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CLCV: POLITICAL ACTION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The California League of Conservation Voters is the non-partisan political action arm of California's environmental movement. For over 25 years, CLCV's mission has been to protect the environmental quality of the state by working to elect environmentally responsible candidates to state and federal office, then holding them accountable to the environmental agenda.

CLCV conducts rigorous research on candidates and concentrates on the races where our resources can make a difference. We back our endorsements with expertise, assisting candidates with the media, fundraising and grassroots organizing strategies they need to win. We work to educate voters, then help get out the vote on election day.

CLCV is also a legislative watchdog. Each year, we track scores of environmental bills and votes in Sacramento and work to make sure legislators hear from environmental voters. At session's end we publish the *California Environmental Scorecard* to help voters distinguish between the rhetoric and the reality of a lawmaker's record.

This edition of the Scorecard records the most important environmental votes of the 1998 session. Now in its 25th year, the Scorecard—distributed to 25,000 CLCV members, other environmental organizations and the news media—is the authoritative source on the state's environmental politics.

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1998: A YEAR OF MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

Environmentalists will remember 1998 by what did not get done, rather than what did. It was a legislative year of transitions, distractions and missed opportunities.

In the final year of Governor Wilson's term, the major issue was how to distribute a budget surplus. The legislative session was dominated both by debates over how to spend this surplus—tax cuts versus increased education spending—and how to structure the November school bond.

On the eve of leaving office, Governor Wilson cemented his legacy of hostility to the environment; he vetoed nearly all environmental bills that reached his desk (the majority of them moderate proposals), including all but one of the 1998 Scorecard bills. Also in 1998, Republican scores plummeted to record lows—the most common score was 0—just one year after they had dramatically improved. With such constraints on passing bills, the result was a pattern that began in 1997: many good environmental bills were killed in committee, and others were watered down in an often futile attempt by authors to mollify industry and big-business opponents, and the Governor.

Even within this context, there were some environmental successes. Governor Wilson did sign AB 1241 (Keeley), the California Marine Life Management Act, which establishes sustainable fishery management policies. The high-profile deal with the federal government and Pacific Lumber to buy the Headwaters Forest, home to some of the last stands of ancient redwood trees, passed in the final days of the session. While environmentalists are concerned about whether enough of the forest will be protected, it is clear that the leadership of Senators John Burton and Byron Sher and Assemblymembers Carole Migden and Virginia Strom-Martin secured key environmental improvements in the deal.

However, the year's missed opportunities provide a road map for future successes. Among the important issues for the Governor and the next Legislature to resolve are:

- **SUPERFUND REAUTHORIZATION:** Efforts to renew this expiring program collapsed in the last week of session when industry lobbyists killed a proposal to which they had already agreed: AB 851 (Wayne), which made improvements, including funding to help clean up "orphan" sites. Environmentalists held firm on cleanup standards and liability. Industry reneged, leaving the state with no Superfund program at the end of this year.
- **BOTTLE BILL REAUTHORIZATION.** AB 468 (Wayne), the bill to renew California's successful recycling program, began as an opportunity to add more beverage containers to the program. In the end, it was a modest proposal supported by most recycling industry interests (the opposition came from "oldline" recyclers). Environmentalists removed opposition after Senator John Burton successfully negotiated key improvements, including a nickel refund on plastic. The bill was vetoed by Wilson, leaving the program in limbo at the end of the year.
- **WATER BOND:** After signaling support for a water bond to provide flood and habitat protection, and improve water reliability, the Governor upped the ante in the 11th hour by insisting on environmentally hostile amendments. When environmentalists, backed by Senator John Burton, rejected the demand, Senate Republicans killed the proposal on the Senate floor.
- **FUNDING FOR PARKS:** The last time California passed a park bond act was 10 years ago, and it will be at least 2 more years before the next one has a chance. Despite 2 years of legislative hard work, the Governor refused to support a park bond unless it was tied to his anti-environmental water bond. Environmentalists followed Senator Burton's counsel: wait until next year; elect a better Governor.
- **KIDS' ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH STANDARDS:** CLCV's top priority, AB 278 (Escutia), the Children's Environmental Health Protection Act, set air pollution standards to protect kids, as well as adults. Despite support from a wide array of health professionals, environmental and children's groups—and a growing body of science—it was weakened in the legislature and vetoed by Wilson.
- **LAND CONSERVATION:** Defeated in the Assembly, SB 2080 (O'Connell) offered an innovative approach to controlling urban sprawl and preserving farmland by providing tax credits for land conservation.

