



CT VOTES FOR ANIMALS

2023

LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD FOR THE ANIMALS

How did CT state legislators vote on key animal bills?



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2023 Connecticut Votes For Animals ***Animal Champion***

Presented in great appreciation for the outstanding contribution of Representative Dorinda Borer in championing the humane treatment of animals and creating better laws to protect Connecticut's animals.



State Representative
Dorinda Borer (D-115)



Welcome to CT Votes for Animals **2023 Legislative Scorecard for the Animals**. CVA's Scorecard is a record of how CT's State Legislators voted on bills that CVA identified as priorities or otherwise believed had a significant impact on animals in the state.

2023 was a banner year for legislation affecting animals. The large number of bills that advanced in 2023 can be seen through the Scorecard's three categories: 2023 Wins for the Animals – good bills that passed and bad bills that were stopped; Unfinished Business – CVA priorities that almost made it over the finish line but didn't -- we hope these bills will come back next session. And last, a separate category for Bears because the issue is complicated and remains important.

This Scorecard is not a complete picture of all the animal bills introduced and considered in the legislature. Rather the Scorecard depicts only those bills that were voted on, at least on the relevant committee, and those representing CVA priorities.

Navigating the Scorecard

To navigate the Scorecard, find your state representative and senator in the left-hand column and follow across the table to learn how they voted on key animal bills in the 2023 legislative session. A green check mark ✓ means they voted in agreement with CVA's position; a red X means they voted contrary to CVA's position on a bill. Remember the column for committee votes only includes legislators who are members of that respective committee. In several cases the bill didn't go any further than the committee so there was never a vote in the full chamber by all the members.

Click this link to find your state legislator: <https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CGAFindLeg.asp>

Accountability

A scorecard is a record of how legislators voted but it doesn't adequately represent the work that our legislative friends have put into protecting the best interests of animals in the State. CVA wants to thank State Representative Dorinda Borer, CVA's 2023 Animal Champion and the Animal Advocacy Caucus Co-Chairs, State Representatives David Michel and Nicole Klarides Ditria for their guidance and support throughout the year and their efforts to create better laws for CT's animals.

CVA believes information is key to better policies for animals. The Scorecard is a form of accountability that helps you know your state legislator better and where they stand on key animal concerns. Armed with this information, CVA encourages you to reach out to your state representative and senator and ask them directly about their views on better laws to protect animals in CT. CVA also encourages you to continue advocating for animals by testifying at hearings, sending emails, making calls to your legislators, coming to the Capitol on Lobby Day and making your voices heard for the animals.

Jo-Anne Basile
Executive Director

2023 WINS for the Animals

MUNICIPAL ANIMAL SHELTERS - HB 5575 - (PUBLIC ACT 23-138) **CVA Supported - Passed**

The old rules governing municipal shelters are antiquated and woefully out of date with barely minimum standards of care. With some exceptions, many municipal shelters labor under regulations dating back to 1963 when we referred to the facilities and caregivers as dog pounds and dog catchers. We've come a long way in understanding the needs of animals and residents of Connecticut are demanding improvements to the local facilities that are the temporary guardian of our most vulnerable animals.

HB 5575 begins to tackle some of these needed improvements. The law requires municipal shelters maintain an indoor temperature of between fifty-five and eighty degrees, the same requirement used for private shelters. Animals are not the only beneficiaries of better heating and cooling, animal control officers and shelter volunteers will now be able to work in safe environments. HB 5575 makes some needed improvements to basic sanitary and humane practices that should be the norm for any facility charged with caring for animals. Importantly, the new law requires that the chief town official and police be given a copy of the state inspection report and any violations found.



