

2022 ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD



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This year's Environmental Scorecard is dedicated to former Secretary of The State, Denise Merrill.



Denise came into politics on an environmental issue – fighting to stop the placement of a polluting facility in Eastern Connecticut. As soon as she was elected to the CT General Assembly, she helped lead the fight to shut down our state's most polluting power plants known as the "Filthy Five" (and later the "Sooty Six"). As House Majority Leader from 2008 to 2010, Denise was the first to introduce legislation calling for a ban on plastic bags and supported many progressive environmental policies. She went on to serve as CT Secretary of State for 12 years where she helped to remove unnecessary obstacles to voting and most recently established a program to combat misinformation about the elections on the internet.

Denise will be greatly missed and her commitment to voting rights, democracy, and the environment is to be commended.

HOW TO USE THIS SCORECARD

HOW BILLS ARE SELECTED

Legislation included in this Scorecard represents a diverse set of environmental concerns. Environmental groups from around the state inform us about their priority bills. We consult with advocates throughout the session, lobby lawmakers on important initiatives, and track their votes.

HOW LEGISLATORS ARE SCORED

CTL CV grades legislators on a 0% to 100% scale based on their votes on environmental bills in committees, the Senate, and the House. The 2022 final score is the average of the legislator's individual votes on key bills we score. A blank space means there was no vote to score for that legislator on that bill. We do not score absences or abstentions, but they are indicated on our scorecard with an "A."

While the most recent session reflects current positions on specific bills, watching the long-term voting patterns can give a broader view of their priorities.

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Connecticut is our home. It's a remarkable place to live, work, and play. CTL CV fights to protect our state's great natural legacy for future generations.

To do this, we must hold our elected officials accountable. This Environmental Scorecard shows how your lawmakers voted on critical environmental bills during the most recent legislative session.

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A BANNER YEAR FOR CLIMATE AND THE ENVIRONMENT!

Climate action was front and center

this year. Our state legislators stepped up and leaned into the fight with resounding victories on climate and clean air.

Many environmental groups worked collaboratively to unite around key bills and bring public pressure and expertise to help support the legislators championing these bills. The League is proud to be part of this movement working to protect our state's land, air, water, wildlife and climate.

CTLCV members were especially engaged this session. They responded to our action alerts, contacted their lawmakers on key issues, and were always at the ready to support our work.

Hundreds of CTLCV members attended the Annual Environmental Summit in advance of the 2022 Connecticut General Assembly that opened on February 9. Each year, the Summit helps to set the stage for the environmental issues that advocates, state lawmakers, and the Administration are preparing for the upcoming legislative session.

Almost all of the issues identified at the Summit in January were raised as bills. Public hearings were packed and many of our top climate priorities were voted out of their respective committees, passed by both House and Senate, and have been signed into law!

After two years of working virtually, CTLCV was finally back inside the Capitol to reconnect with legislators and work with our champions to help achieve the victories contained in this Scorecard.

CTLCV staff testified on 12 bills at 9 separate public hearings. In March and April, we generated more than 4500 messages from constituents to their Senators and Representatives on key bills, and we were regularly at the Capitol with our partners talking to lawmakers.

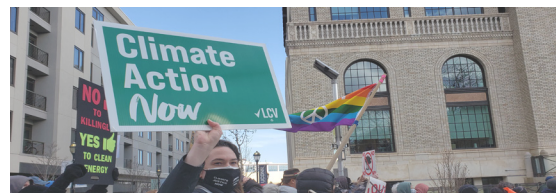
CTLCV is immensely grateful for the hard work of legislators who championed Environmental bills this session. While our issues can be introduced in any number of committees, we want to spotlight the leadership of the committees that took center stage this session: Environment Committee co-chairs Senator Christine Cohen and Representative Joe Gresko, and Vice Chair Representative Christine Palm; Transportation Committee co-chairs Senator Will Haskell and Representative Roland Lemar; and Energy and Technology Committee co-chairs Senator Norman Needleman and Representative David Arconti.

In addition, CTLCV applauds Governor Ned Lamont for leading on climate action this session that will benefit our environment and our future.

A shout out is due to the hard-working members of the media who covered a wide range of complex environmental issues this year. Their reporting was essential to informing the public about the policies and solutions that were under debate.