This November marks an important transition. California will have a new Governor and 30 percent turnover in the Senate and Assembly. The agenda is clear: the new Governor and Legislature will need to confront the big environmental issues.

Best & Worst

A SPECIAL SALUTE: To Senator John Burton, who in his first year as President Pro Tem was a stalwart defender of the environment. He took charge of late-session efforts to hammer out an agreement on the Headwaters deal, and insisted that pro-recycling provisions be added back into the Bottle Bill (which the Governor then vetoed). He also stood in the way of Wilson's attempt to add money for dam studies to the ill-fated water bond.

BEST BILLS THAT STALLED OUT: Two priority environmental bills passed the Assembly, but got stuck in Senate committees: AB 1862 (Migden), a clean water enforcement bill, and AB 1948 (Shelley), which limited the use of high-hazard pesticides in schools. Expect to see these bills again in 1999.

CLOSE CALLS: After years of scientific study, the Air Resources Board's decision to list diesel exhaust as a toxic air contaminant was almost derailed by SB 1083 (Polanco)—the trucking industry's attempt to delay the decision. The listing was saved only when Assembly Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa stepped in and insisted that truckers, environmentalists and Senator Polanco negotiate with ARB an agreement that protects public health.

PROFILES IN COURAGE?: Legislators are often tempted to duck tough decisions by simply not voting. But it takes real guts to give a speech on the Assembly floor opposing a bill, as Assem. Jim Cunneen did on AB 278, the Children's Environmental Health Protection Act, and then not even have the courage to follow your own advice. Cunneen was officially recorded as Not Voting on AB 278.

TAKING A DIVE: Scores for the Senate and Assembly Republicans plummeted in 1998. The average Assembly Republican score fell from 29 to 6, and in the Senate 22 to 6. Notable high-dive artists include Assems. Bernie Richter (-53), Steve Kuykendall (-47), Peter Frusetta (-37), Jim Morrissey (-33), and Senator Richard Rainey (-45).

BUDGET HEROES: Protecting environmental programs from Governor Wilson's axe during the annual budget battle is mostly a behind-the-scenes battle. A big public "thanks" goes to Assem. Virginia Strom-Martin for her leadership as chair of the Resources Budget Subcommittee. With solid support from Denise Ducheny, Assems. Fred Keeley and Debra Bowen, and Senators Byron Sher, Tom Hayden and Quentin Kopp, \$100 million was worked in for land conservation, but vetoed by Wilson. Also with the help of Assembly Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa, funding for the Headwaters deal came through.

POLITICAL SCIENCE: For 6 months the California Department of Food and Agriculture refused to release its risk assessment on hazardous wastes that are added to fertilizers. After CalPIRG and the Environmental Working Group issued a report exposing the toxins in fertilizers, Senator Byron Sher demanded a copy of the assessment. Cdfa turned it over, but not before taking out remarks about how fertilizers may violate Prop. 65 standards.