Environment Committee/Passed Unanimously
House/Passed - 144 Yea, 2 Nay
Senate Passed Unanimously

BANNING THE KILLING OF HORSESHOE CRABS - HB 6484 **(PUBLIC ACT 23-6)** **CVA Supported/Passed**



Dwindling numbers of horseshoe crabs along CT and NY shorelines have led to their functional extinction in Long Island Sound, which means they have become too rare to fulfill their crucial, interconnected role in the ecosystem. For decades the American horseshoe crab has been harvested in unsustainable numbers by fisherman as bait for eel and whelk. Numbers in CT are well over tens of thousands each year. Their decline in the ecosystem also impacts other species, such as shoreline birds who rely on horseshoe crab eggs as a food source. Protecting the population that remains is critical to their comeback. HB 6484 prohibits the hand-harvesting of horseshoe crabs and their eggs from CT waters. This includes using horseshoe crabs for commercial fishing bait.

Environment Committee/Passed Unanimously
House and Senate/Passed Unanimously

2023 WINS for the Animals (continued)

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS - HB 6714 - (PUBLIC ACT 23-149) CVA Supported/Passed

The provisions contained in HB 6417 offer a trio of measures directed at combatting animal cruelty and are the first addition to CT's animal cruelty laws since 2016. Each provision furthers CT's humane treatment of animals while providing necessary legal protections for CT's animals. The new law:



1. Updates and strengthens CT's sexual assault law concerning animals. Currently CT's statute is ill defined making it ineffective to be used in cases of bestiality. The new law now makes it a crime to engage in sexual contact with an animal or force another person to do so or create or distribute pornographic images of prohibited sexual contact with an animal.
2. Bans a person convicted of animal cruelty from owning, possessing, adopting or working with any animal for five years after conviction. Possession bans are one way to keep offenders away from potential new victims. It also helps reduce the rate of recidivism often found in animal cruelty cases.
3. Requires veterinarians to report a person suspected of harming, neglecting or treating cruelly an animal involved in animal fighting. It is crucial the law empower veterinarians to report suspected animal cruelty when they encounter signs of abuse. CVA believes that veterinarians are uniquely qualified to identify the signs of cruelty.

Judiciary Committee/Passed Unanimously
House and Senate/Passed Unanimously

LARGE SCALE FARMING AND SLAUGHTER OF RABBITS - Section 27, HB 6726 CVA Supported Amendment to Remove Section 27/Passed

Section 27 contained a CT Department of Agriculture (DoAG) proposal to enable large scale farming and slaughter of rabbits. The provision would allow farmers to cruelly raise and slaughter 1000 rabbits per farm for commercial meat production. Rabbits are the third most popular pet after dogs and cats. This is the second year in a row that DoAG has proposed slaughtering rabbits. There is no data to support an increased desire for rabbit meat in Connecticut or the U.S. and data from states that allow it show that the profit margins are negligible. Connecticut voters for the past three years overwhelming expressed their opposition to large scale rabbit farming for meat. This year it was a particularly hard-fought battle, but we succeeded in eventually having the rabbit slaughter provisions removed through an amendment on the House floor. We anticipate DoAG will try their proposal again, but CVA and its supporters will remain vigilant in fighting against this antiquated and barbaric proposal.

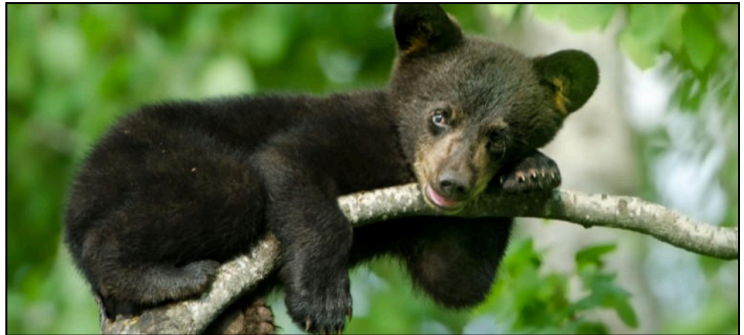


House Amendment to remove Section 27/ Passed 109 Yea, 39 Nay

2023 WINS for the Animals (continued)

ELIMINATING ALL RESTRICTIONS FOR SUNDAY HUNTING - SB1149 **CVA Opposed/ Defeated in Environment Committee**

