



# **Vermont Chamber Of Commerce**

## *Legislative Report Card* 2001-2002 Biennium



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### How to Use This Report Card

The Vermont Chamber of Commerce, Vermont’s leading business organization, has prepared this *Legislative Report Card* to highlight legislators’ voting records on issues that increase economic opportunities for Vermonters. This means supporting a strong economic base that allows Vermont’s citizens, businesses, and municipalities to exist in a mutually rewarding environment.

The Vermont Chamber of Commerce has selected these votes based on our legislative priorities and positions. Each one of these issues impacts Vermont’s businesses and its citizens on many levels. The Vermont Chamber *Report Card* can be used as a tool for learning how legislators voted on economic opportunity issues, and at the same time it provides a snapshot of legislative issues for this session.

In releasing this *Report Card*, we recognize that roll-call votes are not taken on every issue and that much of the important legislative work is done through the committee process.

Of critical importance is what action you take after reviewing this *Report Card*. We encourage you to discuss these issues with your senators and representatives. Let them know that their work on promoting economic opportunity is appreciated. If they are not supportive, ask them why.

For more information on the bills and the votes included in this *Report Card*, contact our government affairs office at 802-223-3443, the Legislative Council at the State House at 802-828-2231, or see the legislative web site at [www.leg.state.vt.us](http://www.leg.state.vt.us).

### How the Votes Were Selected

When there was more than one roll-call vote on a particular bill, the Vermont Chamber included the vote that provides the most information about a legislators’ positions on these issues. In some instances, more than one vote on an issue has been selected. Factors that were considered include whether the vote was on the substance of a bill or a procedural issue and which vote had the most significant effect on the final outcome.

### How the Votes Were Scored

The scores were calculated by dividing the number of economic opportunity votes made by the number of votes cast by that representative or senator. Absences were not counted in the final score. Scores were not given for legislators who served only a partial term and voted on less than 70% of the selected roll-call votes.

*In business since 1950, the Vermont Chamber of Commerce is a private, non-profit business organization with more than 1,600 members representing all sectors of the state’s economy. Our mission is to create an economic climate conducive to business growth and preservation of the Vermont quality of life.*



## Senate Vote Explanations

*Votes 1 through 4 were recorded in 2001. Votes 5 through 9 were recorded in 2002.*

- 1. S.103a, Minimum Wage** – S.103 proposed to increase the minimum wage by 50 cents to \$6.75 per hour. This amendment proposed to increase the minimum wage by the same amount but in two 25-cent increases over a two-year period. Although the Vermont Chamber opposes mandated wage levels, the Chamber supported this amendment, as it would give businesses greater flexibility to incorporate the higher labor costs into their operations. The amendment failed, 13-16, and the bill passed the Senate but was not taken up by the House. Therefore, the minimum wage remains at its current level of \$6.25 per hour.
- 2. S.103b, Tip Credit** – S.103 proposed to increase the minimum wage and at the same time substitute the tip credit rate used by employers in the lodging and restaurant industry with a basic wage for employees who collect tips. This amendment would have maintained current law by eliminating this proposed change. The Vermont Chamber opposed this amendment and it was defeated on a 9-18 vote. However, since the House didn't ultimately take up S.103, current law remains allowing these employers to utilize a tip credit of 45% of the minimum wage for tipped employees.
- 3. H.29a, Income Tax** – H.29 was a political football during the 2001 session and as it reached the Senate floor for consideration, it contained several measures on education funding reform. One provision included in H.29 was an increase in the personal income tax rate from 24% of federal liability to 25%. The Vermont Chamber supported this amendment to strike that section, maintaining the current tax rate. The amendment passed 16-12 and the income tax was not increased.
- 4. H.29b, Local Option** – This amendment proposed to make the currently limited local option tax broader by allowing all municipalities the ability to levy a local tax on rooms, meals, alcohol or sales and to remove the sunset scheduled for 2004, thereby making this authority permanent. The amendment failed on a 12-18 vote. In another bill, the local option tax sunset was extended to 2006 (see vote #9).
- 5. S.254, VHAP Buy In** – S.254 would have enabled businesses with fewer than 20 employees or unemployed individuals to buy into a state-run health care program. The premium paid for the plan was estimated to be \$200 per month (\$100 paid by the employer and \$100 paid by the employee). With the existing Medicaid program being in fiscal crisis and a sparse selection of insurers available, the Vermont Chamber opposed inclusion of the business community into a state-run health care program. The bill passed the Senate 22-7 but was not taken up by the House.
- 6. H.14, Shelf Labeling / Mercury** – The House-passed version of H.14 was a simple repeal of the shelf labeling law which requires retailers to label shelves containing products with hazardous materials. This proposal was to amend H.14 to include a ban of all mercury products from landfills and mandate that manufacturers label all products containing mercury. This amendment passed on a 16-13 vote. The Chamber opposed adding this section to H.14 as most of the mercury in Vermont's environment is from out of state sources and the better way to reduce the risk of mercury in Vermont is through education about proper use and disposal.