WINS



BILL#	BILL PURPOSE	CTLCV POSITION	STATUS
SB 4	Clean Air Act	SUPPORT	PASSED
SB 10	Climate Change Mitigation	SUPPORT	PASSED
SB 117	Tree Removal on Properties Under Control of DEEP	SUPPORT	PASSED IN SB 238
SB 120	Use of Chlorpyrifos on Golf Courses	SUPPORT	PASSED
SB 176	Shared Clean Energy Facilities (SOLAR)	SUPPORT	PASSED
SB 243	Climate-Smart Agriculture Practices	SUPPORT	PASSED IN BUDGET
SB 244	Wildlife Damage to Crops and Livestock	OPPOSE	FAILED
SB 491	Conveyance of a Parcel of State Property in the Town of Sharon	OPPOSE	FAILED
HB 5039	Medium and Heavy-Duty Vehicle Emission Standards	SUPPORT	PASSED IN SB4
HB 5143	Establish an Office of Aquatic Invasive Species	SUPPORT	PASSED IN BUDGET
HB 5262	Revising Certain Absentee Ballot Eligibility Statutes	SUPPORT	PASSED
HB 5285	Public School Curriculum (Climate Change Education)	SUPPORT	PASSED IN BUDGET
HJ 107	Resolution Adopting the State Plan of Conservation and Development 2018-2023	SUPPORT	PASSED

MAJOR WINS

There were many environmental bills that advocates and lawmakers worked on this session. The wins above were especially significant.

Five of the bills in the “win” column will directly impact climate and air quality in the areas of clean electricity, clean transportation, climate smart agriculture,

and expanding solar energy. And a bill (finally!) passed requiring the teaching of climate change in schools. Congratulations to Representative Christine Palm and the Sunrise CT team for that hard fought win!

Four bills advanced the protection of state land, trees, and water, including passage of the long overdue State Plan of Conservation & Development. One bill prevented the

slaughter of bears, and one bill banned a harmful pesticide.

CTLCV also tracked, and has included as a win, a significant step forward on Voting Rights. This is an area where CTLCV's mission overlaps other areas to advance the pillars of Climate, Democracy and Equity. Policies that improve easy access to voting are important to ensure that the public is heard on issues important to them—and the issue of climate change is increasingly important to voters. By far the biggest takeaways this year were game-changing wins for clean air and reducing our carbon emissions. This will have a direct correlation to public health in communities across the state, especially those near highways and diesel pollution.

Senate Bill 4, the Clean Air Act, makes monumental investments in clean transportation and allows DEEP to adopt new emission standards for medium and heavy-duty vehicles such as trucks and buses.

Some of our top champions at the legislature joined forces on SB 4. Senator Will Haskell and Representative Roland Lemar, co-chairs of the Transportation Committee, along with Senator Christine Cohen and Representative Joe Gresko, co-chairs of the Environment Committee, worked tirelessly to get this bill through. The programs contained in this new law will benefit every community in Connecticut.

Another major win was passage of Senate Bill 10, which requires that 100% of our electricity supply come from zero carbon sources by 2040. Connecticut has made progress in decarbonizing our regional electric grid, but we must fully commit to achieving our state climate goals.

Connecticut is not on track to meet the goals of our state's Global Warming Solutions Act, and time is running out. We are going to need much more electricity than we use now to support clean transportation, heating and cooling of buildings, and new industrial uses. This makes the significance of getting to a zero carbon electricity sector from clean renewable energy all the more urgent. We applaud the Energy Committee co-chairs and ranking members for making sure SB 10 passed with bi-partisan support.



None of the major victories this year would have happened without the full backing and collaboration of the very top leadership in the House and Senate. It was clear that the environment was a top priority of both Senate President Martin Looney and House Speaker Matt Ritter. They made every accommodation of time and support to ensure that these and other environmental bills passed this year. We can't thank them enough.

Our champs have set the bar high for future sessions. We hope this reflects a turning point in the way our elected leaders will be handling these critical climate issues going forward.