The current law for hunting season is six days a week and restricts Sunday hunting to only bow and arrow on private lands. SB 1149 would expand the hunting of deer and other wildlife during hunting season to any day of the week, by any means (bow and arrow and firearms) on both public and private lands. The proposal to expand hunting to every day of the week is extreme and not appropriate for the state. Hunters and trappers in CT are dwindling in numbers and now represent a mere 1% of the state's population. In contrast wildlife watchers have grown significantly over the past 15 years and should have more opportunities



to enjoy Connecticut's rich natural resources in safety and peace. Many spend weekends with family and friends walking in CT's woods and enjoying the abundance of wildlife. CT residents deserve at least one day a week to walk CT woods in peace and without fear of being hit by stray hunting bullets or startled by the crackling of firearms or more.

Environment Committee/Failed 19 Nay, 13 Yea

Unfinished Business

AN ACT CONCERNING DOG RACING - HB 6615

CVA Supported

CT has not held greyhound racing since 2015, however due to a loophole in the law, owning and operating dog racing tracks is permitted and remains legal in the state. HB6615 would close the loophole and make cruel and inhumane dog racing illegal allowing CT to join the 42 other states where live dog racing is illegal.

General Law Committee/Passed Unanimously
House/Passed - 119 Yea, 23 Nay
No action in the Senate/bill dies

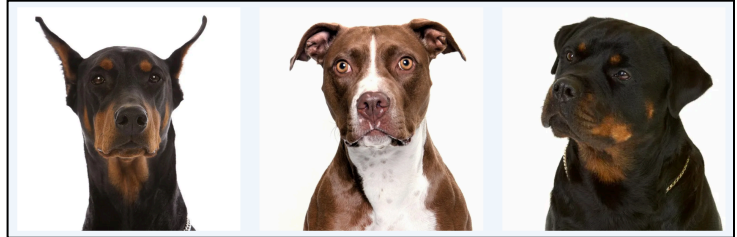


Unfinished Business (continued)

AN ACT CONCERNING DOG BREED INSURANCE UNDERWRITING AND LIABILITY OF OWNERS AND INSURERS - HB 6635

CVA Supported

Under current statute, insurance companies can charge increased premiums or deny coverage for a dog owner on the basis of the breed of their dog. The insurance industry is relying on antiquated and arbitrary biases against any number of dog breeds. Even though there is no scientific evidence or actuarially supported data to prove certain dog breeds are inherently more inclined to bite than other breeds, the insurance industry has adopted these dog breed lists to the detriment of a large segment of the population.



HB6635 prohibits insurance companies from using arbitrary breed lists to refuse to renew or cancel coverage or to otherwise treat the family differently. The bill is based on a 2022 model law developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Insurance and Real Estate Committee/Passed
Referred to Judiciary Committee - no final action/bill dies

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CERTAIN RODENTICIDES SB 962

CVA Supported

Second Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticide Poisons (SGARs) have been responsible for the inhumane killing of many of our state's wildlife. Owls, eagles, hawks, and other birds of prey and CT's wildlife have become frequent unintended victims when they ingest prey poisoned with SGARs. The system used produces a gruesome death for our wildlife as they bleed out from the anticoagulant ingredients. Wildlife are not the only victims as there have been reports of domestic animals and sometimes children who can access the poisons left outside in easy access locations. The growing consequences of using SGARs have been clearly demonstrated in studies. Tufts University and CT's rehabilitation and rescue center, A Place Called Hope, both confirmed that the birds examined were found to be poisoned by SGARs. There are effective ways to manage rodents without this devastating impact on CT's birds and wildlife. An increasing number of pest control experts are working with homeowners to recommend effective non-lethal solutions. California and British Columbia, Canada have a moratorium on the use of SGARs and other states are considering similar legislation.