**7. S.264, Renewable Energy** – S.264 proposed to require each electric utility to establish a renewable energy portfolio. This standard would mandate that a certain portion of their energy mix be derived from renewable sources (or credits for the same). S.264 would have required the renewable energy to come from new sources, which would not include existing hydro, wind, or wood. S.264 also included a \$750,000 subsidy for renewable energy producers. Although this bill passed the Senate on a 24-3 vote, it did not pass the House. The Vermont Chamber opposed S.264 over concern that it would add higher cost renewable electric energy to a mix of electric energy that already leaves Vermont with electric rates that are among the highest in the nation.

**8. H.771a, Ski Lifts** – When Act 60 was enacted, the Legislature eliminated the statewide property tax on machinery and equipment for almost all businesses with a notable exception – the ski industry. Although the House version of H.771 contained a provision to exempt ski lifts and snow-making equipment from the statewide property tax, the proposal before the full Senate did not, so this amendment was offered to ensure fair treatment for the ski industry. The vote on the amendment was 15-15 and the Lt. Governor voted in the negative to break the tie and defeat the proposal. The Vermont Chamber supported this amendment, which was ultimately enacted into law this year to take effect in 2005.

**9. H.771b, Local Option** – This amendment proposed to make the currently limited local option tax broader by allowing all municipalities the ability to levy a local tax on rooms, meals, alcohol or sales and to remove the sunset scheduled for 2004, thereby making this authority permanent. The amendment passed 18-12 but in conference committee a compromise was reached to extend the sunset to 2006 and not expand the eligible towns. The Vermont Chamber opposed the amendment and was amenable to the final compromise.

Results Key	Senate Issues Key	
✓ Vote <i>for</i> economic opportunity ✗ Vote <i>against</i> economic opportunity ● Absent at the time of the vote ♦ Not a Senate member at vote P Presiding	1. Minimum Wage Phase In	6. Shelf Labeling / Mercury
	2. Wage for Tipped Employees	7. Renewable Energy
	3. Income Tax Increase	8. Ski Lifts
	4. Local Option Tax 2001	9. Local Option Tax 2002
	5. VHAP Buy-In	

