

# CT VOTES ANIMALS 2024 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD FOR THE ANIMALS

HOW CT STATE LEGISLATORS VOTED ON KEY CVA ANIMAL BILLS



# 2024 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

Welcome to the CT Votes for Animals 2024 Legislative Scorecard for the Animals. This scorecard constitutes a record of how CT State Legislators voted on key animal-related bills during the 2024 legislative session. The bills included are those that CVA identified as priority or believed would significantly impact animals in our state.

2024 was a year of determined advocacy and solid defense. We gained significant momentum and are hopeful moving into the 2025 session. We would not have been able to achieve all that we did without the unconditional support of animal advocates all across the state.

The Scorecard is comprised of two categories: **2024 Wins for the Animals** – bills with a positive impact on animals that passed and bills that would negatively impact animals that were stopped; **Unfinished Business** – priority bills that CVA championed that were almost passed but for one reason or another did not. Not all animal-related bills introduced in the legislature are included in the Scorecard. Rather, it contains only bills that were voted on and those that CVA considered priorities.

#### Navigating the Scorecard

Navigate the Scorecard by finding your state representative and Senator in the left-most column. Follow the row across the table to see how they voted on important animal bills in the 2024 legislative session. A green check mark indicates their vote aligned with CVA's position. A red indicates they voted against CVA's position.

Important to remember is that not all legislators are on all committees. Only legislators who are members of the indicated committee have their votes documented. In a few instances, the bill did not make it past the committee vote and therefore was never voted on by the entire chamber.

To find your state legislators, click this link.



#### Accountability

Thank you to our CVA members for your ongoing commitment to making Connecticut a better place for animals both domestic and wild. By keeping track of how our legislators vote on these important issues, we can foster a state that values and protects the lives of every being both human and non-human within our borders.

Our state is home to a rich tapestry of wildlife and beloved pets that greatly enrich our lives and our environment. Protecting these animals is not just a matter of ethics; it is also crucial for maintaining biodiversity, ensuring ecological balance, and promoting the overall health of our communities. In addition to the important work legislators do for the citizens of Connecticut, we want to make certain that they also consider the welfare of animals both domestic and wild.

We hope to encourage legislators to champion initiatives that safeguard animal welfare, enhance protections against cruelty, and promote responsible pet ownership. Their leadership in these areas will not only benefit animals but will also resonate with constituents who value compassion and stewardship of our shared environment.

Thank you,

Colette S. Griffin CVA Board of Directors President & Treasurer







## 2024 WINS FOR THE ANIMALS

### **SB 132: AN ACT CONCERNING DOG RACING**

Public Act 24-1

**CVA SUPPORTED - PASSED** 

<u>General Law Committee Vote</u>: **Passed Unanimously** <u>House Floor Vote</u>: **Passed**; 131 Yea, 17 Nay, 3 Absent and Not Voting <u>Senate Floor Vote</u>: **Passed**; 34 Yea, 1 Nay, 1 Absent and Not Voting



Greyhound racing is a cruel, inhumane, and grossly outdated practice. Plainfield Greyhound Park was opened in 1976 and the Shoreline Star Greyhound racing facility opened in 1995. Both closed their doors in 2005 when Connecticut residents expressed their collective distain for this oppressive form of gambling in which Greyhounds were forced to live a life of confinement in too small cages that often disallowed them from standing up or turning around; where Greyhounds would suffer serious injuries and be killed when they became unprofitable, and where small animals, such as rabbits and baby pigs, would be used as live lures.

Since 2005, there has not been a single greyhound racing track operating in Connecticut. However, a technical loophole existed within Connecticut law which would have allowed greyhound racing to legally resume. This bill closed this loophole and allowed Connecticut to finally join the 42 other states in the nation that fully banned this practice. CVA gives thanks and appreciation to GREY2K for their joint advocacy in helping pass this bill.

### SB 196: AN ACT CONCERNING THE HARVESTING OF RABBITS FOR THE LOCAL FOOD SUPPLY

CVA OPPOSED - DIED ON SENATE CALENDAR Environment Committee Vote: Passed; 19 Yea, 15 Nay



Rabbits are a beloved animal that are intelligent and incredibly sociable, making them the third most common household pet behind dogs and cats. There is no data to support the notion of a desire to increase rabbit meat production in Connecticut. Additionally, the USDA does not include rabbits in their definition of livestock and so rabbits are not protected by the laws and regulations that dictate the treatment of farmed animals. Had this bill passed, the result would have been thousands of rabbits being subjected to barbaric forms of cruelty and torture.

