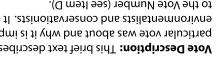
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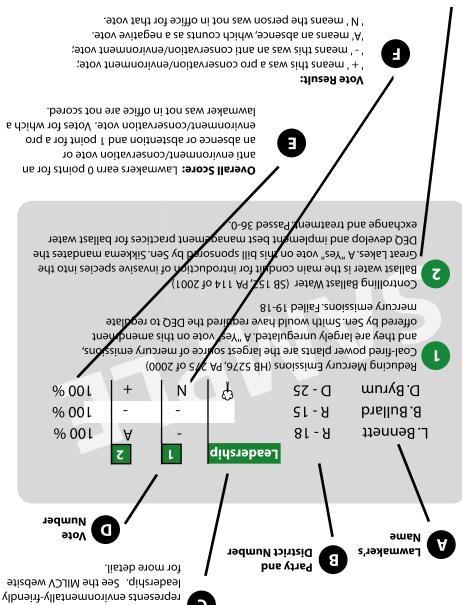
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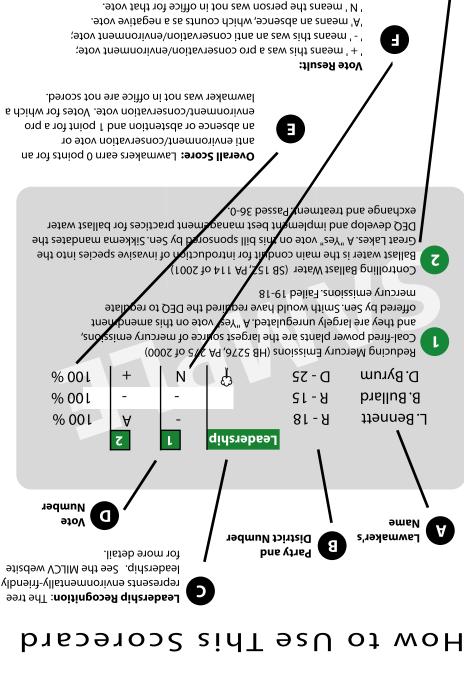
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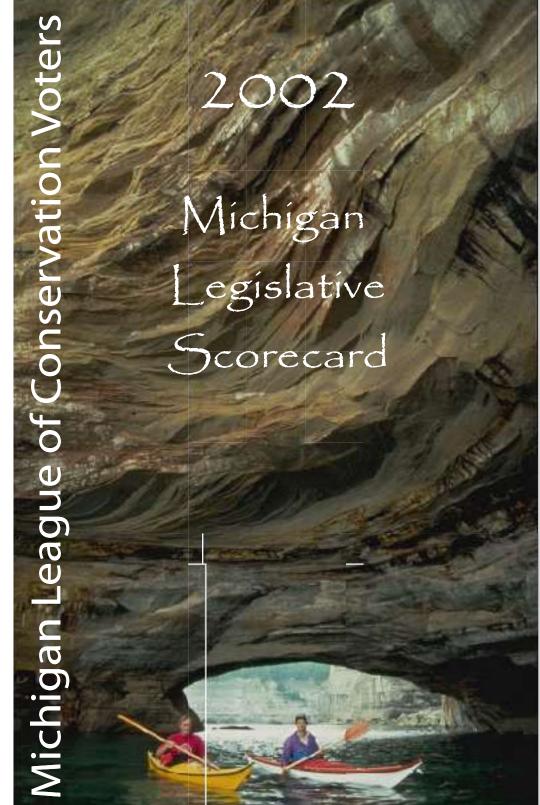
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Encouraging Urban Sprawl (SB 1275, PA 189 of 2000) SB 1275 authorized using \$660 million from the Rainy Day Fund (BSF) for new Michigan roads. The BSF is meant to run critical state programs in times of state revenue shortfalls. A "No" vote on this bill sponsored by Sen. Young discouraged urban sprawl and the further consumption of farmland and open space, while leaving more funds available to maintain our current roads. Passed 29-8.

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The Michigan Senate

		Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	6	
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D. Byrum	D - 25		+	+	+	+	+	+	+
J. Cherry	D - 28	Ŷ	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
K. DeBeaussaert	D - 11	Ŷ	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
D. DeGrow	R - 27		+	+	_	_	_	+	_
C. Dingell	D - 07	Ŷ	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
M. Dunaskiss	R - 16		А	+	-	_	-	А	_
B. Emerson	D - 29		+	+	+	+	+	+	А
J. Emmons	R - 23		+	+	_	А	-	А	_
V. Garcia	R - 26		+	+	N	N	N	-	N
H. Gast	R - 20		+	+	_	_	_	_	_
M. Goschka	R - 33		+	+	+	-	+	+	-
J. Gougeon	R - 34		+	+	_	_	_	_	_
B. Hammerstrom	R - 17		+	+	+	-	-	+	-
G. Hart	D - 06		+	+	+	+	+	+	+
P. Hoffman	R - 19		+	+	+	_	+	+	+
S. Johnson	R - 13		+	+	+	_	_	+	_
D. Koivisto	D - 38		+	+	+	А	+	+	+
B. Leland	D - 05		+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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R. Murphy	D - 03		+	+	+	+	+	А	+
W. North	R - 37		+	+	_	-	+	+	_
G. Peters	D - 14		+	+	+	+	+	+	+
A. Sanborn	R - 12		+	+	N	N	N	+	N
B. Schuette	R - 35		+	+	_	_	-	+	_
J. Schwarz	R - 24		+	+	-	_	А	+	-
M. Scott	D - 02		+	+	N	N	N	+	N
D. Shugars	R - 21		+	+	-	-	-	-	_
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State Senators in Michigan serve four-year terms. This scorecard reflects votes for the Senate term beginning in January 1999. This period was chosen to show the comparison of similar votes over the years and because a limited number of meaningful environmental and conservation votes have taken place in the Michigan Senate in the last two years. Not voting counts as a negative score. Senators Garcia, Sanborn, and Scott were all elected during the 2001-2002 legislative session. Votes scored before their election to the Senate do not count against their Overall Scores.

