R)	p	-	a	a	+	-	+	-	-	36%	83%
Conti, Elmer (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	p	42%	25%
18 Di Prima, Lawrence (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	a	-	50%	72%
Doyle, Edward (D)	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	a	61%	72%
Garmisa, Benedict (D)	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	xx	67%
19 Kulas, Myron (D)	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	p	53%	72%
Martire, Frank (R)	+	a	p	-	+	-	+	-	-	42%	---
Domico, Marco (D)	+	a	+	-	+	-	+	-	a	56%	56%
20 Huff, Douglas (D)	a	-	+	a	a	a	a	-	a	44%	78%
Stearney, Ronald (R)	a	a	+	-	a	-	a	-	a	39%	44%

	SB 171, Conf. Comm. Landfill alternatives (Yes = +)	SB 1060 (No = -) IFA 30-day notice	SB 1124 (Yes = +) Natural areas preservation	HB 820 (No = -) Barge floating
Griffin, Redd (R)	+	-	+	-
21 Henry, William (D)	+	a	a	+
Turner, Arthur (D)	+	+	a	+
Bullock, Larry (D)	+	-	+	-
22 Catania, Susan (R)	+	+	+	a
Smith, Margaret (D)	+	-	+	-
Krska, Robert (D)	+	-	a	-
23 Margalus, William (R)	a	a	a	a
Vitek, John (D)	+	-	+	-
Braun, Carol (D)	-	+	+	a
24 Currie, Barbara (D)	+	+	+	+
Epton, Bernard (R)	a	-	+	-
Bianco, Philip (R)	+	a	+	-
25 Kornowicz, Edmund (D)	+	+	+	-
Terzich, Robert (D)	+	a	a	-
Alexander, Ethel (D)	+	a	a	-
26 Pouncey, Taylor (Ind)	+	-	+	a
Rhem, Sylvester (D)	+	-	+	a
Beatty, John (D)	+	+	+	-
27 Kucharski, Edmund (R)	a	-	a	a
Madigan, Michael (D)	+	+	+	-
Jones, Emil (D)	+	a	a	a
28 Keane, James (D)	+	a	a	-
Meyer, J. Theodore (R)	a	-	+	+
Ewell, Raymond (D)	+	+	+	a
29 Jackson, Jesse (R)	+	-	+	a
Stewart, Monica (D)	+	+	a	+
Balanoff, Miriam (D)	+	+	+	+
30 Collins, Philip (R)	+	+	a	+
Giglio, Frank (D)	+	a	+	-
Barkhausen, David (R)	+	-	+	-
31 Frederick, Virginia (R)	a	+	+	-
Matijevich, John (D)	+	-	+	-
Deuster, Donald (R)	+	-	+	-
32 Pierce, Daniel (D)	+	+	+	+
Reed, Betty Lou (R)	a	-	+	+
Hanahan, Thomas (D)	+	a	+	+
33 Klemm, Richard (R)	-	-	+	-
Zwick, Jill (R)	+	+	+	-
Giorgi, E.J. (D)	+	-	-	+
34 Hallock, John (R)	-	-	+	-
Kelley, James (R)	-	-	+	-
Mulcahey, Richard (D)	-	+	+	-
35 Rigney, Harlan (R)	+	-	+	-
Swanstrom, Nord (R)	a	-	+	-
Bell, Timothy (R)	a	-	+	-
36 Darrow, Clarence (D)	+	-	+	-
Polk, Ben (R)	+	-	+	-
Ebbesen, Joseph (R)	a	-	+	-
37 Mautino, Richard (D)	+	-	+	+
Schuneman, Calvin (R)	a	a	+	-
Breslin, Peg (D)	+	-	+	-
38 Ewing, Thomas (R)	+	-	+	-
Hoxsey, Betty (R)	+	-	-	-
Deuchler, Suzanne (R)	-	-	+	-
39 Hastert, Dennis (R)	-	-	+	-
Murphy, Lawrence (D)	+	-	+	+
Daniels, Lee (R)	+	-	+	-
40 Hoffman, Gene (R)	+	-	+	-
Redmond, William (D)	a	a	a	a

