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Report on the
**MARYLAND
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
2011-2014



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2011-2014 Maryland Legislation

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2011

SB 115 & HB 227 – Animal Cruelty

Authorizes a court to prohibit someone convicted of animal cruelty from owning an animal as a condition of probation.

Signed into law. *Sponsored by Senator Jim Robey and Delegate Jeff Waldstreicher*

SB 747 & HB 407 – Pet Protective Orders

Authorizes a court to include protections for pets in domestic violence protective orders.

Signed into law. *Sponsored by Senator Norman Stone and Delegate Susan McComas*

SB 839 & HB 940 – Commercial Dog Breeders

Requires large-scale commercial dog breeders to be licensed and requires counties to collect and report licensing information to the state.

Signed into Law. *Sponsored by Senator Lisa Gladden and Delegate Tom Hucker*

HB 897 – Antifreeze Safety

Requires the addition of a bittering agent to antifreeze and engine coolant containing ethylene glycol which is highly toxic and, if ingested, potentially lethal.

Signed into Law. *Sponsored by Delegate Peter Murphy*

2012

SB 317 & HB 131 – Retail Pet Stores

Requires retail pet stores to disclose information about the puppies they sell and establishes remedies for consumers who purchase sick puppies from pet stores.

Signed into Law. *Sponsored by Senator Catherine Pugh and Delegate Nic Kipke*

SB 465 & HB 393 – Shark Fins

Bans the possession, distribution and sale of shark fins.

Passed the Senate. *Sponsored by Senator Brian Frosh and Delegate Eric Luedtke*

SB 203 & HB 484 – Cost of Care

Authorizes a court to require someone convicted of animal cruelty to pay for the costs of caring for the animals during the course of the trial.

Passed the Senate. *Sponsored by Senator Bobby Zirkin and Delegate Luiz Simmons*

2013

SB 820 & HB 767 – Establishment of Spay/Neuter Fund

Establishes a statewide spay/neuter fund to reduce animal shelter overpopulation and cat and dog euthanasia rates.

Signed into Law. *Sponsored by Senator Joanne Benson and Delegate Barbara Frush*

SB 592 & HB 1148 – Shark Fins

Bans the possession, distribution and sale of shark fins.

Signed into Law. *Sponsored by Senator Brian Frosh and Delegate Eric Luedtke*

SB 360 & HB 542 – Bait Dogs

Includes “baiting” in the anti-dogfighting statute.

Signed into Law. *Sponsored by Senator Bryan Simonaire and Delegate Tony McConkey*

2014

SB 827 & HB 1124 – Roadside Zoos

Establishes basic animal welfare and public safety requirements for facilities keeping big cats, bears and primates.

Signed into Law. *Sponsored by Senator Catherine Pugh and Delegate Eric Luedtke*

SB 659 & HB 665 – Surgical Procedures on Dogs

Prohibits ear cropping, tail docking, dewclaw removal and surgical births of dogs, unless done by a veterinarian under anesthesia.

Signed into Law. *Sponsored by Senator Lisa Gladden and Delegate Ben Kramer*

SB 660 & HB 667 – Devocalization

Prohibits devocalization of dogs and cats unless medically necessary.

Signed into Law. *Sponsored by Senator Lisa Gladden and Delegate Ben Kramer*

SB 247 & HB 73 – Dog Bite Liability

Reverses *Tracey v. Solesky* decision and establishes a breed-neutral dog bite liability standard. Senate floor amendment establishing a strict liability standard was scored, as well as the final vote.

Signed into Law. *Sponsored by Senator Brian Frosh and Delegate Luiz Simmons*

SB 991 & HB 422 – Ban on Breed-Specific Legislation

Prohibits local breed specific ordinances in the future and prohibits a dog from being deemed dangerous solely based on breed.

Passed the House. *Sponsored by Senator Nancy King and Delegate Sheila Hixson*

COMMITTEE VOTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

HB 278 – At-Risk Dog Owners (2012)

Authorizes counties to require people who have owned one or more dogs deemed to be dangerous to meet certain requirements before obtaining additional dogs.

Sponsored by Delegate Kirill Reznik

HOUSE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DELEGATION

HB 197 – Expansion of Sunday Hunting (2014)

Expands hunting on Sundays in Anne Arundel County.

Sponsored by Delegate Bob Costa

SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SENATE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DELEGATION

SB 191 – Expansion of Sunday Hunting (2014)

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Sponsored by Senator Ed Reilly

SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE

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THE SCORECARD

The Humane Society Legislative Fund and Maryland Votes for Animals publish this Humane Scorecard to assess the support of Maryland state legislators on a broad range of animal protection issues.

The Scorecard provides an easy way for you to judge how your state senators and delegates have acted on animal protection measures during the 2011-2014 legislative sessions and helps chart the progress of our public policy work on behalf of animals.

HOW SCORES ARE CALCULATED

Many animal protection issues never receive floor votes in Annapolis. Some fail in committee and some languish until the end of session, never receiving a vote.

To accurately measure legislators' support for animal protection over the past four years, we scored major House and Senate floor votes and several key committee votes, and indicated sponsorship or co-sponsorship of measures.