1998 VOTING INDEX

ASSEMBLY

Average of all Assembly members: 58

In 1997: 67

Average Republican Assembly score: 7

In 1997: 29

Average Democratic Assembly score: 99

In 1997: 97

Percentage of Assembly Republicans scoring 20 or lower: 89

In 1997: 49

Percentage of Assembly Democrats scoring 80 or higher: 98

In 1997: 98

Republican Assembly members with scores of 50 or higher:

Cunneen (89)

Democratic Assembly members with scores of 50 or lower: none

Perfect 100s:

Alquist, Aroner, Baca, Bowen, Brown, Bustamante, Cardenas, Cedillo, Davis, Ducheny, Escutia, Figueroa, Floyd, Gallegos, Hertzberg, Honda, Keeley, Knox, Kuehl, Lempert, Martinez, Mazzone, Migden, Murray, Napolitano, Ortiz, Papan, Perata, Scott, Shelley, Strom-Martin, Sweeney, Thomson, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, Vincent, Washington, Wayne, Wildman, Wright

SENATE

Average of all Senators: 59

In 1997: 67

Average Republican Senate floor score: 6

In 1997: 22

Average Democratic Senate floor score: 95

In 1997: 97

Percentage of Senate Republicans scoring 20 or lower: 87

In 1997: 56

Percentage of Senate Democrats scoring 80 or higher: 86

In 1997: 96

Republican Senators with scores of 50 or higher: McPherson (67)

Democratic Senators with scores of 50 or lower: none

Perfect 100s:

Alpert, Burton, Dills, Greene, Hayden, Hughes, Karmette, Lockyer, O'Connell, Polanco, Rosenthal, Schiff, Sher, Solis, Thompson, Vasconcellos, Watson

THE GOVERNOR

Score in 1998: 12

Score in 1997: 50

MOST IMPROVED¹

Floyd +24, Greene +11

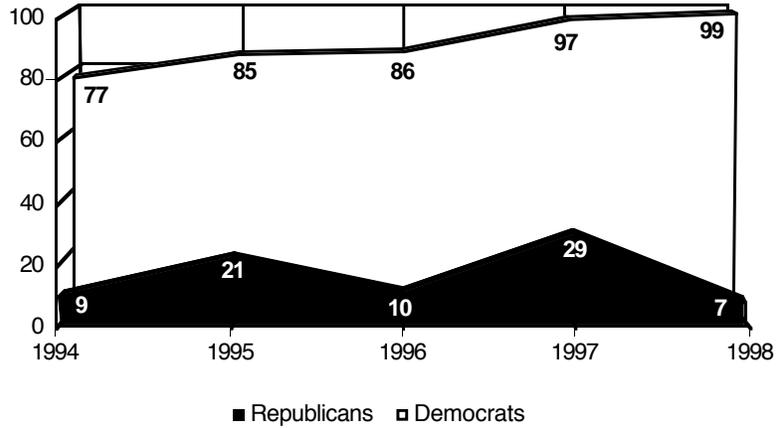
WORST DECLINES

Richter -53, Kuykendall -47, Rainey -45,
Frusetta -44, Goldsmith -41, Firestone -37,
Morrissey -33, Leach -30, House -30,
Woods -29, Ayala -27, Margett -27, Takasugi -26,
Granlund -26, Campbell -26, Brewer -26,
Aguiar -26, Pacheco -25, Kelley -24, Machado -24,
Calderon -23, Leslie -22, Johnson -21,

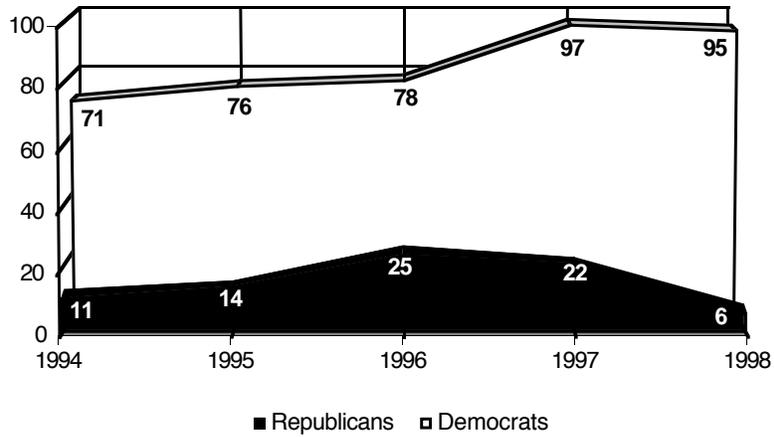
¹To be eligible for the Most Improved list, legislators must achieve a minimum score of 40.