# representatives

	HB 886, #17 (no = +) Rock Island Trail funds	HB 823, concurrence (no = +) Burning of landscape waste	HB 681 (yes = +) Wildlife check-off	HB 717 (no = +) Zoning change liability	HB 1505 (no = +) Poll. Control Bd. decisions	1981 rating	1979 rating		SB 171, Conf. Comm. (yes = +) Landfill alternatives	SB 1060 (no = +) EPA 30-day notice	SB 1124 (yes = +) Natural Area preservation	HB 670 (no = +) Berge fishing	HB 806, #17 (no = +) Rock Island Trail funds	HB 823, concurrence (no = +) Burning of landscape waste	HB 681 (yes = +) Wildlife check-off	HB 717 (no = +) Zoning change liability	HB 1505 (no = +) Poll. Control Bd. decisions	1981 rating	1979 rating
	+	-	+	+	a	61%	—	Fawell, Beverly (R)	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	44%	—
	+	-	+	+	a	67%	72%	41 Hudson, George (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	a	-	17%	28%
	+	-	+	+	a	72%	—	Schneider, Glenn (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	89%	89%
	a	-	+	-	+	50%	72%	Davis, Jack (R)	a	-	+	-	-	a	+	+	-	44%	58%
	+	+	+	+	+	83%	94%	42 Leinenweber, Harry (R)	a	p	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	58%	78%
	+	+	+	+	-	67%	—	Van Duyne, LeRoy (D)	a	-	+	+	p	-	p	-	-	39%	58%
	a	-	+	+	-	44%	—	Christensen, Ray (D)	a	-	+	a	a	-	+	-	a	44%	72%
	a	a	a	a	a	xx	6+	43 McBroom, Edward (R)	a	-	+	-	a	+	+	-	-	33%	67%
	+	-	+	-	-	44%	78%	Ryan, George (R)	+	a	+	-	-	-	a	-	-	33%	67%
	+	+	+	a	a	72%	92%	Bradley, Gerald (D)	a	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	a	44%	67%
	+	+	-	+	+	89%	83%	44 Bopp, Gordon (R)	+	-	+	-	-	a	+	-	-	39%	61%
	+	-	a	a	a	44%	56%	Vinson, Sam (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	22%	44%
	+	-	+	-	a	56%	50%	Ackerman, John (R)	a	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	28%	56%
	+	-	+	+	-	67%	69%	45 Koehler, Judy (R)	p	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	47%	—
	a	-	+	-	-	39%	67%	Ozella, Joe (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	a	+	-	50%	—
	+	-	+	+	-	56%	78%	Saltsman, Donald (D)	+	-	+	-	p	-	+	+	-	53%	—
	+	-	+	+	-	61%	78%	46 Schraeder, Fred (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	56%	78%
	+	-	+	+	-	61%	—	Tuerk, Fred (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	33%	56%
	+	-	+	a	a	67%	88%	McGrew, Samuel (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	a	a	56%	61%
	+	-	+	a	-	44%	44%	47 McMaster, A. T. (R)	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	44%	42%
	+	-	+	+	p	75%	81%	Neff, Clarence (R)	+	a	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	39%	47%
	+	-	+	+	-	61%	67%	Findley, Craig (R)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	p	53%	—
	a	-	+	-	-	44%	61%	48 Mays, Jeffrey (R)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	22%	—
	+	-	-	+	-	50%	61%	McClain, Michael (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	44%	78%
	a	-	+	+	+	78%	72%	Bartulis, A. C. (R)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	44%	—
	a	a	a	a	-	50%	—	49 Hannig, Gary (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	44%	78%
	+	-	+	a	a	72%	—	Reilly, Jim (R)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	56%	67%
	-	-	+	+	-	78%	78%	Kane, Douglas (D)	+	+	+	a	+	+	a	+	+	89%	58%
	+	-	+	-	-	39%	56%	50 Oblinger, Josephine (R)	a	-	+	-	+	-	+	a	-	44%	56%
	+	-	+	-	p	58%	—	Smith, Irv (R)	+	-	+	a	+	-	+	a	-	56%	—
	+	-	+	+	+	56%	—	Donovan, Tim (D)	+	-	-	-	a	-	+	-	-	28%	72%
	+	-	+	+	a	67%	50%	51 Dunn, John F. (D)	+	+	p	a	-	-	+	a	-	47%	67%
	+	-	+	+	-	56%	78%	Tate, Michael (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	p	31%	—
	a	-	+	-	-	39%	44%	Johnson, Timothy (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	78%	83%
	+	+	+	a	+	94%	89%	52 Satterthwaite, Helen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89%	100%
	+	-	+	+	+	72%	50%	Wikoff, Virgil (R)	a	-	p	-	-	a	+	+	-	36%	67%
	+	-	+	a	a	72%	61%	Miller, Steve (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	p	+	-	25%	—
	+	-	+	+	a	50%	—	53 Stuffle, Larry (D)	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	44%	67%
	a	-	a	+	-	56%	—	Woodyard, Harry (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	22%	47%
	+	-	+	+	-	56%	89%	Bower, Glen (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	22%	44%
	+	-	+	-	-	33%	56%	54 Brummer, Richard (D)	-	-	+	+	a	-	+	+	-	50%	81%
	+	-	+	-	-	33%	—	Robbins, Clyde (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%	22%
	+	-	+	-	-	44%	72%	Friedrich, Dwight (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	22%	50%
	-	-	+	-	-	33%	78%	55 Sape, Michael (D)	+	-	a	a	-	-	p	a	a	36%	78%
	-	-	+	-	-	28%	50%	Watson, Frank (R)	a	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%	67%
	+	a	+	-	-	44%	58%	McPike, Jim (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	78%	72%
	+	-	+	-	+	56%	67%	56 Steele, Everett (R)	a	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	39%	67%
	+	-	+	-	p	53%	56%	Wolf, Sam (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	p	53%	72%
	+	-	+	+	-	39%	39%	Flinn, Monroe (D)	+	a	+	-	+	-	+	a	-	56%	67%
	+	-	+	a	-	61%	39%	57 Stiehl, Celeste (R)	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	33%	50%
	+	-	+	-	-	39%	44%	Young, Wvvetter (D)	+	-	+	a	a	-	+	+	-	56%	83%
	+	-	+	-	-	44%	53%	Alstat, Wayne (R)	-	-	p	-	+	-	+	-	-	25%	—
	+	-	+	-	-	33%	33%	58 Dunn, Ralph (R)	a	a	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	33%	67%
	-	-	p	-	-	14%	25%	Richmond, Bruce (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	44%	78%
	+	-	+	a	a	44%	—	McCormick, C. L. (R)	+	-	+	-	-	a	+	-	-	39%	—
	+	-	+	-	-	22%	—	59 Rea, James (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	44%	78%
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\* Barr succeeded McCourt in May, 1981.  
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# Environmental Legislators of the Year