2023 was the second year a bill was introduced to address the crisis. SB 962 would ban the use of SGARS with certain exceptions to protect health and safety. Unfortunately, its key provisions were stripped from the bill when it came out of the Environment Committee. The bill ultimately died because it was never called for a vote in the Senate.

Legislation is likely to be reintroduced in the next session. Data continues to be collected and conversations with concerned parties are underway in anticipation of legislative action in February 2024.

Environment Committee/Passed
No Action in Senate or House/bill dies

Bears *(a mixed bag)*

BEAR and NUISANCE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT - SB1148 (PUBLIC ACT 23-77)

CVA Opposed/Passed

The matter of bears and a bear hunt were once again on the legislative agenda as they have been every year for almost ten years. This year a formal bear hunt was stripped from the final bill before it left the Environment Committee for which CVA was grateful. Unfortunately, the law that ultimately passed was a poor approach to bear management and left unchecked, could result in increased killing of many wildlife.

The bear provisions in the new law are particularly disappointing, in part because they fail to adequately address food attractants, the well documented and single most effective tool to reduce human bear interactions. An amendment passed by voice vote on the Senate floor gutted the food attractant provisions, i.e. a proposed ban on “unintentional feeding” such as leaving out bird feeders and not properly securing garbage. These actions alone represent more than

80% of the complaints to DEEP concerning bear interactions. Removing these proven and needed feeding restrictions from the law undermines the success of any humane efforts to address bear interactions.

Animal and other wildlife advocates backed legislation to provide an effective feeding ban program, establish a grant program for municipalities and farmers to promote community-based solutions and an initiative concerning the humane management of bear cubs. Unfortunately, the legislation did not move forward during the session.

Environment Committee/Passed 23 Yea, 10 Nay
Senate Passed/31 Yea, 3 Nay
House Passed/115 Yea, 32 Nay



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Blumenthal, Matt (D-147)			✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✗	✓	✓				✗	✗	
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Horn, Maria P. (D-64)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✗		✓	✓			✗	✗	✗	✗
Howard, Greg S. (R-43)			✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✗	✓		✓			✗	✗	
Hoxha, Joe (R-78)			✓		✓		✗			✓			✗		✓			✗	✗	
Hughes, Anne M. (D-135)			✓		✓		✓			✓			✓					✓	✓	
Johnson, Dominique (D-143)			✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✗	✓		✓			✓	✓	
Johnson, Susan M. (D-49)			✓		✓		✓			✓			✓		✓			✗	✗	
Kavros DeGraw, Eleni (D-17)		✓	✓		✓		✓			✓			✓					✓	✗	
Keitt, Sarah (D-134)			✓		✓		✓			✓			✓					✗	✗	
Kennedy, Kathy (R-119)			✓		✓		✓			✓			✓		✓			✓	✓	
Khan, Maryam (D-5)			✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✗	✓		✓			✗	✗	
Khanna, Rachel (D-149)			✓		✓		✓			✓			✓		✓			✓	✓	
Klarides-Ditria, Nicole (R-105)			✓		✓		✓			✓			✓					✓	✓	
Labriola, David K. (R-131)			✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✗	✓		✓			✗	✗	
Lanoue, Brian (R-45)			✓		✓		✗			✓			✗					✗	✗	
Leeper, Jennifer (D-132)			✓		✓		✓			✓			✓					✗	✗	
Lemar, Roland J. (D-96)		✓	✓		✓		✓			✓			✓					✓	✓	