Scores are given as percentages of the total number of items counted, which varies for each legislator.

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO?

We hope you'll use the Scorecard as a tool to ensure your legislators are representing your interests. Let them know you're watching and you appreciate their support for pro-animal legislation. Or, if they haven't done enough, let them know you'd like to see them do more. Also, you can write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper to call attention to these issues.

Finally, please share this publication widely. Access it online – and keep up to date with our work – at hslf.org and voteanimals.org.

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DELEGATE (Party-District)															
Kathy Afzali (R-4A)	77%	✔	✔	✘	✔	✔	✘	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✘	✔	
Tiffany Alston (D-24)	N/A	✔	✔	✔	⊖	✔	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*
Curt Anderson (D-43)	93%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	0/1
Steven J. Arentz (R-36)	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Sam Arora (D-19)	93%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	0/1
Susan Aumann (R-42)	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Charles Barkley (D-39)	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Ben Barnes (D-21)	93%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	0/1
Kumar Barve (D-17)	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Gail Bates (R-9A)	64%	✔	✘	✘	✔	✔	✘	*	*	⊖	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Pamela Beidle (D-32)	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	*
Wendell Beitzel (R-1A)	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Elizabeth Bobo (D-12B)	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	*	*	*	*	
John Bohanan, Jr. (D-29B)	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	*	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Joseph Boteler III (R-8)	77%	✔	✔	✘	✔	✔	✘	✘	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Talmadge Branch (D-45)	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Aisha Braveboy (D-25)	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Eric Bromwell (D-8)	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Emmett Burns, Jr. (D-10)	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	*	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Michael Busch (D-30)	93%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	0/1
Rudolph Cane (D-37A)	100%	✔	*	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Jon Cardin (D-11)	92%	✔	✔	✔	⊖	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Alfred Carr, Jr. (D-18)	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Jill Carter (D-41)	79%	⊖	✔	✔	✔	✔	⊖	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	0/1
Galen Claggett (D-3A)	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	*	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Luke Clippinger (D-46)	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	1/1
John Cluster, Jr. (R-8)	79%	✔	✔	⊖	✔	✔	✘	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	0/1
Frank Conaway, Jr. (D-40)	93%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	0/1
Norman Conway (D-38B)	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	

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Robert Costa (R-33B)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Bonnie Cullison (D-19)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dereck Davis (D-25)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Steven DeBoy, Sr. (D-12A)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	
John Donoghue (D-2C)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kathleen Dumais (D-15)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Don Dwyer, Jr. (R-31)	57%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Adelaide Eckardt (R-37B)	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Donald Elliott (R-4B)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Brian Feldman (D-15)	N/A**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Mark N. Fisher (R-27B)	85%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
William Frank (R-42)	63%	✓	✓	✗	⊖	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
David Fraser-Hidalgo (D-15)	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
C. William Frick (D-16)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Barbara Frush (D-21)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Tawanna Gaines (D-22)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ron George (R-30)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Jim Gilchrist (D-17)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Glen Glass (R-34A)	69%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cheryl Glenn (D-45)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Melony Griffith (D-25)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	
Ana Sol Gutierrez (D-18)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Guy Guzzone (D-13)	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	
Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio (R-37B)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peter Hammen (D-46)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Nina R. Harper (D-45)	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Hattie Harrison (D-45)	N/A	✗	✓	✓	⊖	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Keith Haynes (D-44)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Anne Healey (D-22)	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	✓	✓	

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Stephen Hershey, Jr. (R-36)	N/A**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sheila Ellis Hixson (D-20)	100+%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	⊙	✓	
Patrick N. Hogan (R-3A)	100%	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Marvin Holmes, Jr. (D-23B)	100%	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Michael Hough (R-3B)	64%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	0/1
Carolyn Howard (D-24)	83%	✓	*	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	⊙	
James Hubbard (D-23A)	100%	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Tom Hucker (D-20)	100+%	⊙	✓	⊕	✓	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Richard Impallaria (R-7)	100%	✓	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Jolene Ivey (D-47)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Jay A. Jacobs (R-36)	77%	✓	✗	✓	⊙	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mary-Dulany James (D-34A)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sally Jameson (D-28)	100%	✓	✓	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Adrienne Jones (D-10)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
A. Wade Kach (R-5B)	100%	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	⊙	✓	
Anne Kaiser (D-14)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ariana B. Kelly (D-16)	100%	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kevin Kelly (D-1B)	93%	✓	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Nicholaus Kipke (R-31)	93%	⊙	✓	✓	✓	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Benjamin Kramer (D-19)	100+%	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	
Susan Krebs (R-9B)	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Stephen Lafferty (D-42)	100%	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Susan Lee (D-16)	100%	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1/1
Mary Ann Love (D-32)	93%	✓	✓	✓	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Eric G. Luedtke (D-14)	100+%	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	
James Malone, Jr. (D-12A)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	*	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Susan McComas (R-35B)	86%	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✗	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Tony McConkey (R-33A)	79%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Michael A. McDermott (R-38B)	64%	✓	✓	✗	✓	⊙	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1