A total of 14 Representatives and 7 Senators have been named Environmental Legislators of the Year on the basis of their votes on key environmental bills. Seven more legislators are being recognized for their initiative and leadership on specific environmental legislation.

The method used to determine each legislator's rating is explained on page 8 of this booklet.

## SENATE

**Sen. Arthur Berman (D-11)** — A veteran legislator returning to the ranks of IEC award winners with a 100% record on the bills that were analyzed; also honored by IEC in 1973, 1975, and 1977.



**Sen. Terry Bruce (D-54)** — A dramatic increase to 100% in environmental voting support; an IEC award winner for the first time; Assistant Senate Majority Leader.

**Sen. Kenneth Buzbee (D-58)** — Supported Rock Island Trail in Senate Appropriations II Committee, which he chairs; Senate cosponsor of HB 1591 and HB 1592, bills that promote clean air along with Illinois coal; a first-time IEC award winner with a 100% voting record in 1981.



**Sen. James Gitz (D-35)** — Freshman senator with a 100% environmental voting record; consistent supporter of environmental position on Senate Agriculture Committee and Transportation Committee; sponsor of SB 1098, a Bottle Bill; sponsor of farmland protection bills; co-sponsor of SB 171 and SB 172 (hazardous waste disposal).

**Sen. Dawn Clark Netsch (D-13)** — Defended Rock Island Trail funding on Senate floor; 100% voting record on the bills chosen for analysis; fifth in an unbroken string of IEC awards.



**Sen. Richard Newhouse (D-24)** — Improved 1979's award-winning voting record to 97% in 1981.

**Sen. Sam Vadalabene (D-56)** — A steadily improving environmental voting record, attaining 100% this year; first IEC award.



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**Rep. Woods Bowman (D-11)** — Continues his strong support for environmental issues; spoke in House Appropriations Committee for Rock Island Trail and defended its funding on the House floor; sponsored HB 343, which sought to amend a Bottle Bill onto the Environmental Protection Act; co-sponsored HB 1882 and HB 1883, bills to protect streams and wetlands.



**Rep. Susan Catania (R-22)** — A dependable friend of the environment over the years; a cosponsor of HB 343, the Bottle Bill.

**Rep. Eugenia Chapman (D-3)** — Fifth consecutive IEC voting award; a cosponsor of HB 343, the Bottle Bill; House Minority Whip.



**Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie (D-24)** — Continues the high level of environmental support shown in her first term in 1979; a Bottle Bill cosponsor.

**Rep. Alan Greiman (D-15)** — Fourth consecutive 100% environmental voting award; cosponsored HB 343, the Bottle Bill.



**Rep. Aaron Jaffe (D-4)** — 100% environmental voting record in 1981; fifth IEC voting award; a Bottle Bill cosponsor.

**Rep. Douglas Kañe (D-50)** — Sponsor of HB 1591 and HB 1592, bills which promote clean air and Illinois coal; cosponsor of HB 1157 (conservation stamp) and the Bottle Bill.





Rep. Harold Katz (D-1) — Continuing improvement in an already fine environmental voting record.

Rep. Richard Kelly (D-9) — Returns to the IEC honors list where his name appeared in 1973, 1975, and 1977.



Rep. Ellis Levin (D-12) — 100% support on environmental bills; sponsored HB 260, which bans discrimination by utilities against solar energy users; cosponsored HB 1157 (conservation stamp) and the Bottle Bill.

Rep. Daniel Pierce (D-32) — Consistently strong support for environmental position; sponsored the Bottle Bill, HB 343; environmental advocate on House Energy and Environment Committee.



Rep. J. Glenn Schneider (D-41) — Respected environmental spokesman on House floor; 5th consecutive environmental voting award; cosponsored HB 1882 and HB 1883 (streams and wetlands protection); member of House Energy and Environment Committee.

Rep. Helen Satterthwaite (D-52) — Dependable support for environmental bills; cosponsor of Bottle Bill; member of House Conservation Committee.



Rep. Terry Steczo (D-9) — Third consecutive 100% environmental voting record; a Bottle Bill cosponsor.

**SPECIAL AWARDS.** . . . for initiative and leadership.

*For sponsorship of hazardous waste legislation:*

Sen. Vince Demuzio (D-49) — Sponsored SB 172, which returns decision-making power over waste disposal sites to local authority; sponsored SB 171, which makes landfills the means of last resort in the disposal of hazardous chemicals; consistent champion of responsible hazardous waste management; 94%.



Rep. Peg Breslin (D-38) — Committed to the concept of local control over hazardous waste siting; House sponsor of SB 1167 (quadruples hazardous waste disposal fee and makes Superfund money available to Illinois); House sponsor of SB 172 (county board approval).

*For sponsorship of conservation legislation:*

Rep. Virginia Macdonald (R-3) — Sponsor of HB 681, the non-game wildlife check-off; House sponsor of SB 1124, the Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act; a co-sponsor of HB 1882 and HB 1883 (streams and wetlands preservation); chairman of Conservation Committee; third consecutive IEC special award.



Rep. Michael McClain (D-48) — Sponsor of HB 1558, a bill IEC helped to draft, which gives tax relief to landowners who dedicate acreage as an Illinois Nature Preserve; House cosponsor of SB 1124, Natural Areas Preservation Act; has sponsored soil conservation measures; Assistant Minority Leader.

*For efforts on behalf of the Rock Island Trail:*

Rep. Fred Schraeder (D-46) — Constant advocate for Rock Island Trail; spoke in favor of it before the House Appropriations II Committee; contacted Senators on behalf of the Trail; minority spokesman, House Energy and Environment Committee.



*For environmental effort as a freshman legislator:*



Rep. David Barkhausen (R-31) — Sponsor of HB 1882 and HB 1883, bills to protect streams and wetlands; cosponsor of HB 1558, providing tax relief for privately owned nature preserves; cosponsor of bills that promote solar energy; sponsor of bills promoting ridesharing; member of Conservation Committee.

Rep. Diana Nelson (R-6) — Sponsor of three bills promoting solar energy (HB 1817, HB 1818, HB 1863); cosponsor of legislation promoting ridesharing; cosponsor of HB 1882 and HB 1883 (streams and wetlands protection); member of Energy and Environment Committee.



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A range of points was established for the vote on each bill: +1.0, +0.5, 0.0, -.5, and -1.0. A vote of "yes" on a pro-environmental bill, or a vote of "no" on an anti-environmental bill, was considered a supportive vote and given a score of +1.0. A nonsupportive vote was given a score of -1.0. A vote of "present" on a pro-environmental bill was construed as a vote denied to the majority needed to pass it and was given a score of -0.5; a "present" vote on an anti-environmental bill was given a score of +0.5. An absence was given a score of 0.0. The points received for the votes on the bills were added together and a percentage score was derived from each legislator's total vote score.

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