

# Illinois PIRG's 2002 State Legislative Scorecard

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## Illinois House

Rep., (Dist.-Party)	VOTE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	%
Acevedo, Edward (D-2)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	92%
Bassi, Suzanne "Suzie" (R-54)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	-	+	+	-	75%
Beaubien, Mark (R-52)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	67%
Bellock, Patricia R. "Patti" (R-81)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	P	-	+	-	-	58%
Berns, Tom (R-104)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	P	+	-	+	67%
Biggins, Robert A. "Bob" (R-78)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	75%
Black, William B. (R-105)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	67%
Boland, Mike (D-71)		+	E	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	73%
Bost, Mike (R-115)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	58%
Bradley, Richard T. (D-20)		+	+	+	A	+	+	+	-	P	+	+	+	75%
Brady, Dan (R-88)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	67%
Brosnahan, Jim (D-36)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	E	+	+	91%
Brunsvold, Joel (D-72)		+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	P	58%
Bugielski, Robert J. (D-19)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	-	E	+	P	73%
Burke, Daniel J. (D-23)		+	+	+	+	-	+	+	P	-	+	+	+	75%
Capparelli, Ralph C. (D-13)		+	+	+	+	P	+	+	P	-	+	+	A	67%
Collins, Annazette R. (D-10)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Colvin, Marlow H. (D-31)		N	N	N	+	N	+	N	+	N	N	N	N	100%
Coulson, Elizabeth (R-57)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Cowlishaw, Mary Lou (R-41)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	75%
Cross, Tom (R-84)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	-	+	-	-	67%
Crotty, Maggie (D-35)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Currie, Barbara Flynn (D-25)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Curry, Julie A. (D-101)		+	+	+	+	+	+	P	-	-	+	E	+	73%
Daniels, Lee A. (R-46)		+	E	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	A	-	64%
Dart, Thomas J. (D-28)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	P	+	+	+	+	83%
Davis, Monique D. (D-27)		+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Davis, Steve (D-111)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	A	75%
Delgado, William (D-3)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	92%
Durkin, James B. (R-44)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	83%
Erwin, Judy (D-11)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	92%
Feigenholtz, Sara (D-12)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	+	+	+	92%
Flowers, Mary E. (D-21)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Forby, Gary (D-117)		+	E	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	64%
Fowler, James D. "Jim" (D-118)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	P	-	67%
Franks, Jack D. (D-63)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	P	P	+	-	58%
Fritchey, John A. (D-33)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	+	+	+	92%
Garrett, Susan (D-59)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	83%
Giles, Calvin L. (D-8)		+	+	P	P	P	+	+	P	E	A	+	+	55%
Granberg, Kurt M. (D-109)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	A	+	75%
Hamos, Julie (D-18)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hannig, Gary (D-98)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	67%
Hartke, Charles A. (D-108)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	83%
Hassert, Brent (R-83)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	-	+	-	-	67%
Hoeft, Douglas L. (R-66)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	83%
Hoffman, Jay C. (D-112)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	A	+	+	+	75%
Holbrook, Thomas (D-113)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	P	67%
Howard, Constance A. (D-32)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hultgren, Randall M. (R-40)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	67%
Jefferson, Charles E. (D-67)		+	+	+	+	N	+	N	-	N	N	N	N	83%
Johnson, Thomas L. (R-50)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	58%
Jones, John O. (R-107)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	67%
Jones, Lovana "Lou" (D-5)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	+	+	83%
Jones, Shirley M. (D-6)		+	+	P	+	P	+	+	P	P	E	+	-	55%
Kenner, Howard A. (D-24)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	A	+	+	75%
Klingler, Gwenn (R-100)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	83%
Kosel, Renee (R-38)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	+	+	-	+	83%

## Public Interest Votes In The Illinois House

(Key on reverse)