FIVE-YEAR AVERAGES

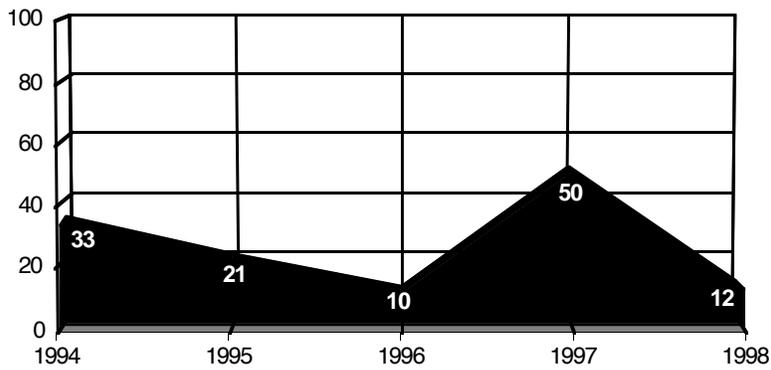
ASSEMBLY



SENATE



GOV. PETE WILSON



THE AGENDA: THE BILLS THAT MAKE UP THE SCORES

- ✓ PRO-ENVIRONMENTAL BILL
- ✗ ANTI-ENVIRONMENTAL BILL
- 👍 PRO-ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION BY GOVERNOR WILSON
- 👎 ANTI-ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION BY GOVERNOR WILSON

AIR QUALITY

1. CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ✓

AB 278 (Escutia) required the state to review public health standards for air pollutants to ensure they are set at science-based levels that protect children. It also increased air pollution monitoring around schools and daycare centers. A top environmental priority again this year (it got a second chance after oil companies and pesticide manufacturers killed it last year in the Assembly), it passed the legislature and was vetoed by Wilson.

👎 *Vetoed*

2. AIR POLLUTION WARNINGS ✓

SB 1247 (Hayden) required the South Coast Air Quality Management District to include dangerous levels of fine particulate matter—inhalable soot from air pollutants—in its public warnings and forecasts.

👎 *Vetoed*

COASTAL PROTECTION

3. OCEAN FISH PROTECTION ✓

To help California manage increasing demands on fish species, **AB 1241 (Keeley)**, the California Marine Life Management Act, establishes sustainable fishery management policies. The bill is an important step to ensure the long-term viability of California's marine fisheries and their habitat.

👍 *Signed into law*

4. COASTAL COMMISSION AUTHORITY ✓

When all else has failed to force property owners to correct coastal law violations, **AB 1956 (Knox)** would have created a new enforcement tool, empowering the executive director of the Coastal Commission to issue a "notice of violation." Attached to the property deed, the notice would also warn potential buyers about any problems they would have to fix.

👎 *Vetoed*

5. OCEAN HABITAT PROTECTION ✓

Scientific surveys show that California's system of marine reserves is fragmented and managed with little coordination. **AB 2404 (Shelley)**, the Sea Life Conservation Act, would have used this science to improve the system and its management in order to better protect diverse marine ecosystems and replenish depleted fish stocks.

👎 *Vetoed*

FORESTRY

6. COHO SALMON PROTECTION ✓

One of the biggest threats to coho salmon habitat in California is irresponsible logging along north coast rivers and streams. **SB 1966 (Sher)** prohibited logging plans that would harm coho habitat and allowed the state to adopt "emergency rules" to protect this federally listed species.

Failed on the Assembly Floor

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING

7. GREEN CONSTRUCTION ✓

AB 2432 (Bowen) required the state to use energy conservation measures and recycled materials, where possible, when building or renovating state buildings.

👎 *Vetoed*

WATER QUALITY

8. UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS ✓

AB 548 (Aroner) passed the Assembly as a bill that directed regional water quality control boards to make unannounced inspections at facilities that dump waste into the state's major bays, including more frequent inspections at non-complying facilities. The bill lacked support in the Senate and was amended and passed as an unrelated bill.