Senate Report Card 2001-2002 Session										
Vote #	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	Score
Sen. Jean Ankeney (D-Chittenden)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%
Sen. Tom Bahre (R-Addison)	●	●	●	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	83%
Sen. Susan Bartlett (D-Lamoille)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	33%
Sen. John Bloomer (R-Rutland)	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	56%
Sen. John Campbell (D-Windsor)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	33%
Sen. Julius Canns (R-Caledonia)	✓	✓	✓	✗	●	✓	●	✓	●	56%
Sen. Nancy Chard (D-Windham)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	44%
Sen. Jim Condos (D-Chittenden)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%
Sen. Bill Corrow (R-Orange)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	78%
Sen. George Costes (R-Franklin)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	78%
Sen. John Crowley (R-Rutland)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	44%
Sen. Ann Cummings (D-Washington)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%
Sen. Bill Doyle (R-Washington)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	33%
Sen. Gerry Gosens (D-Addison)	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	33%
Sen. Jim Greenwood (R-Essex/Orleans)	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	75%
Sen. Rob Ide (R-Caledonia)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	44%
Sen. Vince Illuzzi (R-Essex/Orleans)	✓	●	✓	✓	✗	●	✗	✓	✓	71%
Sen. Sara Kittell (D-Franklin)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	33%
Sen. Jim Leddy (D-Chittenden)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11%
Sen. Ginny Lyons (D-Chittenden)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	33%
Sen. Hull Maynard (R-Rutland)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	56%
Sen. Dick Mazza (D-Grand Isle)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	44%
Sen. Dick McCormack (D-Windsor)	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	44%
Sen. Gerry Morrissey (R-Bennington)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	78%
Sen. Janet Mint (D-Chittenden)	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	22%
Sen. Cheryl Rivers (D-Windsor)	✗	✓	✗	✓	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	**
Sen. Phil Scott (R-Washington)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	●	75%
Sen. Dick Sears (D-Bennington)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	22%
Sen. Peter Shumlin (D-Windham)	✗	P	P	✗	✗	✗	P	✗	✗	17%
Sen. Barbara Snelling (R-Chittenden)	✓	✓	✓	✓	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	**
Sen. Diane Snelling (R-Chittenden)	♦	♦	♦	♦	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	**
Sen. Peter Welch (D-Windsor)	♦	♦	♦	♦	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	**

\*\* Scores are not recorded for legislators who served partial terms and did not vote 70% of these roll calls.



## House Vote Explanations

*Votes 1 through 8 were recorded in 2001. Votes 9 through 17 were recorded in 2002.*

- 1. H.150, Hours of Sale for Alcohol** - This bill made the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages consistent throughout the week by allowing holders of first or third class licenses, or both, to sell malt or vinous beverages or spirituous liquors between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. the next morning. Second class licensees may sell malt and vinous beverages between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. the next morning in accordance with the law relating to those licenses. The bill passed the House on a 109-28 vote and was enacted into law without Governor's signature. The Vermont Chamber supported H.150.
- 2. H.228, Financial Privacy** - This bill proposed to enact standards to prevent the inappropriate release of non-public information by financial institutions in compliance with the Financial Services Modernization (Gramm-Leach-Bliley) Act. H.228 authorized the Commissioner of the Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities, and Health Care Administration (BISHCA) to adopt rules consistent with the federal act for those financial institutions not federally regulated. The Vermont Chamber supported H.228, which passed the House on a 76-52 vote but died in the Senate, allowing BISHCA to promulgate rules despite protests that the department lacks the legal authority to do so.
- 3. H.475, Act 250** - This amendment to the bill proposed to return the definition of a subdivision for Act 250 jurisdiction to a tract of land to be divided into ten or more lots. The bill had come to the House floor with the number of lots defined as six. The Senate-passed version changed this back to six which is what was enacted into law. The Vermont Chamber supported amendments to keep the number of units at ten. This amendment passed the House 80-59.
- 4. H.475, Act 250** - This amendment provided that "no appeal may be taken by a party who was granted party status on the grounds that his or her participation would materially assist the district commission." The Vermont Chamber has supported not allowing materially assisting parties to have appeal rights as their interests in almost all instances are not directly impacted by the case before Act 250. The Senate version and the bill as passed into law did not include this change. The Chamber supported this amendment, which passed 96-47.
- 5. H.475, Act 250** - This amendment would have increased the weight of a Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) approval or permit in the Act 250 process so as to fulfill the requirements of "the presumption may only be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence." The Vermont Chamber believes that the approvals or permits that an applicant gets from ANR should have very significant weight in the Act 250 process as an applicant should not have to have a review of the same issues multiple times. This provision was not in the Senate version and was not enacted into law. The Chamber supported this amendment which passed 99-43.
- 6. H.475, Act 250** - The final House version of the bill passed 93-45 and was supported by the Vermont Chamber. However, many of the House provisions that the Chamber supported were not included in the final version enacted into law. The Act includes a provision to repeal the 800 foot road rule and replaced it with an expanded definition of "subdivision" to include

land which is divided into six or more lots. The Act provides that a person who completely transfers ownership and control of property that is the subject of an Act 250 permit shall not be liable for later violations of that permit by another. It allows a district commission to stay the effective date or issuance of a permit, if it determines by clear and convincing evidence that the applicant is in violation of specified related requirements. The act provides that certain technical determinations of the ANR shall be accorded substantial deference (this instead of clear and convincing as proposed by the House) by the district commissions and the environmental board.