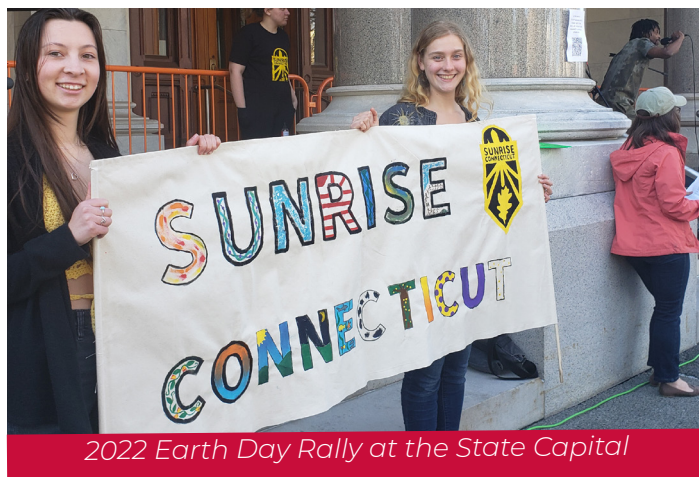
UNFINISHED BUSINESS



BILL#	BILL PURPOSE	CTLCV POSITION	STATUS
SB 115	Extended Producer Responsibility for Consumer Packaging	SUPPORT WITH CHANGES	FAILED
SB 118	Use of Certain Expanded Polystyrene Products	SUPPORT	FAILED
SB 214	Permit the sale of Electric Vehicles from Manufacturers	SUPPORT	FAILED
SB 236	Use of Back-up Diesel Generators	SUPPORT	FAILED
SB 239	Prohibiting the Use of Certain Rodenticides	SUPPORT	FAILED
SB 240	The Use of Sodium Chloride to Mitigate Snow and Ice Accumulations	SUPPORT	FAILED
SB 292	Heating Efficiency in New Residential Construction & Major Alterations	SUPPORT	FAILED
HB 5140	Hand Harvesting of Horseshoe Crabs	SUPPORT	FAILED
HB 5200	Establishing a Task Force to Study Hydrogen Power	OPPOSE	PASSED
HB 5289	Adjustment of Nighttime Lighting Near Buildings to Protect Birds	SUPPORT	FAILED
HB 5297	Multiplicity of Affecting Facilities (Environmental Justice)	LANGUAGE UNRESOLVED	FAILED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The status of legislation we tracked this year was regularly updated on our website at www.CTLCV.org. Bills that did not make it over the finish line are considered “unfinished business.” We expect most of these issues to be back next year, such as passing meaningful environmental justice laws to prevent polluting facilities from being placed in vulnerable communities.



2022 Earth Day Rally at the State Capital

HERE'S WHAT WE SCORED

AIR QUALITY

SB 4 Connecticut Clean Air Act: **SUPPORT/PASSED**

This bill was a culmination of many efforts that began with the Transportation Climate Initiative (TCI) last year. Now Public Act 22-25, the Clean Air Act, is a landmark air quality initiative to reduce pollution from transportation with a strong focus on equity and environmental justice:

- Authorizes CT to adopt California's Medium and Heavy-Duty vehicle emission standards
- Requires all school buses in the state to be clean electric buses by 2040 and establishes a matching grant program
- Phases in the transition of our state-owned vehicle fleets of cars and light duty trucks to fully clean electric vehicles with 100% EV purchases (with significant exemptions)
- Ends the purchase of diesel transit buses by 2024
- Incentivizes electric vehicle and e-bike purchases with rebate vouchers
- Provides funds for municipal traffic calming measures
- Expands access to EV charging infrastructure

100% ZERO CARBON ENERGY

SB 10 Climate Change Mitigation: **SUPPORT/PASSED**

Public Act 22-5 requires Connecticut to supply 100% of its electricity from zero-carbon sources by 2040. The 100% requirement signals that Connecticut is serious about reducing carbon emissions and committed to working with our neighboring states to reduce air pollution in the region.

We anticipate needing much more electricity than we use today to support clean transportation, heating and cooling of buildings, and new industrial uses. This law will serve as the legal and political basis for the programs, policies, and funding needed to meet our clean energy targets both now and in the future.

TREE CUTTING

SB 117 Tree Removal on Properties Under Control of DEEP: SUPPORT/PASSED IN SB 238 **[Revisions to Certain Environmental Statutes]**

DEEP's aggressive cutting of old growth trees at Housatonic Meadows State Park caused huge public outcry and the call for changes to the agency's policy on "hazard trees." Core recommendations of SB 117 were included in a different bill and also required a restoration pilot project at Housatonic Meadows.

POLYSTYRENE

SB 118 Use of Certain Expanded Polystyrene Products: SUPPORT/FAILED

This bill would have cut down on polystyrene pollution, better known as "Styrofoam," by requiring restaurants, caterers, and most schools to stop using polystyrene trays and single-use food containers by 2024. This waste has the greatest negative effect on marine life because it attracts and holds toxins such as PCBs, which are released when the foam is broken up or ingested. The bill passed the Senate but was not taken up by the House.

CHLORPYRIFOS & NEONICS

SB 120 The Use of Chlorpyrifos on Golf Courses and Neonicotinoids for Non-Agricultural Use: SUPPORT/PASSED

The federal government has banned chlorpyrifos on food crops, but 90% of chlorpyrifos used in CT is on golf courses for cosmetic purposes. In 2019, Connecticut pest control companies sprayed approximately 758 gallons of chlorpyrifos on golf courses and crops, posing a major threat to humans and wildlife. Public Act 22-142 bans non-agricultural uses of chlorpyrifos, including golf courses. The original bill contained a ban on the use of neonicotinoids by lawn care professionals. “Neonics” are known to be a major factor in the death of pollinators as well as other wildlife including many endangered species. Lawns are the largest known source of neonic pollution in urban and suburban areas. Unfortunately, last minute negotiations stripped this restriction from the final bill before passage.

SOLAR

SB 176 Shared Clean Energy Facilities: SUPPORT/PASSED

Our state’s ability to increase our solar energy production is critical to reaching our clean energy goals under the Global Warming Solutions Act. The success of our solar programs hinges on removing the barriers to both commercial and community solar. Now Public Act 22-14 will increase the caps that currently limit the amount of electricity that can be generated by shared community solar projects and by commercial rooftop solar. Commercial solar allows small, medium, and large businesses to put solar arrays on their own premises (on a roof or parking lot) which lowers their electric costs and reduces the need to take up forests and farmland.