Original Bill Died in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

9. CLEAN WATER ENFORCEMENT ✓

Earlier this year environmental groups released a report showing that too many pollution violations go unpunished, and in the rare occasion they are, the fines are so low that it pays to continue polluting. **AB 1862 (Migden)** imposed mandatory fines for serious and repeat violators of Clean Water Act permits. It also required the amount of fines to recover the economic benefit a polluter gained by breaking the law, and for major polluters to develop pollution prevention plans.

Held in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

10. TOXIC “HOT SPOTS” PROGRAM ✓

California has spent \$16 million to catalog pollution in bays and estuaries. Yet, again this year, Gov. Wilson vetoed a bill to clean up the messes. Similar to last year’s **AB 1479**, **AB 2339 (Sweeney)** required the state to complete studies and set up a cleanup plan for identified polluted areas.

 *Vetoed*

TOXICS

11. SUPERFUND REAUTHORIZATION ✓

AB 851 (Wayne) extended the state’s Superfund program, which expires this year. The bill also made improvements; it encouraged those responsible for polluted sites to commit to clean-up; increased public participation; and improved methods of identifying public health and environmental risks.

Failed on the Senate floor.

12. PESTICIDES IN SCHOOLS ✓

AB 1948 (Shelley) limited the use of high-hazard pesticides on school grounds and required schools and daycare centers to inform parents before pesticides are used. It also required that notices be posted in treated areas, and that pest control applicators report where and how much they apply pesticides.

Failed in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

13. BI-LINGUAL CONTAMINATION WARNINGS ✓

AB 2231 (Aroner) required the state to post bi-lingual warnings of contaminated fish and shellfish in areas frequented by recreational and subsistence fishermen.

 *Vetoed*

14. HAZARDOUS WASTE IN FERTILIZERS ✓

It is generally assumed that fertilizer is safe, when in fact it often contains many harmful chemicals, such as heavy metals and dioxin. **SB 1943 (Sher)** would have regulated fertilizer, to reduce the levels of chemicals and to require manufacturers to state the source and amount of hazardous wastes in fertilizers. Defeated in the Assembly by pressure from the agricultural chemical industry.

Failed on the Senate floor.

Notes on the Scorecard

This edition of the *California Environmental Scorecard* evaluates floor votes by the 1998 session of the Legislature on 14 key environmental bills.

Bills listed are not all the environmental bills of the session, but those judged most important by a consensus of the environmental community. (See acknowledgements for a list of participating organizations.) Votes counted for scoring may not be the final rollcall: the Scorecard panel decided which votes were most indicative for each bill.

Pro-environment votes are designated by ✓; anti-environmental votes by X. Members who did not vote are marked NV, and those not eligible for a vote as NE. Final scores are the percentage of pro-environment votes cast, not counting absences.

ASSEMBLY FLOOR VOTES

SCORECARD BILL NO.	AIR		COAST			FORESTRY/WILDLIFE	WASTE
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PRO-ENVIRONMENTAL VOTES	41	42	45	42	47	38	45
ANTI-ENVIRONMENTAL VOTES	33	34	32	34	26	36	33
ACKERMAN R-72	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AGUIAR R-61	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X
ALBY R-05	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ALQUIST D-22	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ARONER D-14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ASHBURN R-32	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BACA D-62	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓
BALDWIN R-77	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BATTIN R-80	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BAUGH R-67	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BORDONARO R-33	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X
BOWEN D-53	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BOWLER R-10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BREWER R-70	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BROWN D-07	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BUSTAMANTE D-31	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓
CAMPBELL R-71	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CARDENAS D-39	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓
CARDOZA D-26	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓
CEDILLO D-46	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CUNNEEN R-24	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
DAVIS D-76	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DUCHENY D-79	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ESCUTIA D-50	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FIGUEROA D-20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FIRESTONE R-35	NV	X	✓	NV	✓	X	✓
FLOYD D-55	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FRUSETTA R-28	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X
GALLEGOS D-57	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GOLDSMITH R-75	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X
GRANLUND R-65	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HAVICE D-56	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
HERTZBERG D-40	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓
HONDA D-23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HOUSE R-25	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
KALOGIAN R-74	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
KEELEY D-27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
KNOX D-42	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
KUEHL D-41	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
KUYKENDALL R-54	NV	X	✓	NV	✓	X	✓