Controlling Ballast Water (SB 152, PA 114 of 2001) Ballast water is the main conduit for introduction of invasive species into the Great Lakes. A "Yes" vote on this bill sponsored by Sen. Sikkema mandates the DEQ develop and implement best management practices for ballast water exchange and treatment. Passed 36-0.

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- Reducing Mercury Emissions (HB 5276, PA 275 of 2000) Coal-fired power plants are the largest source of mercury emissions, and they are largely unregulated. A "Yes" vote on this amendment offered by Sen. A. Smith would have required the DEQ to regulate mercury emissions. Failed 19-18.
- Controlling Factory Farm Pollution (SB 205, PA 261 of 1999) Thousands of animals confined on a feed lot often contribute significantly to air and water pollution in local communities. A "Yes" vote on this amendment offered by Sen. Byrum would have allowed local governments to toughen local air and water quality laws to limit the impact of these factory farms on communities. Failed 15-21.
- Banning Directional Drilling 1 (HB 5691, PA 278 of 2000) The scorecard contains two Senate votes on directional drilling under the Great Lakes because of its high-profile nature. This first vote was an amendment offered by Sen. Peters . A "Yes" on this amendment would have banned new directional drilling in Michigan. Failed 18-19.

The Michigan House of Representatives

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R. Basham	D - 022		+	+	+	_	+	+	+	_	75%
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M. Bishop	R - 045		-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	50%
R. Bogardus	D - 047		+	+	+	+	+	А	+	+	88%
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K. Bradstreet	R - 105		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
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S.Vear	R - 058		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
J. Voorhees	R - 077		-	-	+	+	+	-	_	-	38%
M. Waters	D - 004		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
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C. Williams	D - 095		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100 %
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Members of the Michigan House of Representatives serve two-year terms. The following votes took place during the 2001-2002 legislative session. Not voting counts as a negative in the score. Representatives Humell, Drolet, and Palmer were elected mid-term. Those votes taken before their election to the House do not count against them in their Overall Score.

Rep. Kilpatrick left the Michigan House upon his election as the Mayor of Detroit. Those votes taken after he left the House do not count towards his Overall Score.

- Subsidizing Air Pollution (HB 4792, PA 49 of 2001)
 HB 4792 reauthorized the fee placed on power plants and large stationary sources of air pollution, which pays for the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) air permit and inspection program. However, the bill that passed the legislature will not raise enough money to run an adequate program. A "Yes" vote on this amendment offered by Rep. Kolb would have ensured adequate funding. Failed 37-60.
- Banning Directional Drilling 1 (HB 4259, PA 44 of 2001)
 The scorecard contains two House votes on directional drilling under the Great Lakes because of its high-profile nature. This first vote was an amendment offered by Rep. Shackelton on the 2001-2002 Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Budget. A "Yes" on this amendment would have added one year to the moratorium on new directional drilling. Failed 53-54.
- Banning Directional Drilling 2 (HB 5118, PA 148 of 2002)
 Later in the session, due to intense public pressure brought by environmental groups, directional drilling was revisited by the legislature in the form of a stand-alone bill. A "Yes" vote on this legislation, sponsored by Rep. Shackelton, placed a permanent ban on new directional drilling. Passed 98-7.
- Raiding Game and Fish Fund (HB 4912, PA 50 of 2001)
 HB 4912 was an attempt by the Engler administration to raid the Game and Fish Protection Fund. The Fund is comprised primarily of dollars paid for hunting and fishing licenses and is dedicated to habitat improvement. A "Yes" vote on this amendment, offered by Rep. Birkholz, retained the fund as a Trust Fund, which will help ensure the integrity of the fund and protect it against further raids. Passed 96-7.

- Banning Mercury Thermometer Sales (HB 4599, passed House and Senate)
 Mercury is a potent neuro-toxin that has been shown to cause birth defects in
 infants and reproductive harm in women of child bearing age. Digital
 thermometers are readily available and are relatively inexpensive substitutes.
 A "Yes" vote on this bill, sponsored by Rep. Minor, makes the sale of mercury
 thermometers illegal beginning January 1, 2003. Passed 97-9.
- Promoting Beach Safety Awareness (HB 4719, passed House and Senate)
 Beach closings due to unsafe and contaminated water have been a chronic problem in Michigan for the past decade. A "Yes" vote on this bill, sponsored by Rep. Birkholz, required public beaches to post a notice stating whether or not they test and, if they do, where beach users can obtain the most recent test results. Passed 94-11.
 - Exercising Government Oversight (SB 1104, Sent to Governor)
 Earlier this year, the Senate passed the DEQ budget with language designed to correct a failing wetland mitigation program and report on enforcement of our environmental laws. However, the final version stripped this language and further cut program budgets. A "No" vote on this bill means taking more responsibility for government oversight to ensure the DEQ is protecting public health and natural resources. Passed 60-44.
 - Protecting Pollution Prevention Programs (HB 4626, PA 165 of 2001)

 During the process of reauthorization of hazardous waste fees, the law was changed to allow funds previously dedicated for pollution prevention programs to cover operating expenses. In the past, program costs have been paid for directly using hazardous waste fees. A "Yes" vote on this amendment, offered by Rep. Callahan would have stopped the raid and ensured full funding of pollution prevention programs. Failed 40-60.