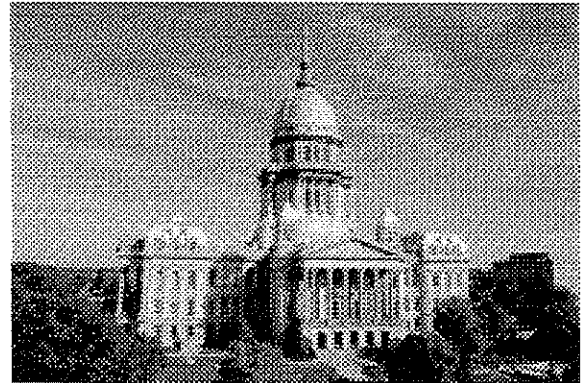
Illinois PIRG seeks to hold elected officials in both chambers accountable. Illinois PIRG's Public Interest Scorecard has recorded votes in the state House during the General Assembly's 92nd session. Unfortunately, public interest legislation often ends up in the Senate Rules Committee and does not get a vote by the full state Senate. Illinois PIRG continues to work towards recorded votes in the Senate. To find out more about our legislators and about specific legislation, please visit [www.state.il.us](http://www.state.il.us). For more information on Illinois PIRG's legislative priorities, please visit [www.illinoispirg.org](http://www.illinoispirg.org).

For all legislation, the public interest vote was yes.

- Air Pollution**—SB-372 establishes a regulatory process that allows the state to adopt air emission standards for coal-fired power plants. Status: signed into law by governor.
- Mercury Protections**—SB-683 provides protections for consumers who have gas meters containing mercury in their homes. Status: signed into law by governor.
- Telecommunications**—HB-2900 provides protections for Illinois telephone users for late or inadequate service. Status: signed into law by governor.
- State Employee Solicitation**—HB-4680 bans state employees from soliciting those they regulate, license or inspect. Status: signed into law by governor.
- Ethics Reform**—HB-1330 helps to restore openness and accountability to Illinois politics. Status: Senate did not act on this legislation.
- Energy-Efficient Buildings**—HB-5849 requires an energy code for the construction of facilities funded by General Assembly appropriations. Status: Senate did not act on this legislation.
- Tollway Accountability**—HB-1495 requires the Illinois Toll Highway Authority to be more accountable to Illinois taxpayers. Status: Senate did not act on this legislation.
- Wetlands Protection**—HB-6013 protects remaining wetlands in Illinois from new development and pollution sources and establishes water quality standards for Illinois' wetlands. Status: did not pass the House.
- ATM Fees**—HB-394 bans the double-dipping surcharge on ATM fees. Status: did not pass the House.
- Computer Lemon Law**—HB-1046 provides consumers with rights regarding defective computer devices including protection from warranty abuses and ineffective warranty repairs. Status: Senate did not act on this legislation.
- Voters' Guide**—HB-1982 provides for a more informed citizenry through the establishment of a statewide voters guide. Status: Senate did not act on this legislation.
- Payday Loans**—HB-2531 protects consumers from the usurious lending practices of the payday loan industry. Status: did not pass the House.