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Linehan, Liz (D-103)			✓		✓		Ab			✓		Ab						✗	✗	
Luxenberg, Geoff (D-12)			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓						✗	✗	
Marra, Tracy (R-141)			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓						✓	✗	
Mastrofrancesco, Gale L. (R-80)			✗		✓		✗			✓		✗						✗	✗	
McCarthy Vahey, Cristin (D-133)		✓	✓		✓		✓			✓		✓						✗	✗	
McCarty, Kathleen M. (R-38)			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓			✓			✗	✗	
McGee, Trenee (D-116)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
McGorty, Ben (R-122)			✓		✓		✓			✓		✗						✗	✗	
Meskers, Stephen R (D-150)			✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✗						✗	✗	
Michel, David (D-146)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Morrin Bello, Amy (D-28)			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓						✗	✗	
Mushinsky, Mary M. (D-85)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				✗	✓	✗	✓
Napoli, Ronald A. (D-73)			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓						✗	✗	
Nolan, Anthony L. (D-39)			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓			✓			Ab	✓	
Nuccio, Tammy (R-53)			✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✗			✓			✗	✗	
O'Dea, Tom (R-125)	✓		Ab	✓	✓		Ab		✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓		✗	✗	✗	✗
Osborne, Melissa (D-16)			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✗	✓	✓	✓			✓	Ab	
Palm, Christine (D-36)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✗	✓	✓				✗	✗	✗	✓
Paolillo, Alphonse (D-97)			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓						✗	✗	
Paris, Corey P. (D-145)			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓			✓			✗	✗	
Parker, John-Michael (D-101)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✗	✓	✓				✗	✗	✗	✓
Pavalock-D'Amato, Cara Christine (R-77)			Ab		Ab		Ab	✓	✓	✓		✗	✓		✓			✗	✗	
Perillo, Jason (R-113)			Ab		✓		Ab			✓		✗						✗	✗	
Piscopo, John E. (R-76)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✗			✓	✗	✗	✓				✗	✗	✗	✗
Pizzuto, William (R-71)			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✗						✗	✗	
Polletta, Joe (R-68)			✓		✓		✓			✓		✗						✗	✗	
Porter, Robyn A. (D-94)			✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		Ab	✓		Ab	✓		✓	✓	
Poulos, Christopher (D-81)			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓						✗	✗	
Quinn, Michael D (D-82)			✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✗	✓		✓			✓	✗	
Rader, Moira (D-98)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✗	✓	✓			✓	Ab	Ab	✓	
Reddington-Hughes, Karen (R-66)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✗			✓	✗	✗	✓				✗	✗	✗	✗
Reyes, Geraldo C. (D-75)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✗			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Ritter, Matthew (D-1)			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓						✗	✗	
Roberts, Kadeem (D-137)			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓						✓	✗	
Rochelle, Kara (D-104)			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓						✓	✓	
Rojas, Jason (D-9)			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓						✗	✗	
Rosario, Christopher (D-128)			✓		Ab		✗			✓		✓			✓			✗	✗	
Rutigliano, David (R-123)			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✗			✓			✗	✗	
Ryan, Kevin (D-139)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✗	✓	✓		✓		✗	✗	✗	Ab
Sanchez, Emmanuel (D-24)			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓			✓			Ab	✗	
Sanchez, James (D-6)	✓		✓		✓		✗			✓	✗	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sanchez, Robert (D-25)			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓						✗	✗	
Santiago, Hilda E. (D-84)			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓						✗	✗	