✓ – PRO-ENVIRONMENT VOTE

X – ANTI-ENVIRONMENT VOTE

NV – ABSENT OR NOT VOTING

ASSEMBLY FLOOR VOTES

WATER			TOXICS		1998 FLOOR SCORE	1997 FLOOR SCORE	1996 FLOOR SCORE	CONTINUED 	
8	9	10	12	13					
42	43	46	42	45					
31	28	32	29	33					
X	X	X	X	X	0	4	4	ACKERMAN	R-72
X	X	X	NV	X	9	35	9	AGUIAR	R-61
X	X	X	X	X	0	14	0	ALBY	R-05
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	ALQUIST	D-22
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	ARONER	D-14
X	X	X	NV	X	0	14	~	ASHBURN	R-32
NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	54	BACA	D-62
X	X	X	X	X	0	13	8	BALDWIN	R-77
X	X	X	X	X	0	19	13	BATTIN	R-80
X	NV	X	X	X	0	17	0	BAUGH	R-67
X	X	X	✓	X	17	35	8	BORDONARO	R-33
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	100	BOWEN	D-53
X	X	X	X	X	0	18	8	BOWLER	R-10
X	NV	X	X	X	0	26	4	BREWER	R-70
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	95	BROWN	D-07
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	40	BUSTAMANTE	D-31
X	NV	X	X	X	0	26	~	CAMPBELL	R-71
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	CARDENAS	D-39
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	91	91	~	CARDOZA	D-26
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	~	~	CEDILLO	D-46
NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	89	83	71	CUNNEEN	R-24
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	91	DAVIS	D-76
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	90	DUCHENY	D-79
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	90	ESCUTIA	D-50
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	100	FIGUEROA	D-20
NV	X	NV	NV	X	43	80	44	FIRESTONE	R-35
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	76	~	FLOYD	D-55
NV	✓	X	X	X	18	62	14	FRUSETTA	R-28
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	95	GALLEGOS	D-57
X	X	X	NV	X	9	50	13	GOLDSMITH	R-75
X	X	X	X	X	0	26	4	GRANLUND	R-65
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	92	100	~	HAVICE	D-56
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	HERTZBERG	D-40
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	HONDA	D-23
X	X	X	X	X	0	30	4	HOUSE	R-25
X	X	X	X	X	0	9	4	KALOOGIAN	R-74
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	KEELEY	D-27
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	100	KNOX	D-42
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	100	KUEHL	D-41
NV	X	X	X	X	33	80	13	KUYKENDALL	R-54

NE – NOT ELIGIBLE

S – SCORES ARE FROM THE SENATE

~ – NOT CALCULATED (TOO FEW VOTES) OR NOT APPLICABLE

* – MISSED MUCH OF THE SESSION DUE TO ILLNESS

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LEACH R-15	NV	X	X	X	X	X	X
LEMPERT D-21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEONARD R-63	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MACHADO D-17	X	NV	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV
MARGETT R-59	X	X	X	X	NV	X	X
MARTINEZ D-49	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MAZZONI D-06	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MCCLINTOCK R-38	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MIGDEN D-13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MILLER R-60	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MORRISSEY R-69	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MORROW R-73	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MURRAY D-47	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAPOLITANO D-58	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OLBERG R-34	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
OLLER R-04	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ORTIZ D-09	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PACHECO R-64	X	✓	X	NV	X	X	X
PAPAN D-19	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PERATA D-16	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓
POOCHIGIAN R-29	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PRENTER R-30	NV	X	X	X	✓	X	X
PRINGLE R-68	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
RICHTER R-03	X	X	NV	X	NV	X	X
RUNNER R-36	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCOTT D-44	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SHELLEY D-12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
STROM-MARTIN D-01	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓
SWEENEY D-18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TAKASUGI R-37	NV	NV	NV	X	NV	NV	NV
THOMPSON, B. R-66	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
THOMSON D-08	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TORLAKSON D-11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VILLARAIGOSA D-45	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VINCENT D-51	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WASHINGTON D-52	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WAYNE D-78	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WILDMAN D-43	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WOODS R-02	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WRIGHT, R. D-48	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓