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Krause, Carolyn H. (R-66)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	83%
Kurtz, Rosemary (R-64)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	75%
Lang, Louis I. (D-16)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	P	+	+	+	+	83%
Lawfer, I. Ronald (R-74)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	58%
Leitch, David R. (R-93)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	67%
Lindner, Patricia Reid (R-65)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	P	75%
Lyons, Eileen (R-47)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	P	-	+	+	+	75%
Lyons, Joseph M. (D-15)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	+	+	+	92%
Madigan, Michael J. (D-22)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	A	+	+	+	83%
Marquardt, Roger C. (R-39)		N	N	+	-	N	+	N	-	N	N	N	N	50%
Mathias, Sidney H. (R-51)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	-	+	+	+	75%
Mautino, Frank J. (D-76)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	83%
May, Karen (D-60)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	92%
McAuliffe, Michael P. (R-14)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	67%
McCarthy, Kevin A. (D-37)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	83%
McGuire, Jack (D-86)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	P	75%
McKeon, Larry (D-34)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	92%
Mendoza, Susana (D-1)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Meyer, James H. "Jim" (R-82)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	-	+	+	P	75%
Miller, David E. (D-29)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	+	+	+	+	92%
Mitchell, Bill (R-102)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	A	-	67%
Mitchell, Jerry (R-73)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	67%
Moffitt, Donald L. (R-94)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	83%
Morrow III, Charles (D-26)		+	+	+	+	P	E	-	P	+	+	+	+	73%
Mulligan, Rosemary (R-55)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	A	+	+	83%
Murphy, Harold (D-30)		+	+	P	+	P	+	+	A	P	+	A	P	50%
Myers, Richard P. (R-95)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	75%
Novak, J. Philip (D-85)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	P	67%
O'Brien, Mary K. (D-75)		+	+	+	+	+	+	P	-	P	+	+	P	67%
O'Connor, William A. (R-43)		+	E	+	+	+	E	+	P	+	+	+	+	90%
Osmond, Timothy H. (R-62)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	-	+	+	-	75%
Osterman, Harry (D-17)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pankau, Carole (R-49)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	-	+	-	-	67%
Parke, Terry R. (R-53)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	-	+	-	-	67%
Poe, Raymond (R-99)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	67%
Reitz, Dan (D-116)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	58%
Righter, Dale A. (R-106)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	67%
Rutherford, Dan (R-87)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	67%
Ryan, Jr., Robert L. (D-79)		+	+	+	-	P	+	-	-	P	+	-	+	50%
Saviano, Angelo "Skip" (R-77)		+	E	+	+	+	+	+	P	P	+	-	-	64%
Schmitz, Tim (R-42)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	E	-	73%
Schoenberg, Jeffrey M. (D-58)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	+	+	+	+	92%
Scully, Jr., George F. (D-80)		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	P	+	+	+	75%
Simpson, Suzanne D. (R-61)		N	N	+	+	N	+	N	+	N	N	N	N	100%
Slone, Ricca C. (D-92)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	92%
Smith, Michael K. (D-91)		+	E	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	82%
Sommer, Keith P. (R-89)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	75%
Soto, Cynthia (D-4)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	92%
Stephens, Ron (R-110)		E	E	A	+	E	+	E	-	-	E	E	E	40%
Tenhouse, Art (R-96)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	67%
Turner, Arthur L. (D-9)		+	+	+	+	P	+	-	+	P	+	+	+	75%
Wait, Ronald A. (R-68)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	67%
Watson, Jim R. (R-97)		N	N	+	+	N	+	N	-	N	N	N	N	75%
Winkel, Rick (R-103)		+	+	P	+	+	+	+	P	P	-	+	-	58%
Winters, Dave (R-69)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	75%
Wirsing, David A. (R-70)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	67%
Wojcik, Kathleen L. (R-45)		+	+	-	+	+	E	+	P	-	+	-	-	55%
Wright, Johnathan C. (R-90)		N	N	+	+	N	+	N	-	N	N	N	N	75%
Yarbrough, Karen A. (D-7)		+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	100%
Younge, Wyvetter H. (D-114)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Zickus, Anne (R-48)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	67%

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### KEY:

- (+) = for the public interest
- (-) = against the public interest
- (A) = absent (counted as a vote against the public interest)
- (P) = present (counted as a vote against the public interest)
- (E) = excused
- (N) = not in the Legislature at the time

*When consumers are cheated, or our natural environment is threatened, or the voices of ordinary citizens are drowned out by special interest lobbyists, Illinois PIRG speaks up and takes action. We uncover threats to public health and well-being and fight to end them, using the time-tested tools of investigative research, media exposés, grassroots organizing, advocacy and litigation. Illinois PIRG's mission is to deliver persistent, result-oriented public interest activism that protects our environment, encourages a fair, sustainable economy, and fosters responsive, democratic government.*

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