The Act establishes three pilot projects: one that allows Act 250 parties, in a limited number of instances, the option of requesting that proceedings before the district commission be recorded, and that any appeals to the environmental board be heard on the record developed before the district commission. The Act establishes a facilitator pilot project to assist applicants for small projects in developing a complete application. It also establishes a pilot project for mediation services which the environmental board would contract for at no cost to the Act 250 parties. The act also establishes a study on the land use permitting process, requiring further research on the issue of cumulative growth.

**7. H.485, Circ Highway** – Arguing that the Circumferential Highway project would not alleviate congestion and would contribute to more sprawl, this amendment to the transportation bill was proposed by opponents to the appropriation contained in H.485 to build Segments A and B. The amendment was defeated on a 29-113 vote. The Vermont Chamber supports the construction and completion of this Circumferential Highway.

**8. H.31, Price Regulation** – This amendment to allow the government to set the price of prescription drugs was a proposed change to comprehensive pharmaceutical legislation. The Vermont Chamber opposed this amendment and believes in the concept of a free market economy. The amendment was defeated on a 37-103 vote.

**9. H.14, Shelf Labeling** – H.14 came to the House floor as a simple repeal of the shelf labeling law which requires retailers to label shelves containing products with hazardous materials. This amendment proposed to replace the repeal language and instead inform businesses of the shelf-labeling requirement and provide labels. The amendment failed, 36-100, and the repeal went on to the Senate for their consideration (see Senate votes). In the end, no changes were made to the shelf labeling law. The Vermont supported H.14 as it passed the House.

**10. H.753a, Income and Estate Tax** – As enacted into law, H.753 is a major change in the structure of Vermont's income tax system, coupling the Vermont income tax to federal taxable income at various marginal rates. H.753 also institutes a state estate tax in order to recoup the revenue predicted to be lost with the gradual elimination of the federal estate tax. The Chamber opposed these tax changes and therefore supported this amendment, which proposed to implement a Vermont personal income tax that was a percentage of federal liability while also eliminating the implementation of state specific estate tax. The amendment failed on a 50-89 vote.

**11. H.753b, Estate Tax** – In an effort to minimize the overall tax impact of H.753, the Vermont Chamber also supported this amendment to eliminate the estate tax. As in the

previous vote, this too failed on a 59-78, paving the way for Vermont to tax an individual's estate in addition to the current federal tax, which is being phased out.

**12. H.644, Stormwater** – H.644 resolves the complications caused by the Lowe's decision, a recent action of the Vermont Water Resources Board, and to provide for a more predictable stormwater permit process with a lower risk of appeals. This amendment proposed to severely weaken the bill and add increased burdens to permit applicants. The Chamber successfully defeated this amendment on a 96-46 vote.

**13. H.716, School Choice** – This bill proposed to expand school choice to all public schools and all students throughout the state. The Vermont Chamber supported H.716, believing that school choice will create competition in education thus improving quality and reducing costs and ultimately providing a quality workforce. The bill passed on a 72-67 vote but was not considered by the Senate.

**14. H.764, Signs** – The annual transportation bill, H.764, included a provision to implement a supplemental guide sign and specific service sign program to allow for better way-finding for visitors. This amendment proposed to eliminate this section, which the Chamber supported. The amendment failed on a 55-78 vote. Ultimately the final transportation bill made clear that no signs other than the currently approved supplemental guide signs would be allowed. However, the Legislature did approve the use of FM stations to disseminate travel information including the location of commercial establishments, Vermont attractions, and those entities eligible for supplemental guide signs like post-secondary institutions.