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X – ANTI-ENVIRONMENT VOTE

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ASSEMBLY FLOOR VOTES

WATER			TOXICS		1998 FLOOR SCORE	1997 FLOOR SCORE	1996 FLOOR SCORE		
8	9	10	12	13					
42	43	46	42	45					
31	28	32	29	33					
X	X	✓	X	X	9	39	~	LEACH	R-15
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	LEMPERT	D-21
X	X	X	NV	X	0	9	33s	LEONARD	R-63
✓	✓	✓	X	NV	71	95	30	MACHADO	D-17
NV	X	X	X	X	0	27	8	MARGETT	R-59
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	95	MARTINEZ	D-49
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	100	MAZZONI	D-06
X	X	X	X	X	0	9	~	MCCLINTOCK	R-38
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	100	MIGDEN	D-13
X	X	X	X	X	0	17	5	MILLER	R-60
X	X	X	✓	X	8	41	9	MORRISSEY	R-69
X	NV	X	X	X	0	17	0	MORROW	R-73
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	86	MURRAY	D-47
✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	100	100	100	NAPOLITANO	D-58
X	X	X	X	X	0	16	4	OLBERG	R-34
X	X	X	X	X	0	9	~	OLLER	R-04
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	ORTIZ	D-09
NV	X	✓	X	✓	30	55	~	PACHECO	R-64
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	91	~	PAPAN	D-19
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	PERATA	D-16
X	X	X	X	X	0	9	4	POOCHIGIAN	R-29
X	X	X	NV	✓	20	32	~	PRENTER	R-30
X	NV	X	X	X	0	5	5	PRINGLE	R-68
X	NV	X	X	X	0	53	4	RICHTER	R-03
X	X	X	X	X	0	17	~	RUNNER	R-36
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	SCOTT	D-44
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	SHELLEY	D-12
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	STROM-MARTIN	D-01
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	100	SWEENEY	D-18
X	X	NV	X	NV	0	26	14	TAKASUGI	R-37
X	X	X	X	X	0	13	4	THOMPSON, B.	R-66
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	THOMSON	D-08
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	TORLAKSON	D-11
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	100	VILLARAIGOSA	D-45
✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	100	100	~	VINCENT	D-51
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	WASHINGTON	D-52
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	WAYNE	D-78
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	WILDMAN	D-43
X	NV	X	X	X	0	29	4	WOODS	R-02
✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	100	100	~	WRIGHT, R.	D-48

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SENATE FLOOR VOTES

SCORECARD BILL NO.	AIR		COAST			FORESTRY/WILDLIFE	WASTE
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PRO-ENVIRONMENTAL VOTES	21	21	22	21	21	21	22
ANTI-ENVIRONMENTAL VOTES	14	13	13	15	12	15	14
ALPERT D-39	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AYALA D-32	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
BRULTE R-31	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BURTON D-03	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CALDERON D-30	✓	✓	NV	X	NV	✓	NV
COSTA D-16	X	NV	✓	NV	✓	X	✓
CRAVEN R-38	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV
DILLS D-28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GREENE D-06	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HAYDEN D-23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HAYNES R-36	NV	X	X	X	X	X	X
HUGHES D-25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HURTT R-34	X	X	X	X	NV	X	X
JOHANNESSEN R-04	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
JOHNSON R-35	X	NV	X	X	X	X	X
JOHNSTON D-05	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
KARNETTE D-27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
KELLEY R-37	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
KNIGHT R-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
KOPP I-08	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓
LESLIE R-01	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LEWIS R-33	X	X	X	X	X	NV	X
LOCKYER D-10	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MADDY R-14	NV	NV	X	X	✓	X	X
MCPHERSON R-15	X	X	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓
MONTEITH R-12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MOUNTJOY R-29	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
O'CONNELL D-18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PEACE D-40	NV	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓
POLANCO D-22	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓
RAINEY R-07	X	X	NV	X	X	X	X
ROSENTHAL D-20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SCHIFF D-21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SHER D-11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SOLIS D-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
THOMPSON, M. D-02	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV
VASCONCELLOS D-13	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓
WATSON D-26	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WRIGHT, C. R-19	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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SENATE FLOOR VOTES