The Shared Clean Energy Facility program will help bring clean energy to low- and moderate-income communities. Community solar is intended for homes

that cannot have their own panels, and for apartments and rental units that cannot benefit from the other solar incentive programs.

EV SALES

SB 214 The Sale of Electric Vehicles in the State: SUPPORT/FAILED

Legislation is needed to provide customers with the freedom to purchase an electric vehicle directly from manufacturers to help our citizens transition away from fossil fuels. Currently, Connecticut consumers can only buy cars from dealerships, limiting access to electric vehicles. Continued opposition from the car dealership lobby is preventing our state from meeting its Zero Emission Vehicle targets.

DIESEL GENERATORS

SB 236 Use of Back-up Diesel Generators: SUPPORT/FAILED

In 2021, the General Assembly passed legislation to incentivize construction of new, highly polluting data centers to be built in Connecticut without any committee review or public hearing. Data centers consume 10 to 50 times the energy per floor space of a typical commercial office building. As our country’s use of information technology grows, Data Center and server energy use is expected to grow as well. Because data centers are one of the most energy-intensive building types, it is critical that the legislature take steps to mitigate the energy and emissions impacts that these facilities can cause. SB 236 would have established emission and exhaust standards for certain diesel generators that data centers are currently allowed to use. SB 236 would have helped to mitigate the potential for this major new source of pollution in our state.

RODENTICIDES

SB 239 Prohibiting the Use of Certain Rodenticides: **SUPPORT/FAILED**

Wildlife rehabilitators and biologists are seeing Connecticut's Birds of Prey dying from rodenticide poisoning at alarming rates. Throughout years of using toxic rodenticides, rats and mice have built up a tolerance and can consume many of them without dying right away. However, hawks, owls, raptors, pets and other animals unknowingly consume this poisoned prey and suffer painful side effects or death. A recent study at TUFTS University Wildlife Clinic tested 43 red tailed hawks and found 100% tested positive for rodenticides. SB 239 would have banned the use of certain rodenticides in outdoor areas like parks and other public spaces. Despite overwhelming support in the Environment Committee, it did not receive a vote in either chamber.

ROAD SALT

SB 240 The Use of Sodium Chloride to Mitigate Snow and Ice Accumulations: **SUPPORT/PASSED IN BUDGET**

Improper application and excess road salt can contaminate our drinking water, poison creeks, mobilize toxins, and destroy our cars and bridges. More than 20 million metric tons of salt are placed on US roads annually. Provisions of SB 240 were included in the 2023 State Budget to support education, training, and certification programs to reduce the use of road salt.



CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE

SB 243 Climate-Smart Agriculture Practices: **SUPPORT/PASSED IN BUDGET**

Climate change is impacting farmers' ability to grow and promote local food security. The provisions of SB 243 were included in the State Budget which provides \$14 million to support the CT Farmland Restoration and Climate Resiliency Program. This will provide grants to help producers implement climate-smart agriculture and forestry practices. The program will also pay for technical assistance to develop resiliency plans for producers across the State. Investing in climate-smart agriculture will support agricultural productivity, improve water quality, support healthy soil practices, better manage stormwater, and help farmers build resilience against a changing climate.

This initiative recognizes the intersection of climate and agriculture, and follows the science-based recommendations included in the Governor's Council on Climate Change report.

BEAR HUNTING

SB 244 Wildlife Damage to Crops and Livestock **OPPOSED/FAILED**

Science shows that wildlife conflicts are best managed through public education on how to remove food attractants, protective measures (e.g., electric fencing around beehives, properly secured chicken coops, keeping dogs on leashes), and if needed, aversive conditioning by trained professionals. A recent study found that Connecticut residents prefer humane responses to conflicts with wildlife. Out of sync with public opinion, SB 244 would have expanded unregulated hunting of all wildlife, including bears and bobcats. Any landowner or lessee with livestock, chickens or bees could have invoked a hunt, day or night, outside of established hunting seasons, and in residential neighborhoods.

ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

SB 292 Heating Efficiency in New Residential Construction & Major Alterations:

SUPPORT/FAILED

This initiative would have prohibited using fossil fuel combustion systems or electrical resistance as the “primary” heating source in any new residential construction or major alterations of residential buildings. It would have also implemented education and training for professional construction workers and companies on alternative heating sources for residential construction. This legislation was aggressively opposed by the fossil fuel industry that prevented passage of this pro-environment bill.

OPEN SPACE

SB 491 Conveyance of a Parcel of State Property in the Town of Sharon:

OPPOSE/FAILED

This bill would have sold a piece of Housatonic Meadows State Park to a private entity with no conditions on how the land should be used, no limitation on the re-sale or re-use of the property and lacked the standard clause returning the parkland to the state if it was not used appropriately. There was no information in the public record to suggest any public benefit from this transaction.