**15. H.410, Business Vermont** – H.410 proposed to create an advisory board made up mostly of private industry to assist the Department of Economic Development in recruiting new industry to the state. Due to the current lack of resources, the Department of Economic Development performs minimal business recruitment. This vote represents the final vote on the bill, which was supported by the Chamber and ultimately included in the final budget bill. H.410 passed 122-10.

**16. H.740, Tourism Funding** – The Vermont Chamber pushed for H.740, a proposal to adopt a sustainable funding formula to support increased marketing of Vermont through the Department of Tourism and Marketing. H.740 passed the House on a 101-17 vote but was not taken up in the Senate. Although the formula was not adopted as drafted in H.740, the Legislature did agree to establish a working group charged with developing a funding formula.

**17. S.264, Renewable Energy** – S.264 approved by the Senate proposed to require each electric utility establish a renewable energy portfolio. This standard would mandate that a certain portion of their energy mix be derived from renewable sources (or credits for the same). S.264 would have required the renewable energy to come from new sources, which would not include existing hydro, wind, or wood. S.264 also included a \$750,000 subsidy for renewable energy producers. Although the House significantly amended the bill to eliminate the most egregious elements, the Vermont Chamber still opposed S.264 over concern that it adds higher cost renewable electric energy to a mix of electric energy that already leaves Vermont with electric rates among the highest in the nation. This Chamber-supported motion to recommit the bill to the Commerce Committee was an effort to address the renewed concerns about the overall cost of the bill. The motion passed 70-49 and was not revisited prior to the end of the session.

Results Key	House Issues Key	
✓ Vote <i>for</i> economic opportunity ✗ Vote <i>against</i> economic opportunity ● Absent at the time of the vote ◆ Not a House member at vote P Presiding	1. Hours of Sale of Alcohol	6. Act 250 Pass House
	2. Financial Privacy	7. Circ Highway
	3. Act 250 Subdivision Definition	8. Price Regulation
	4. Act 250 Material Assist Parties	9. Shelf Labeling
	5. Act 250 ANR Permit Weight	