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Pat McDonough (R-7)	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Brian McHale (D-46)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Maggie McIntosh (D-43)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Herb McMillan (R-30)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Aruna Miller (D-15)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Warren Miller (R-9A)	54%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Joseph Minnick (D-6)	100%	✓	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Keifer J. Mitchell, Jr. (D-44)	79%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	0/1
Heather Mizeur (D-20)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dan Morhaim (D-11)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peter Murphy (D-28)	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	
LeRoy Myers, Jr. (R-1C)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Shirley Nathan-Pulliam (D-10)	100%	*	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Doyle Niemann (D-47)	92%	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Wayne Norman, Jr. (R-35A)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Anthony O'Donnell (R-29C)	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Nathaniel Oaks (D-41)	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊖	*	*	*	✓	
John Olszewski (D-6)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Charles A. Otto (R-38A)	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Neil Parrott (R-2B)	50%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	0/1
Joseline Pena-Melnyk (D-21)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1/1
Shane Pendergrass (D-13)	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	✓	
James Proctor, Jr. (D-27A)	92%	✓	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Justin Ready (R-5A)	85%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kirill Reznik (D-39)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Barbara Robinson (D-40)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Shane Robinson (D-39)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Samuel Rosenberg (D-41)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Justin Ross (D-22)	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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DELEGATE (Party-District)															
David Rudolph (D-34B)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Steve Schuh (R-31)	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊘	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Kelly Schulz (R-4A)	92%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Andrew Serafini (R-2A)	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Luiz Simmons (D-17)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Michael Smigiel, Sr. (R-36)	58%	✓	*	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Theodore Sophocleus (D-32)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	*
Dana Stein (D-11)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Donna Stifler (R-35A)	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	*	✓	✓	⊘	✓	✓	
Nancy Stocksdales (R-5A)	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Melvin Stukes (D-44)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Michael G. Summers (D-47)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Darren M. Swain (D-24)	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kathy Szeliga (R-7)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Shawn Tarrant (D-40)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Frank Turner (D-13)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Veronica Turner (D-26)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kris Valderrama (D-26)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1/1
Geraldine Valentino-Smith (D-23A)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊘	1/1
Joseph Vallario, Jr. (D-27A)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Michael Vaughn (D-24)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cathy Vitale (R-33A)	79%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	⊘	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Jeff Waldstreicher (D-18)	100+%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1/1
Jay Walker (D-26)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Alonzo T. Washington (D-22)	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mary L. Washington (D-43)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Michael Weir, Jr. (D-6)	77%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	⊘	✓	⊘	✓	✓	
C. T. Wilson (D-28)	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊘	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
John Wood, Jr. (D-29A)	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊘	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Craig J. Zucker (D-14)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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John C. Astle (D-30)	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Joanne C. Benson (D-24)	100+%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1/1
David R. Brinkley (R-4)	87%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
James Brochin (D-42)	94%	⊙	⊙	✓	✗	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	1/1
Richard F. Colburn (R-37)	80%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Joan Carter Conway (D-43)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1/1
Ulysses Currie (D-25)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
James E. DeGrange, Sr. (D-32)	81%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	0/1
Roy P. Dyson (D-29)	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
George C. Edwards (R-1)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Brian J. Feldman (D-15)	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Bill Ferguson (D-46)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1/1
Jennie M. Forehand (D-17)	93%	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	✓	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	⊙	*	✓	✓	✗	⊙	1/1
Brian E. Frosh (D-16)	100+%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	1/1
Robert Garagiola (D-15)	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Joseph M. Getty (R-5)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Lisa A. Gladden (D-41)	94%	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	0/1
Barry Glassman (R-35)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Stephen S. Hershey, Jr (R-36)	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	1/1
Nancy Jacobs (R-34)	80%	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	✓	*	⊙	✓	✗	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✗	⊙	0/1
J. B. Jennings (R-7)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✗	⊙	*
Verna L. Jones- Rodwell (D-44)	87%	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Edward J. Kasemeyer (D-12)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Delores G. Kelley (D-10)	86%	✓	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	⊙	
Nancy J. King (D-39)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	

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Allan H. Kittleman (R-9)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Katherine Klausmeier (D-8)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Richard S. Madaleno, Jr. (D-18)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Roger P. Manno (D-19)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
James N Mathias, Jr. (D-38)	87%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Nathaniel J. McFadden (D-45)	87%	✓	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Thomas M. Middleton (D-28)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. (D-27)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Karen S. Montgomery (D-14)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1/1
C. Anthony Muse (D-26)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*
Douglas J. J. Peters (D-23)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Paul G. Pinsky (D-22)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1/1
E. J. Pipkin (R-36)	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Catherine E. Pugh (D-40)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Victor R. Ramirez (D-47)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Jamie Raskin (D-20)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1/1
Edward R. Reilly (R-33)	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/2
James N. Robey (D-13)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Jim Rosapepe (D-21)	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/2
Christopher B. Shank (R-2)	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Bryan W. Simonaire (R-31)	76%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	0/2
Norman R. Stone, Jr. (D-6)	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	1/1
Ronald N. Young (D-3)	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	0/1
Bobby A. Zirkin (D-11)	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	0/1

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