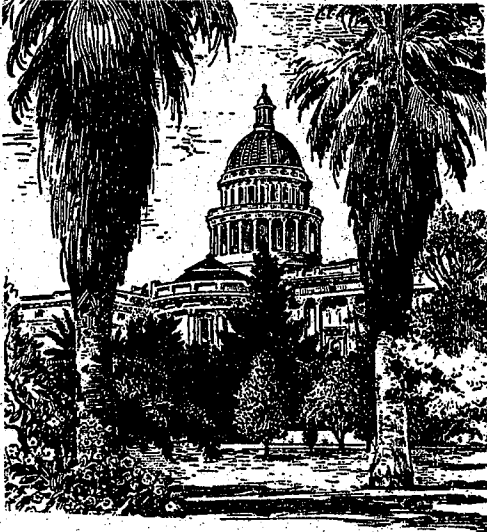


Conservation Voting Record

1975 California Legislature



About This Chart

The following chart has been prepared jointly by Legislative Birdwatchers and the California League of Conservation Voters. In past years, both organizations have prepared rating charts. With the publication of this combined chart, the League assumes the statewide functions of Birdwatchers, which will continue in a local Sacramento area group.

This chart evaluates members for the first half of the 1975-6 session of the legislature. It lists votes cast, both in committees and on the floor, on 25 key bills.

A voting chart such as this cannot measure all the ways legislators can help conserve and preserve California's environment. It cannot show the thankless, often tedious work of planning legislation and strategy, investigating background information, drafting precise legislative language, and other lawmaking chores critical to the present and future quality of life in California.

This chart does, however, name the sponsors of the listed bills, a relatively small group of legislators who sponsor and carry key conservation legislation. These workhorses (and others whose efforts do not show here) deserve special praise and support.

The percentage scores listed at the end of the chart were computed by dividing the total number of correct conservation votes a legislator cast by the total number of opportunities he or she had to vote for the environment. Official absences from the legislature on a given day (A) were not counted as opportunities. When bills supported by conservationists were defeated, abstentions helped contribute to those defeats; they were therefore scored as wrong votes. But when conservationists prevailed, abstentions were not scored, since many may have been legislators out of the room when the vote was cast and not recalled since they were not needed.

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS & LEGISLATIVE BIRDWATCHERS

Introduction

The California League of Conservation Voters is the campaign arm of California conservationists. The League works to elect responsive public officials who will stand up and fight for the environment.

We have three major tools to help conservation candidates win elections:

1. Information: endorsements of outstanding candidates; this voting chart; profiles of key candidates and races.
2. Volunteers: Grassroots conservationists mobilized to work in critical campaigns.
3. Money: small campaign contributions solicited from a large number of ordinary citizens

who want to participate in the political process, channelled to conservation candidates in need of funds.

The League depends on California conservationists to carry out its program. Annual membership is \$6 a year. Donations or offers of assistance should be sent to:

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SENATORS--BY SCORES HIGHEST FIRST	ASSEMBLY--BY SCORES HIGHEST FIRST	
Beilenson	Wornum	Chacon
Behr	Meade	Keene
Petris	Calvo	Thurman
Smith	Berman	Wilson
Rodda	Hart	Garamendi
Dunlap	Kapiloff	Perino
Gregorio	Lockyer	Maddy
Mills	Siegler	Cullen
Garcia	Ingalls	Lewis
Ayala	Foran	Chel
Alquist	Goggin	McVittie
Rains	Gualco	Suitt
Robbins	McCarthy	Thomas, V.
Moscone	Egeland	Beverly
Song	Hayden	Robinson
Nejedly	Sieroty	Carpenter
Greene	Miller	Nestande
Kennick	Vasconcellos	Chimbole
Marks	Z'berg	Arnett
Holden	Brown	Duffy
Roberti	Rosenthal	Murphy
Presley	Deddeh	Priolo
Zenovich	Bane	Craven
Stevens	MacDonald	Nimmo
Wedworth	Dixon	Chappie
Holmdahl	Boatwright	Briggs
Schrade	Warren	Barnal
Dills	Keysor	Cline
Grunsky	Mori	Davis
Collier	Knox	Lancaster
Deukmejian	Ralph	Campbell
Stiern	Tucker	Lanterman
Way	Fenton	Collier
Russel	Greene, L.	Thomas, W.
Berryhill	Papan	Mobley
Whetmore	Vicencia	Antonovich
Carpenter	McAlister	Badham
Stull	Alatorre	Burke
Cusanovich	Montoya	McLennan
Richardson	Torres	