Already, the multi-billion-dollar cosmetic industry has moved away from testing their products on rabbits due to the outcry of disgust their consumers voiced. When Whole Foods attempted to sell rabbit meat in their stores, droves of customer complaints had it removed from shelves within a year. It has become abundantly clear that Connecticut residents will not stand to have their pets be killed for food.





# 2024 WINS FOR THE ANIMALS

### HB 5223: AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO AGRICULTURE AND Related Statutes

#### PUBLIC ACT 24-69 CVA SUPPORTED WITH AMENDMENT - PASSED

Environment Committee Vote: **Passed Unanimously** House Floor Vote: **Passed**; 150 Yea, 0 Nay, 1 Absent and Not Voting Senate Floor Vote: **Passed**; 36 Yea, 0 Nay House Floor Vote: **Passed**; 143 Yea, 0 Nay, 8 Absent and Not Voting



This bill had an interesting path towards being passed and enacted into law. As it states in Connecticut law, animals that were included in the definition of the term "animal" are provided protections by Animal Control Officers (ACOs) that allow them to intervene to prevent cruelty (Section 22-329) and to seize or seek forfeiture of animals when they have reason to believe that cruelty is occurring (Section 329a).

When this bill was originally proposed, it contained a section that, if passed, would have redefined the term "animal" to only include animals that "humans selectively breed in captivity" and that live "in close association with humans." It also would have narrowed the definition of animal for amphibians, fish, and reptiles to only those "that are offered for sale by a pet shop for which there is certification of captive breeding." Under this definition, feral cats and other wild animals would no longer have had protection from cruelty. CVA originally opposed this bill but once amended to remove the section that redefined the term "animal," CVA steadfastly supported it.



## HB 5236: AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

**CVA SUPPORTER - PASSED** 

<u>General Law Committee Vote</u>: **Passed**; 21 Yea, 1 Nay <u>Banking Committee Vote</u>: **Passed**; 12 Yea, 0 Nay <u>House Floor Vote</u>: **Passed**; 133 Yea, 14 Nay, 4 Absent and Not Voting <u>Senate Floor Vote</u>: **Passed**; 35 Yea, 1 Nay







Upon taking effect October 1, 2024, this bill disallow's carnivals, amusement parks, and other entertainment like exhibitions from using fish, reptiles, birds, or any other animal as prizes. Doing so is now classified as a class D misdemeanor. Animals that have been used for such purposes are routinely subjected to cruel treatment like being confined to cramped enclosures and being forced to go long periods of time without receiving food. No longer will we see fish and reptiles be stored in small plastic bags to lure people to their attractions.





# 2024 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### HB 5217: AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CERTAIN RODENTICIDES CVA SUPPORTED WITH THE INCLUSION OF AN AMENDMENT - DEFEATED IN

#### **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

Environment Committee Vote: Passed; 33 Yea, 1 Nay

Second Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides (SGAR) are powerful poisons that remain in the tissue and organs of rodents for months, making it all to easy for natural predators of rodents, such as owls, eagles, and hawks, to ingest lethal doses of this poison. The harming and killing of the very animals that naturally regulate the rodent population is inherently counterproductive to rodent population control. Test results performed by *A Place Called Hope, Inc.* reveal staggering statistics. Of the 79 completed tests performed on birds of prey, 69 of those were positive for 1 or more ingredient of SGARs. Stronger protections must be enacted to protect wildlife, pets, and even children from unintentional poisonings

As this bill stood, it did not provide the necessary protections to prevent unintentional poisonings and deaths. CVA advocated for the inclusion of an amendment to this bill that would not only prevent the sale of SGARs, but ban the use of them entirely. Unfortunately, after making it out of the Environment Committee without the necessary amendment, it was referred to the Appropriations Committee where it ultimately died. Similar legislation is likely to be introduced next session and when it is, CVA is poised to help ensure SGARs are banned in Connecticut.

### HB 5224: AN ACT CONCERNING SPINY DOGFISH (SHARK FINNING)

**CVA SUPPORTED - DIED ON SENATE CALENDAR** <u>Environment Committee Vote</u>: **Passed**; 31 Yea, 2 Nay <u>House Floor Vote</u>: **Passed**; 143 Yea, 0 Nay, 8 Absent and Not Voting

The act of shark finning involves capturing the shark and, while the shark is still alive, cutting off its fins and throwing it back into the sea where they die a slow, painful death. This practice is widespread and is performed to supply meat for shark fin soup. According to the *Humane Society International*, approximately 72 million sharks are killed every year for the harvesting of their fins.