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Santos, Farley (D-109)			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓			✓					✓	✓	
Scott, Tony J (R-112)			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓			✓					✗	✗	
Simms, Travis (D-140)			✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✗	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Smith, Frank (D-118)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	Ab			✓	✗	✗	✓
Stafstrom, Steven J. (D-129)			✓		✓		✓			✓	✓		✗	✓				✗	✗	
Steinberg, Jonathan (D-136)			✓		✓		✓			✓			✓					✗	✗	
Tercyak, Peter A. (D-26)			✓		✓		✓			✓			✓		✓			✗	✗	
Turco, Gary A. (D-27)			✓		✓		✓			✓			✓					✓	✗	
Vail, Kurt (R-52)			✓		✓		Ab			✓			✗					✗	✗	
Veach, Donna (R-30)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✗		✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓		✗	✗	✗	✗
Walker, Toni E. (D-93)			✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✗	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Weir, Steve (R-55)			✓		✓		✗			✓			✗					✗	✗	
Welander, Mary (D-114)			Ab		Ab		Ab			✓			✓					✓	✗	
Wilson, Derell (D-46)			✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✗	✓		✓			✗	✗	
Wood, Kerry S. (D-29)			✓		✓		✓	✓		✓			✓					✓	✓	
Yaccarino, Dave W. (R-87)			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓			✗					✗	✗	
Zawistowski, Tami (R-61)		✓	✓		✓		✗			✓			✗		✓			✗	✗	
Zullo, Joseph H. (R-99)		✓	✓		✓		✓			Ab			✗					✗	✗	
Zupkus, Lezlye (R-89)			✓		✓		✗			✓			✗					✗	✗	

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Anwar, Saud (D-3)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✗		✓	✓		✓	✗	✗	✓
Berthel, Eric C. (R-32)			✓		✓				✓			✓			✓		✗	
Cabrera, Jorge (D-17)			✓		✓		✓		✓			✓					Ab	
Cicarella, Paul (R-34)			✓		✓	✓			✓			✓					✗	
Cohen, Christine (D-12)			✓		✓	✓			✓			✓					✓	
Duff, Bob (D-25)			✓		✓				✓			✓					✗	
Fazio, Ryan (R-36)		✓	✓		✓				✓			✓					✗	
Flexer, Mae (D-29)			✓		✓			✓	✓		✗	✓		✓	✓		Ab	
Fonfara, John W. (D-1)			✓		✓	✓			✓			✓					✗	
Gaston, Herron (D-23)	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓		✗	✗	✓
Gordon, Jeff (R-35)			✓		✓				✓			✓			✓		✗	
Harding, Stephen (R-30)	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓		✗	✗	✗
Hartley, Joan V. (D-15)			✓		✓				✓			✓			✓		✗	
Hochadel, Jan (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✗		✓	✓			✗	✗	✓
Hwang, Tony (R-28)		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓			✓					✗	
Kelly, Kevin C. (R-21)			✓		✓				✓			✓					✗	
Kissel, John A. (R-7)			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✗	✓		✓			✗	
Kushner, Julie (D-24)			✓		✓				✓			✓			✓		✓	
Lesser, Matthew L. (D-9)			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✗	✓		✓	✓		✗	
Looney, Martin M. (D-11)			✓		✓				✓			✓					✗	

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Lopes, Rick (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✗		✓	✓			✗	✗	✓
Maher, Ceci (D-26)			✓		✓			✓	✓		✗	✓		✓			✗	
Maroney, James J. (D-14)			✓		✓	✓			✓			✓					✗	
Martin, Henri (R-31)			✓		✓				✓			✓					✗	
Marx, Martha (D-20)			✓		✓		✓		✓			✓			✓		✗	
McCrary, Douglas (D-2)			✓		✓				✓			✓			✓		✗	
Miller, Patricia Billie (D-27)			✓		✓			✓	✓		✗	✓		✓			✗	
Moore, Marilyn V. (D-22)			✓		✓				✓			✓					✓	
Needleman, Norman (D-33)		✓	✓		Ab				✓			✓					✗	
Osten, Catherine A. (D-19)			✓		✓	✓			✓			✓			✓		✗	
Rahman, MD (D-4)		✓	✓		✓				✓			✓					✗	
Sampson, Rob (R-16)			✓		✓			✓	✓		✗	✓		✓			✗	
Seminara, Lisa (R-8)			✓		✓				✓			✓					✗	
Slap, Derek (D-5)			✓		✓				✓			✓			✓		✗	
Somers, Heather S. (R-18)			✓		✓				✓			✓			✓		✗	
Winfield, Gary A. (D-10)			✓		✓			✓	✓		✗	✓		✓	✓		✗	