WATER 10	TOXICS			1998 FLOOR SCORE	1997 FLOOR SCORE	1996 FLOOR SCORE		
	11	13	14					
22 14	16 18	23 13	17 18					
✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	78 _a	ALPERT	D-39
✓	X	✓	X	73	100	63	AYALA	D-32
X	X	X	X	0	17	8 _a	BRULTE	R-31
NV	✓	✓	✓	100	100	100 _a	BURTON	D-03
✓	X	✓	NV	71	94	44	CALDERON	D-30
✓	X	✓	X	56	70	45	COSTA	D-16
NV	NV	NV	NV	~*	~*	~*	CRAVEN	R-38
NV	✓	✓	✓	100	~*	100	DILLS	D-28
✓	✓	NV	NV	100	89	50	GREENE	D-06
✓	NV	✓	✓	100	95	100	HAYDEN	D-23
X	X	X	X	0	5	0	HAYNES	R-36
✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	75	HUGHES	D-25
X	X	X	X	0	10	11	HURTT	R-34
X	X	X	X	0	16	20	JOHANNESSEN	R-04
X	X	X	X	0	21	10	JOHNSON	R-35
✓	✓	✓	X	91	100	50	JOHNSTON	D-05
✓	NV	✓	✓	100	100	~	KARNETTE	D-27
X	X	X	X	0	24	42	KELLEY	R-37
X	X	X	X	0	5	4 _a	KNIGHT	R-17
X	X	✓	✓	80	90	83	KOPP	I-08
X	X	X	X	0	22	27	LESLIE	R-01
X	X	X	NV	0	5	10	LEWIS	R-33
✓	✓	✓	✓	100	95	73	LOCKYER	D-10
✓	X	✓	X	33	35	36	MADDY	R-14
✓	NV	✓	X	67	78	50 _a	MCPHERSON	R-15
X	X	X	X	0	15	25	MONTEITH	R-12
X	X	X	X	0	10	18	MOUNTJOY	R-29
✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	100	O'CONNELL	D-18
✓	✓	NV	X	88	85	78	PEACE	D-40
✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	64	POLANCO	D-22
X	X	X	X	0	45	13 _a	RAINEY	R-07
✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	100	ROSENTHAL	D-20
✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	~	SCHIFF	D-21
✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	100	SHER	D-11
✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	100	SOLIS	D-24
✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	70	THOMPSON, M.	D-02
✓	NV	✓	✓	100	100	100 _a	VASCONCELLOS	D-13
✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	100	WATSON	D-26
X	X	X	X	0	14	17	WRIGHT, C.	R-19

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We are sending you the 1998 California Environmental Scorecard in time for the election on November 3. Inside are the environmental scores for your State Senator and Assemblymember, and how they voted on the most important environmental bills of the year. The Scorecard can help you separate the campaign rhetoric from the actions of those running for office.

On November 3rd, Californians have an opportunity to send an important message to Sacramento and Washington, D.C. The message is that this is no time to turn back on the journey towards healthy air, clean water, and protecting our natural environment.

The most important vote not counted in this Scorecard is yours. We've counted the legislative votes, and now your vote is needed to elect candidates with environmental commitment to office. Please remember to cast your vote on November 3rd.

—**Sam Schuchat, Executive Director**

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