This bill would have prohibited the possession, sale, trade, and distribution of shark fins. After passing through the Environment Committee and House, it ultimately died on the Senate calendar. The progress this bill made provides hope for the 2025 legislative session that it can finally be passed.





# 2024 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

# SB 190: AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF NEONICOTINOIDS

CVA Opposed this bill as it was written as it would prohibit the nonagricultural use of neonicotinoids. CVA Supported the addition of an amendment for this bill that would have banned the nonagricultural use of neonicotinoids, as it was worded in SB 936 from the 2023 legislative session.

A 2023 study from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) revealed that the three most commonly-used neonicotinoids jeopardize the continued existence of more than 200 threatened and endangered species; roughly 11% of the entire endangered species list. Connecticut must join its neighbor, New York, who has banned the nonagricultural use of neonics and most neonic-treated seed, and the 10 other states who have restrictions in place.

This bill is not included in the Scorecard as it was defeated before it could be called to vote. However, it is included in this section to highlight the effective advocacy efforts that helped to defeat this bill in its current form and to recognize the importance of protecting our pollinators from harmful pesticides. CVA is certain that this bill will be reintroduced again in the 2025 legislative session where it will be met with the same level of coordinated advocacy to help ensure it passes.

### SB 291 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF CERTAIN BALLOONS CVA SUPPORTED - DEFEATED IN ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE



CVA Supported this bill as it would have banned the sale of helium and lighter-than-air balloons that are not biodegradable. Birds, turtles, and other wildlife often mistake balloons for food. Once an animal consumes a balloons, choking or serious internal injuries can, and commonly do occur. Some animals will become entangled in balloon strings which can cause strangulation or impede their mobility, making them easy prey for predators. One balloon can take hundreds of years to biodegrade, causing environmental harm for generation after generation.

SB 291 is not included in the Scorecard because it died in committee before it was called to vote. This bill is included in this section as CVA considered it a priority bill in the 2024 legislative session. Legislation similar to this will likely find it ways to committee in the 2025 legislative session where CVA will once again advocate for its passage.





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Ackert, Tim (R-8)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	X		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Allie-Brennan, Raghib (D-2)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Anderson, Mark (R-62)		X	×	X	$\checkmark$			X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Aniskovich, Chris (R-35)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Arnone, Tom (D-58)		$\checkmark$			Ab			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Arzeno, Hector (D-151)		$\checkmark$	×	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
<u>B</u> aker, Andre (D-124)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Barry, Jill (D-31)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Belton, Kai (D-100)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Berger-Girvalo, Aimee (D-111)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Blumenthal, Matt (D-147)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Bolinsky, Mitch (R-106)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			Ab	
Boyd, Patrick (D-50)		X			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Bronko, Seth (R-70)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Brown, Kevin (D-56)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Brown, Marcus (D-127)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			Ab	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Buckbee, Bill (R-67)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Bumgardner, Aundre (D-41)		$\checkmark$	×	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Butler, Larry B. (D-72)		$\checkmark$			Ab			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Callahan, Patrick (R-108)		$\checkmark$	X	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$	





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Candelaria, Juan (D-95)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			Ab	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			~
Candelora, Vincent (R-86)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Carney, Devin (R-23)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Carpino, Christie (R-32)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Case, Jay (R-63)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			~
Chafee, Brandon (D-33)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Ab
Chaleski, Rachel (R-138)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			~
Cheeseman, Holly (R-37)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Comey, Robin (D-102)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Concepcion, Julio (D-4)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Conley, Christine (D-40)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			~
Cook, Michelle (D-65)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Cooley, Francis (R-22)		$\checkmark$	×	X	$\checkmark$			X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	~
Currey, Jeff (D-11)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
D'Agostino, Michael (D-91)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			~
Dancho, Laura (R-120)		$\checkmark$	×	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Dathan, Lucy (D-142)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Dauphinais, Anne (R-44)		X			$\checkmark$			X			$\checkmark$
DeCaprio, Mark (R-48)		X			$\checkmark$			X			$\checkmark$
Delany, Hubert (D-144)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$