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Senate

Member	Confirmation	Trans. Fin. SB 159	Rev&Tax AB 177	P.U.T.E. AB 180	Elections Rev&Tax SB 281	N.R.&W. Fin. SB 476	N.R.&W. AB 163	N.R.&W. AB 997	G.O. Fin. SB 174	N.R.&W. Fin. SB 368	N.R.&W. Fin. SB 756	H.&W. SB 395	P.U.T.E. Fin. AB 918	P.U.T.E. AB 1246	N.R.&W. AB 2023	Floor	Committee	Member
Alquist	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	56	83	Alquist
Ayala	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80	83	Ayala
Behr	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88	100	Behr
Beilenson	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91	100	Beilenson
Berryhill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	31	Berryhill
Carpenter	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	43	30	Carpenter
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	50	Collier
Cusanovich	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	23	Cusanovich
Deukmejian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	-	Deukmejian
Dills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	55	Dills
Dunlap	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	92	Dunlap
Garcia	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	-	Garcia
Greene	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80	-	Greene
Gregorio	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	92	Gregorio
Grunsky	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	33	54	Grunsky
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Petris	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	93	Petris
Presley	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	73	-	Presley
Rains	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	83	-	Rains
Richardson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	Richardson
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Stull	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	27	-	Stull
Way	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	36	36	Way
Wedworth	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	43	60	Wedworth
Whetmore	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	31	-	Whetmore
Zenovich	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	73	-	Zenovich

KEY

+ = conservation vote
- = anti-conservation vote
a = abstention
A = absence

Committee votes are listed before the Floor vote for the bill in question; policy committee first, fiscal second.

G.O. = Government Organization
Trans. = Transportation
W&M = Ways and Means
R&LU = Resources and Land Use
Educ. = Education
Rev&Tax = Revenue and Taxation
E&DM = Energy and Diminishing Materials
L.G. = Local Government
Fin. = Finance
Elections = Elections and Reapportionment
NR&W = Natural Resources and Wildlife
P.U.T.E. = Public Utilities
H&E = Health and Welfare

Natural Resources



Bills

AB 997 (Z'berg) To appropriate \$25 million from off-shore oil revenues for urban park acquisition. Pending Senate.

SB 159 (Behr) To authorize state payments to school districts with K-8 outdoor environmental education programs. Defeated in Assembly.

AB 1722 (Z'berg) To authorize \$490 million in park bonds. Pending Assembly.

AB 2329 (Z'berg) To appropriate \$14 million remaining in Prop 1 Park Bond Funds for such projects as: Anza Borrego, Big Basin Redwoods, Foreste of Nisene Marks, Pt. Dume State Beach, Sacramento River Boat Trail, Petaluma Adobe and Marina Beach. Pending Assembly.

SB 174 (Roberti) Urban Parks bill essentially the same as AB 997. Pending Assembly.

SB 368 (Carpenter) Appropriates \$3,500,000 from the General Fund to the Fish and Game Department for acquisition of Wetlands in Upper Newport Bay. Signed by Governor.

SB 756 (Nejedly) Established a comprehensive strip mining and reclamation policy, with a requirement that mined lands be reclaimed to a usable condition readily adaptable for alternate land uses. Signed by Governor.

SB 395 (Bellenson) To permit birth control to be prescribed for minors without parental consent. Top priority legislation for population activists. Signed by Governor.

SB 918 (Warren) Required state agencies to assist employees in establishing carpools. Also required CALTRANS to establish preferential carpool lanes on major freeways in metropolitan areas. Signed by Governor.