LAND CONVEYANCE PROBLEM

85% of Connecticut’s electorate voted in 2018 to include protections in the state Constitution for public lands, such as greater transparency and a 2/3 vote requirement by the State Legislature to convey state parkland and other lands held by DEEP. This was a clear signal that if a conveyance is to be considered, it should provide some exceptional benefit to Connecticut.

Each year, lawmakers ask the state to transfer ownership of parcels of our public lands, but there is still very little effort at transparency. Each proposal should include details regarding the intended use of the property, especially when a property is undeveloped and may contain valuable natural resources which will require special protections from development. Lawmakers must do a better job adhering to the spirit and purpose of the constitutional amendment to protect our public lands.

TRUCK EMISSION STANDARDS

HB 5039 Medium and Heavy-Duty Vehicle Emission Standards:

SUPPORT/PASSED As Part of SB 4

A major component of SB 4 allows Connecticut to adopt stronger emissions standards for medium and heavy-duty vehicles, such as trucks and buses. Dirty diesel trucks and buses are one of the leading causes of air pollution in Connecticut and throughout the country. They make up only 6% of on-road vehicles, but their exhaust is responsible for more than 50% of polluting emissions. As these vehicles make up an increasing share of the transportation sector and continue to degrade our air quality, new regulations are needed.

HORSESHOE CRABS

HB 5140 & HB 5198 Hand Harvesting of Horseshoe Crabs: SUPPORT/FAILED

Connecticut's horseshoe crab population has seen a steep decline over the last 15 years. This bill would prohibit the hand-harvesting of horseshoe crabs and horseshoe crab eggs from the waters and shorelines. The harvesting and poaching of these ancient species impact the populations of shorebirds that rely on horseshoe crab eggs for sustenance. Commercial fishers chop up horseshoe crabs as bait and biomedical researchers use horseshoe crab blood for important vaccine research. The bill included a provision for blood collection so that horseshoe crabs are returned, unharmed, to the waters from which they came. To maintain our state's vibrant shoreline ecosystem, we must limit the harvesting of horseshoe crabs.

INVASIVE AQUATIC SPECIES

HB 5143 Establish an Office of Aquatic Invasive Species: SUPPORT/PASSED IN BUDGET

Invasive species crowd out native species and can be impossible or extremely expensive to eliminate. Controlling them requires early detection and rapid response. The new office of Aquatic Invasive Species will coordinate research efforts, compile statewide data, survey the health of state waterways, conduct public education to reduce impact of aquatic invasive plants, advise municipalities and coordinate with local, state and federal agencies.

VOTING RIGHTS/ ABSENTEE

HB 5262 Revising Certain Absentee Ballot Eligibility Statutes: SUPPORT/PASSED

Voting and election administration reforms made during COVID-19 were extended, although not permanently. This new law, as Public Act 22-2, will allow qualified voters to vote by absentee ballot if they are unable to appear because of sickness or physical disability (other than their own) during the hours of voting.

Vote "YES"
November 8th
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early voting!

ENVIRONMENTAL FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS

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The 2022 Legislative Session was an unusually short session lasting only three months. Nevertheless, legislative leaders took action on a large number of environmental bills and included significant investments for clean transportation and natural resources in the FY 2023 State Budget.

NATURAL RESOURCES

\$15M Bonding for Open Space & Watershed Land Acquisition matching grants

\$6M Bonding Recreational Trails and Greenways and matching grants

\$14M Climate Smart Agriculture

\$51.5M State park infrastructure

\$2.5M Restored to Passport to Parks

TRANSPORTATION

\$20M Grants for electric school buses & charging stations

\$10M Vouchers for zero emission medium and heavy-duty vehicles, buses, and charging stations

\$13.1M Free bus service through 12/31/22

WATER QUALITY

\$189K DEEP support for training program to reduce road salt

Create an Office of Aquatic Invasive Species within the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION

HB: 5285 Public School Curriculum (Climate Change Education):

SUPPORT/PASSED IN BUDGET

After a four-year campaign, the requirement to include climate change education in the science curriculum of all Connecticut public schools has passed the legislature and was signed into law as part of the state budget. Considering the threat of climate change to future generations, teaching the science of climate change will help equip youth with the tools needed to tackle the largest environmental problem our world will face for the foreseeable future.

CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

HJ 107 Resolution Adopting the State Plan of Conservation and Development 2018-2023:

SUPPORT/PASSED

After bi-partisan agreement was reached to adopt the long overdue State Plan of Conservation and Development, Senator Craig Miner attempted to drag out debate for a baseless concern over a construction project in his district. Fortunately, leadership prevailed and the bill passed, effectively updating the state's guidance to towns using more current data and science-based planning that considers impacts of climate change.