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Delnicki, Tom (R-14)		$\checkmark$			~		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			~
Demicco, Mike (D-21)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Denning, Keith (D-42)		Ab			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
DiGiovancarlo, Michael (D-74)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			Ab			$\checkmark$
Dillon, Patricia (D-92)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Doucette, Jason (D-13)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Dubitsky, Doug (R-47)		X	×	X	$\checkmark$			X	$\checkmark$	×	~
<u>E</u> lliott, Josh (D-88)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Exum, Tammy (D-19)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
<u>F</u> arrar, Kate (D-20)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Fazzino, Jonathan (D-83)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Felipe, Antonio (D-130)		$\checkmark$	×	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Ab	$\checkmark$
Ferraro, Charles (R-117)		$\checkmark$			Ab			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Figueroa, Anabel (D-148)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Fishbein, Craig (R-90)		X			$\checkmark$			X			$\checkmark$
Foncello, Martin (R-107)		X			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Fortier, Mary (D-79)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Foster, Jaime (D-57)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
<u>G</u> aribay, Jane (D-6o)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Gee, Fred (D-126)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$





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Genga, Henry (D-10)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			<
Gibson, Bobby (D-15)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			Ab
Gilchrest, Jillian (D-18)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			<
Godfrey, Bob (D-110)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			<
Gonzalez, Minnie (D-3)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			<
Gresko, Joseph (D-121)		$\checkmark$	X	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Haddad, Gregory (D-54)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Haines, Irene (R-34)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Hall, Carol (R-59)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			<
Hall, Joshua (D-7)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			<
Harrison, Cindy (R-69)		X	×	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$	<
Hayes, Rick (R-51)		X			$\checkmark$			Ab			<
Heffernan, Bill (D-115)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			<
Horn, Maria (D-64)		$\checkmark$	X	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Howard, Greg (R-43)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			~
Hoxha, Joe (R-78)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	X			$\checkmark$
Hughes, Anne (D-135)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Johnson, Dominique (D-143)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Johnson, Susan (D-49)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			~
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Keitt, Sarah (D-134)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Kennedy, Kathy (R-119)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Khan, Maryam (D-5)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Khanna, Rachel (D-149)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Klarides-Ditria, Nicole (R-105)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			~
Labriola, David (R-131)		Ab			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Lanoue, Brian (R-45)		X			$\checkmark$			X			~
Leeper, Jennifer (D-132)		$\checkmark$	X	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Lemar, Roland (D-96)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Linehan, Liz (D-103)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Luxenberg, Geoff (D-12)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
<u>M</u> arra, Tracy (R-141)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Mastrofrancesco, Gale (R-8o)		X			$\checkmark$			X			$\checkmark$
McCarthy Vahey, Cristin (D-133)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
McCarty, Kathleen (R-38)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			~
McGee, Trenee (D-116)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
McGorty, Ben (R-122)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Meskers, Stephen (D-150)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Michel, David (D-146)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Morrin Bello, Amy (D-28)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$





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Representatives	<u>Gen. Law</u> <u>Com.:</u> March 7, 2024		<u>Environment Committee</u> : March 20, 2024	Env. Com. (Not Amended): March 8, 2024	Floor Vote (As Amended): May 8, 2024	<u>Gen. Law</u> <u>Com.</u> : March 7, 2024	Banking Com.: April 5, 2024		<u>Environment Committee</u> : March 8, 2024	<u>Env. Com.</u> : March 8, 2024	Floor Vote: April 18, 2024
Mushinsky, Mary (D-85)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	Ab			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	<
Napoli, Ronald (D-73)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			<
Nolan, Anthony (D-39)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			<
Nuccio, Tammy (R-53)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			<
<u>O</u> 'Dea, Tom (R-125)		$\checkmark$	×	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Ab
Osborne, Melissa (D-16)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			<
Palm, Christine (D-36)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	<
Paolillo Jr., Alphonse (D-97)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			<
Paris, Corey P. (D-145)		Ab			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			Ab
Parker, John-Michael (D-101)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	<
Pavalock-D'Amato, Cara (R-77)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Perillo, Jason (R-113)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Piscopo, John (R-76)		X	×	X	$\checkmark$			X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Pizzuto, William (R-71)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			<ul> <li></li> </ul>
Polletta, Joe (R-68)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			<
Porter, Robyn (D-94)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			<ul> <li></li> </ul>
Poulos, Christopher (D-81)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			~
Quinn, Michael (D-82)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
<u>R</u> ader, Moira (D-98)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Reddington-Hughes, Karen (R-66)		X	×	X	$\checkmark$			X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	<