AB 1246 (Ingalls) To establish locally elected County Transportation Commissions in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernadino and Riverside Counties to make decisions regarding the use of all state and federal transit and highway funds. Pending Senate.

AB 2023 (Boatwright) To ban the use of poisons for control of predators where rare or endangered species might be killed; to prohibit the use of certain predator poisons with secondary effects. Vetoed by the Governor.

Dedrick Confirmation (Submitted by the Governor) To confirm Claire Dedrick as Secretary of Resources. Opposition to this confirmation revolved around hostility to conservationists. Dedrick was confirmed.

ED Z'BERG: MR. CONSERVATION

THE CAUSE OF CONSERVATION IN CALIFORNIA SUFFERED A HEAVY BLOW WITH THE DEATH OF ASSEMBLYMAN ED Z'BERG, DEMOCRAT OF SACRAMENTO, IN AUGUST OF THIS YEAR. FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS Z'BERG HAD BEEN THE DEVOTED FRIEND AND ALLY OF CALIFORNIA CONSERVATIONISTS. AS CHAIRMAN FIRST OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, AND THEN OF A UNIFIED RESOURCES AND LAND USE COMMITTEE, HE HAD LABORED TIRELESSLY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN ITS MATCHLESS NATURAL HERITAGE. THE CHALLENGE TO THE CONSERVATION MOVEMENT AND TO THE LEGISLATURE IS TO CARRY ON HIS PIONEERING EFFORTS.

Energy & Pollution



AB 250 (Lewis) To create a South Coast Air Quality Management District to assume responsibility for air pollution control and air quality planning in the South Coast Air Basin. Conference report defeated in Senate; will be reconsidered in January.

SB 41 (Rains) To repeal the mandatory program to retrofit vehicles with control devices for oxides of nitrogen in the South Coast Air Basin. Signed by the Governor. OPPOSED BY CONSERVATIONISTS.

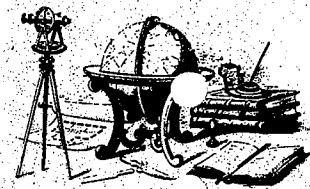
AB 177 (Lockyer) Eliminated the oil depletion allowance for major producers, leaving a limited allowance for small producers and royalty holders. Signed by the Governor.

AB 180 (Goggin) Prohibits construction or exploration of new oil or gas lines on shore for transporting oil from offshore wells until the Coastal Plan is ready. Signed by the Governor.

AB 757 (Wornum) To impose a sliding fee or credit on auto registration on the basis of gasoline consumption. Killed in Assembly.

AB 759 (Wornum) To require manufacturers of passenger vehicles to indicate vehicle's fuel consumption in miles per gallon. Killed in Senate.

CEQA, Planning & Land Use



SB 281 (Petris) Established district elections for the Board of the East Bay Municipal Utilities District, in place of the present at-large system. The at-large system has enabled development oriented candidates to dominate EBMUD for years.

SB 476 (Collier) Provided a moratorium on EIR's for logging plans. Timber operators did not have to file impact reports for cutting plans approved in 1975 covering operations through June 30, 1976. Signed by the Governor. OPPOSED BY CONSERVATIONISTS.

AB 163 (Berman) To establish a Santa Monica Mountains Commission to develop a land use plan for the preservation of the Santa Monica Mountains area. Pending Senate.

AB 15 (Warren) To provide a moratorium on the conversion of prime agricultural lands to other uses. Pending Assembly.

AB 328 (Z'berg) Would exempt logging operations from requirements of CEQA, and limit the discretion of the state forester to reject environmentally unsound timber plans. Pending Senate. OPPOSED BY CONSERVATIONISTS.

SB 502 (Berryhill) To eliminate the requirement for Environmental Impact Reviews. Pending in Senate. OPPOSED BY CONSERVATIONISTS.

SB 707 (Nejedly) Provides a limited exemption from EIR requirements for programs with a functional equivalent, including assessment of mitigation and alternatives. Signed by the Governor.

SB 620 (Way) A Chamber of Commerce version of land use planning. Pending Senate. OPPOSED BY CONSERVATIONISTS.