IMPORTANT BILLS WITHOUT A SCORE

EPR/ PACKAGING

SB 115 Extended Producer Responsibility for Consumer Packaging:

SUPPORT ONLY WITH CHANGES/FAILED

40% of household waste in the U.S is packaging and paper products, but the packaging is often not recyclable. Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) programs use a fee structure to hold manufacturers accountable for the materials used in their packaging. EPR incentivizes them to redesign their packaging to be more sustainable and truly recyclable. EPR for packaging alone could reduce municipal solid waste by as much as 190,000 tons per year, saving municipalities up to \$40 million annually. SB 115 contained an unacceptable loophole for chemical recycling. Chemical recycling uses many steps with high heat and chemical processing to turn plastic into fuel to be burned. The production and burning of this fuel releases harmful toxins, such as benzene, lead and barium, into the air and puts communities around these facilities at risk. An effective EPR program must ban any plastic-to-fuel process if any portion of that fuel is combusted.

HYDROGEN

SB 5200 Establishing a Task Force to Study Hydrogen: OPPOSE/ PASSED

Legislation signed into law as Special Act 22-8 creates a task force to study hydrogen fuel energy related to the state's economy and power grid. The task force will be composed of stakeholders, including DEEP, PURA, CT Green Bank, and others and their report will be presented no later than January 15, 2023. Two major environmental objections to this legislation are that 1) it pre-supposes that Connecticut should be incentivizing hydrogen power without asking if it makes sense for our state, and 2) that it does not specify "Green" hydrogen. This is especially troubling because 99% of hydrogen is made from fossil fuels and would not help reach our emissions goals under the Global Warming Solutions Act.

LIGHT POLLUTION

HB 5289 Adjustment of Nighttime Lighting Near Buildings to Protect Birds: SUPPORT/FAILED

"Light Pollution" caused by artificial lights and sky glow around buildings can be fatal to migrating birds and impacts hundreds of species. Light pollution can cause birds to have fatal nighttime collisions with windows and walls, or cause them to circle in confusion until dawn when they are subjected to other urban threats. Most birds in North America migrate at night, making it imperative to limit artificial light pollution to help protect them. HB 5289 would have greatly reduced bird mortality due to light pollution by reducing unnecessary lighting. Dousing lights has the dual benefit of reducing both energy use and cost.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

HB 5297 Multiplicity of Affecting Facilities in Certain Census Blocks (Environmental Justice): UNRESOLVED LANGUAGE/FAILED

This bill sought to improve our state Environmental Justice laws by requiring DEEP to consider existing environmental and public health burdens and deny permits for additional polluting facilities in already overburdened communities. The bill was amended to require a Connecticut Equity & Environmental Justice Advisory Council to work with the DEEP Commissioner in submitting a report to the legislature by Jan. 1, 2023 regarding revisions to the current Environmental Justice Law.



ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS

Many of our pro-environment champions at the Connecticut General Assembly are responsible for the great accomplishments of this legislative session. These bills will become transformative policies for our state that will make the air we breathe cleaner, and ensure that we do our part to tackle climate change.

These Lawmakers went above and beyond:



Senate President
Martin Looney



Senate Majority
Leader Bob Duff



Senator Christine
Cohen



Senator Tony
Hwang



Senator
Will Haskell



Senator
Gary Winfield



House Speaker
Matt Ritter



House Majority
Leader Jason
Rojas



Representative
Christine Palm



Representative
Geraldo Reyes



Representative
David Michel



Representative
Brandon Chafee



Representative
Ann Hughes



Representative
Roland Lemar



Representative
Joe Gresko

OUT OF SYNC WITH THE ENVIRONMENT

The lawmakers below stood out for their opposition to important bills on voting rights and environmental issues in the last two legislative sessions.



Senator Craig Miner



Senator Rob Sampson



Representative Mike France



Representative Anne Dauphinais



Representative Doug Dubitsky



Representative John Piscopo



Representative Gale Mastrofrancesco

FAILING GRADES



Representative Kurt Vail **0%**

The lawmakers below earned the lowest scores in their Chambers for the Legislative session.

Rep. Ann Dauphinais **11%**

Rep. Brian Lanoue **17%**

Rep. Mike France **18%**

Rep. Irene Haines **20%**

Rep. Lezlye Zupkus **20%**

Rep. Gale Mastrofrancesco **22%**

Rep. Kimberly Fiorello **25%**

Rep. Donna Veach **25%**

Sen. Rob Sampson **25%**

2022 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD KEY

Lawmakers are listed alphabetically, and their votes are recorded in committees and chambers as applicable. Special elections for seats vacated during the session added new legislators and caused some changes in committee membership.

LEGEND

Blank No vote recorded

A Absent or abstained

✓ Pro-environment vote

✗ Anti-environment vote

Please note: a pro-environment vote may be either a yes or no vote depending on the bill. The same is true for an anti-environment vote.