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Representatives	<u>Gen. Law</u> <u>Com.:</u> March 7, 2024		<u>Environment Committee</u> : March 20, 2024	<u>Env. Com. (Not</u> <u>Amended)</u> : March 8, 2024	Floor Vote (As Amended): May 8, 2024	<u>Gen. Law</u> <u>Com.</u> : March 7, 2024	Banking Com.: April 5, 2024	<u>Floor Vote</u> : May 6, 2024	<u>Environment Committee</u> : March 8, 2024	<u>Env. Com.</u> : March 8, 2024	<u>Floor Vote</u> : April 18, 2024
Reyes, Geraldo (D-75)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$			Ab	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	~
Ritter, Matthew (D-1)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			<ul> <li></li> </ul>
Roberts, Kadeem (D-137)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			<
Rochelle, Kara (D-104)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			<
Rojas, Jason (D-9)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			Ab			<
Rosario, Christopher (D-128)		X			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			<
Rutigliano, David (R-123)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Ryan, Kevin (D-139)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Sanchez, Emmanuel (D-24)		$\checkmark$			Ab			$\checkmark$			<
Sanchez, James (D-6)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Sanchez, Robert (D-25)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Santiago, Hilda (D-84)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Santos, Farley (D-109)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			<
Scott, Tony (R-112)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			Ab
Simms, Travis (D-140)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Smith, Frank (D-118)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Stafstrom, Steven (D-129)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			Ab
Steinberg, Jonathan (D-136)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Tercyak, Peter (D-26)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Turco, Gary (D-27)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$





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Representatives		April 29, 2024	<u>Environment Committee</u> : March 20, 2024	Env. Com. (Not Amended): March 8, 2024	Floor Vote (As <u>Amended)</u> : May 8, 2024		Banking Com.: April 5, 2024		Environment Committee: March 8, 2024		Floor Vote: April 18, 2024
<u>V</u> ail, Kurt (R-52)		×			$\checkmark$			X			~
Veach, Donna (R-30)		X	X	X	$\checkmark$			X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
<u>W</u> alker, Toni (D-93)		~			Ab			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Weir, Steve (R-55)		×			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Welander, Mary (D-114)		<			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Wilson, Derell (D-46)		<			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Wood, Kerry (D-29)		<			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			Ab
<u>Y</u> accarino, Dave (R-87)	$\checkmark$	<			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Zawistowski, Tami (R-61)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Zullo, Joseph (R-99)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			X			$\checkmark$
Zupkus, Lezlye (R-89)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$





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Senators	<u>Gen. Law</u> <u>Com.</u> : March 7, 2024		<u>Environment Committee</u> : March 20, 2024	Env. Com. (Not Amended): March 8, 2024	Floor Vote (As Amended): May 8, 2024	<u>Gen. Law</u> <u>Com.</u> : March 7, 2024	Banking Com.: April 5, 2024	Floor Vote: May 8, 2024	<u>Environment Committee</u> : March 8, 2024	<u>Environment Committee</u> : March 8, 2024
<u>A</u> nwar, Saud (D-3)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
<u>B</u> erthel, Eric (R-32)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
<u>C</u> abrera, Jorge (D-17)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
Cicarella, Paul (R-34)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		
Cohen, Christine (D-12)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
<u>D</u> uff, Bob (D-25)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
Fazio, Ryan (R-36)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
Flexer, Mae (D-29)		Ab			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
Fonfara, John (D-1)	Ab	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	Ab		$\checkmark$		
<u>G</u> aston, Herron (D-23)		$\checkmark$	X	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Gordon, Jeff (R-35)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
<u>H</u> arding, Stephen (R-30)		$\checkmark$	X	X	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Hartley, Joan (D-15)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
Hochadel, Jan (D-13)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Hwang, Tony (R-28)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
<u>K</u> elly, Kevin (R-21)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
Kissel, John (R-7)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		
Kushner, Julie (D-24)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		





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Lesser, Matthew (D-9)		~			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
Looney, Martin (D-11)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
Lopes, Rick (D-6)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	×	X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
<u>M</u> aher, Ceci (D-26)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
Maroney, James (D-14)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		
Martin, Henri (R-31)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
Marx, Martha (D-20)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
McCrory, Douglas (D-2)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
Miller, Patricia Billie (D-27)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Moore, Marilyn (D-22)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
<u>N</u> eedleman, Norman (D-33)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
<u>O</u> sten, Catherine (D-19)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		
<u>R</u> ahman, MD (D-4)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
<u>S</u> ampson, Rob (R-16)		X			$\checkmark$			X		
Seminara, Lisa (R-8)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
Slap, Derek (D-5)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
Somers, Heather (R-18)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
<u>W</u> infield, Gary (D-10)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		