COMMITTEE ABBREVIATIONS

APP Appropriations

ED Education

ENV Environment

ET Energy & Technology

FIN Finance, Revenue, & Bonding

GAE Government Administration & Elections

HSG Housing

JUD Judiciary

PH Public Health

TRA Transportation

S Senate

H House



2022 SCORECARD: STATE SENATE

STATE SEN.	District	Party	SB 4 Clean Air Act			SB 10 Zero-Carbon Grid		SB 117 Tree Removal			SB 118 Polystyrene		SB 120 Chlorpyrifos			SB 176 Clean Energy Facilities		SB 214 Electric Vehicles	SB 236 Back-Up Diesel Generators	SB 239 Rodenticides
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Bradley	23	D			✓		✓			✓		✗			✓		✓			
Cabrera	17	D		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓			✓		✓			
Cassano	4	D	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓			✓		✓	✗		
Champagne	35	R			✗		✓			✓		✗			✓		✓			
Cicarella	34	R			✗		✓		✓	✓		✗		✗	✓		✓			
Cohen	12	D		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
Daugherty-Abrams	13	D	A		✓		✓		A	A		A		A	✓		✓	A		
Duff	25	D			✓		✓			✓		✓			✓		✓			
Fazio	36	R		✗	✗		✓			✓		✗			✓		✓			
Flexer	29	D			✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓			
Fonfara	1	D		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓			✓		✓			
Formica	20	R		✗	✗	✗	✓			✗		✗			✓	✓	✓			
Hartley	15	D			✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓			
Haskell	26	D	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hwang	28	R		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓			✓		✓			
Kelly	21	R			✗		✓			✓		✗			✓		✓			
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Kushner	24	D			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Lesser	9	D			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Looney	11	D			✓		✓			✓		✓			✓		✓			
Lopes	6	D	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✗		
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Martin	31	R	A	✗	✗		✓			✓		✗			✓		✓	✗		
McCrory	2	D			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Miller*	27	D		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓			✓		✓			

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Miner	30	R			X		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓		✓		X	✓
Moore	22	D		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓			✓		✓			
Needleman	33	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	X		
Osten	19	D	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		
Sampson	16	R			X		✓			X		X			✓		X			
Slap	5	D		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
Somers	18	R	X		A		A		✓	X		✓		X	✓		A	X		
Winfield	10	D			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Witkos	8	R		X	X		✓			✓		X			✓		✓			



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“Voters need to know how their elected leaders vote on environmental issues. Either they are leading the way, or they are getting in the way.”

-Lori Brown, CTLCV Executive Director

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Abercrombie	83	D			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓			
Ackert	8	R			✗	✗	✗						✓	✓			
Allie-Brennan	2	D			✓	✓	✓						✓	✓			
Anderson	62	R			✗		✓							✓			
Arconti	109	D			✓	✓	✓						✓	✓			
Arnone	58	D			A		✓							✓			
Arora	151	R			✗	✗	✗						✓	✓			
Baker	124	D			✓		✓		✓			✓		A			
Barry	31	D		✓	✓		✓							✓			
Berger-Girvaldo	111	D	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Betts	78	R			A		✗	✓	A	✗	✗	A		✓		✗	✓
Blumenthal	147	D	✓		✓		✓							✓	✗		
Bolinsky	106	R			✗		✗		✓			✓		✓			
Borer	115	D		✓	✓		✓							✓			
Boyd	50	D			A		✓							✓			
Buckbee	67	R			✗	✗	✓						✓	✓			
Butler	72	D		✓	✓		✓							✓			
Callahan	108	R			✗		✗	✓		✗	✗			✓		✗	✓
Candelaria	95	D			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓			
Candelora	86	R			✗		✗							✓			
Carney	23	R	✗	✗	✗		✓							✓	✗		
Carpino	32	R			✗		✓							✓			
Case	63	R			✗		✗							✓			
Chafee	33	D	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Cheeseman	37	R		✗	✗	✓	✓						✓	✓			
Comey	102	D			✓		✓							✓			
Concepcion	4	D	✓	✓	✓		✓							✓	✓		
Conley	40	D	✓		✓		✓							✓	✗		
Cook	65	D			✓		✓							✓			
Currey	11	D			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓			
D'Agostino	91	D			✓		✓							✓			
Dathan	142	D			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓			

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Dauphinais	44	R	X		X		X							X	X			
de la Cruz	41	D			✓		A							A				
Delany	144	D			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓				
Delnicki	14	R			X		✓							✓				
Demicco	21	D			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Devlin	134	R	✓	✓	X		✓							✓	X			
DiGiovancarlo	74	D			✓		✓							✓				
Dillon	92	D			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
Doucette	13	D		✓	✓		✓							✓				
Dubitsky	47	R			X		X	✓		X	X			X		X	✓	
Elliott	88	D		✓	✓		✓							✓				
Exum	19	D			✓		✓							✓				
Farrar	20	D		✓	✓		✓							✓				
Felipe	130	D			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓				
Ferraro	117	R			X	✓	✓		✓			X	✓	✓				
Fiorello	149	R			X		X							X				
Fishbein	90	R			X		X	A		A	A			X		A	A	
Foster	57	D			✓	✓	✓						✓	✓				
Fox	148	D			✓		✓							✓				
France	42	R			X		X		✓			X		X				
Fusco	81	R			A		X							X				
Garibay	60	D			✓		✓							✓				
Genga	10	D			✓		✓							✓				
Gibson	15	D			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓				
Gilchrest	18	D			✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓				
Godfrey	110	D			✓		✓							✓				
Gonzalez	3	D			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓				
Goupil	35	D	✓		✓		✓							✓	✓			
Green	55	R			X		X							✓				
Gresko	121	D			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Gucker	138	D			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	
Haddad	54	D			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓				
Haines	34	R	X		X		X							X	X			

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Hall, C.	59	R			X		X		A			A		X			
Hall, J.	7	D		✓	✓		✓		✓			✓		✓			
Hampton	16	D		✓	✓		✓							✓			
Harding	107	R			X		✓	✓		X	X			✓		X	✓
Harrison	69	R	X		X		X	✓	✓	X	X	X		✓	X	X	✓
Hayes	51	R			X		X		✓			X		X			
Hennessy	127	D		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
Horn	64	D			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Howard	43	R			X		✓		✓			X		✓			
Hughes	135	D			✓		✓							✓			
Johnson	49	D			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓			
Kavros-DeGraw	17	D		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓			
Kennedy	119	R			X		✓		✓			X		✓			
Khan	5	D			✓		✓							✓			
Klarides-Ditria	105	R		X	X		X							✓			
Labriola	131	R	X		X		✓							✓	✓		
Lanoue	45	R			X		X							X			
Leeper	132	D			✓		✓							✓			
Lemar	96	D	✓	✓	✓		✓							✓	✓		
Linehan	103	D			✓		✓							✓			
Luxenberg	12	D			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓			
Mastrofrancesco	80	R		X	X		X							X			
McCarthy Vahey	133	D	✓		✓		✓							✓	✓		
McCarty	38	R			X		✓		✓			✓		✓			
McGee	116	D			✓		✓							✓			
McGorty	122	R			X		X							X			
Meskers	150	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓		
Michel	146	D	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Miller	145	D															
Morrin-Bello	28	D	✓		✓		✓							✓	✓		
Mushinsky	85	D		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Napoli	73	D			✓		✓							✓			
Nolan	39	D			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓			
Nuccio	53	R		X	X		✓							X			
O'Dea	125	R	X		X		A	✓		X	X			A	✓	X	✓

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Palm	36	D			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
Paolillo Jr.	97	D		✓	✓		✓							✓			
Paris	145	D			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Parker	101	D			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
Pavalock-D'Amato	77	R			✗		✗		✓			✗		✓			
Perillo	113	R		✗	✗		✓							✓			
Perone	137	D		A	✓	✓	A						✓	A			
Petit Jr.	22	R			✗	✓	✓						✓	✓			
Piscopo	76	R		✗	✗	✗	✗	✓		✗	✗		✓	✗		✗	✓
Pizzuto	71	R			✗		✗							✓			
Polletta	68	R		✗	✗		✗							✓			
Porter	94	D			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓			
Quinn	82	D			✓		✓							✓			
Rebimbas	70	R	✗		✗		✗	✓		✗	✗			✓	✗	✗	✓
Reyes	75	D	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Riley	46	D			✓		✓							✓			
Ritter	1	D			✓		✓							✓			
Rochelle	104	D			✓		✓							✓			
Rojas	9	D			✓		✓							✓			
Rosario	128	D	✓		✓		✓		✓			✓		✓	✓		
Rutigliano	123	R			✗		✗							✓			
Ryan	139	D			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Sanchez, E	24	D			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓			
Sanchez, R	25	D		✓	✓		✓							✓			
Santiago	84	D		✓	✓		✓							✓			
Scanlon	98	D		✓	✓		✓							✓			
Scott	112	R			✗		✓							✓			
Simms	140	D	✓		✓		✓		✓			✓		✓	✓		
Smith, B.	48	D	✓		✓		✓							✓	✓		
Smith, F.	118	D			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
Stafstrom	129	D		✓	✓		✓							✓			

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Steinberg	136	D	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		
Tercyak	26	D			✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		
Thomas	143	D	✓		✓		✓							✓	✓	
Turco	27	D			✓		✓							✓		
Vail	52	R			✗		✗							✗		
Vargas	6	D			✓		✓							✓		
Veach	30	R			✗		✗							✗		
Walker	93	D			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓		
Welanders	114	D			✓		✓							✓		
Williams	100	D		✓	✓		✓							✓		
Wilson	66	R			✗		✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗		✗	✗	✓
Winkler	56	D			✓		✓							✓		
Wood, K.	29	D		✓	✓		✓							✓		
Wood, T.	141	R		✓	✗		✓							✓		
Yaccarino	87	R		✗	✗		✗							✓		
Young	120	D			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓
Zawistowski	61	R	✗		✗		✗		✓			✗		✗	✓	
Ziogas	79	D		✓	✓		✓							✓		
Zullo	99	R		✗	✗		✗							✓		
Zupkus	89	R	✗	✗	✗		✗							✓	✗	

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