House Report Card 2001-2002 Session									
Vote #	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9
Rep. Steven Adams (R-Hartland)	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Elaine Alfano (D-Calais)	✗	●	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. David Allaire (R-Rutland City)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Ron Allard (D-St. Albans Town)	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Rep. Ed Amidon, Jr. (R-Charlotte)	●	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Jack Anderson (D-Woodstock)	✓	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	✗
Rep. Phil Angell (R-Randolph)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Bill Aswad (D-Burlington)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Rep. Ken Atkins (D-Winooski)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	●
Rep. Sonny Audette (D-South Burlington)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Joe Baker (R-West Rutland)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Jason Barney (R-Highgate)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Lynn Bohi (D-Hartford)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. David Bolduc (R-Orleans)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Betty Bolognani (D-Readsboro)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	✓
Rep. Don Bostic (R-St. Johnsbury)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Stephanie A. Bourdeau (R-Hyde Park)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●
Rep. Francis Brooks (D-Montpelier)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Rep. Dave Brown (R-Walden)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	✓
Rep. Erron Carey (R-Chester)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. David Clark (R-St. Johnsbury)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Bill Cleland (R-Northfield)	●	●	●	●	●	●	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Jim Colvin (D-Bennington)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Kinny Connell (D-Warren)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Rep. Howard Crawford (R-Burke)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. George Cross (D-Winooski)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	●
Rep. Judy Bloomer Crowley (R-West Rutland)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Maureen Dakin (D-Colchester)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Rep. Dan Darrow (D-Newfane)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	●
Rep. Steve Darrow (D-Dummerston)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Rep. Don Davis (R-Cavendish)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Results Key	House Issues Key	
✓ Vote <i>for</i> economic opportunity	10. Income and Estate Tax	14. Signage
✗ Vote <i>against</i> economic opportunity	11. Estate	15. Business Vermont
● Absent at the time of the vote	12. Stormwater	16. Tourism Funding
◆ Not a House member at vote	13. School Choice	17. Renewable Energy
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House Report Card 2001-2002 Session									
Vote #	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14	#15	#16	#17	Score
Rep. Steven Adams (R-Hartland)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✗	86%
Rep. Elaine Alfano (D-Calais)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0%
Rep. David Allaire (R-Rutland City)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Ron Allard (D-St. Albans Town)	✗	✗	✓	✗	●	✓	✓	✓	73%
Rep. Ed Amidon, Jr. (R-Charlotte)	✗	✗	✓	✗	●	●	✓	✗	64%
Rep. Jack Anderson (D-Woodstock)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	40%
Rep. Phil Angell (R-Randolph)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Bill Aswad (D-Burlington)	●	●	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	20%
Rep. Ken Atkins (D-Winooski)	●	●	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	64%
Rep. Sonny Audette (D-South Burlington)	✗	✗	✗	●	●	●	●	✓	77%
Rep. Joe Baker (R-West Rutland)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Jason Barney (R-Highgate)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	●	88%
Rep. Lynn Bohi (D-Hartford)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	18%
Rep. David Bolduc (R-Orleans)	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	●	✓	100%
Rep. Betty Bolognani (D-Readsboro)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	●	**
Rep. Don Bostic (R-St. Johnsbury)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Stephanie A. Bourdeau (R-Hyde Park)	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	●	✓	100%
Rep. Francis Brooks (D-Montpelier)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	12%
Rep. Dave Brown (R-Walden)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	89%
Rep. Erron Carey (R-Chester)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	●	✓	93%
Rep. David Clark (R-St. Johnsbury)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Bill Cleland (R-Northfield)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	91%
Rep. Jim Colvin (D-Bennington)	●	●	✓	✗	✓	✓	●	✓	86%
Rep. Kinny Connell (D-Warren)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	24%
Rep. Howard Crawford (R-Burke)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	94%
Rep. George Cross (D-Winooski)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	7%
Rep. Judy Bloomer Crowley (R-West Rutland)	✗	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Maureen Dakin (D-Colchester)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	53%
Rep. Dan Darrow (D-Newfane)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	13%
Rep. Steve Darrow (D-Dummerston)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	29%
Rep. Don Davis (R-Cavendish)	●	●	✓	●	✓	✓	●	✓	100%

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Rep. David Deen (D-Westminster)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Rep. Tom DePoy (R-Rutland City)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Johannah Donovan (D-Burlington)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Robert Dostis (D-Waterbury)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Rep. Patricia Doyle (D-Richmond)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Rep. Carina Driscoll (D-Burlington)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Ginny Duffy (R-Rutland City)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Alice Emmons (D-Springfield)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Kevin Endres (R-Milton)	✓	●	●	●	●	●	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Michael Fisher (D-Lincoln)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Peg Flory (R-Pittsford)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. John Follett (R-Springfield)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Walter Freed (R-Dorset)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Rep. Dean George (R-Middlebury)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Avis Gervais (D-Enosburg)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●
Rep. Kevin Goodridge (R-Albany)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Maxine Grad (D-Moretown)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	●
Rep. Henry Gray (R-Bare Town)	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Carl Haas (R-Rutland City)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. John Hall (R-Newport City)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Martha Heath (D-Westford)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Rep. Bob Helm (R-Castleton)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Steve Hingtgen (P-Burlington)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Neil Hoag (D-Woodford)	✓	●	●	✓	●	●	✓	◆	◆
Rep. Cheryl Hooker (D-Rutland City)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Connie Houston (R-Ferrisburgh)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Dick Howrigan (D-Fairfield)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●
Rep. Rick Hube (R-Londonderry)	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓
Rep. Cola Hudson (R-Lyndon)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Margaret Hummel (D-Underhill)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Rep. Bill Johnson (R-Canaan)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Rep. David Deen (D-Westminster)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	●	13%
Rep. Tom DePoy (R-Rutland City)	✗	✓	●	✓	✓	●	●	●	85%
Rep. Johannah Donovan (D-Burlington)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	18%
Rep. Robert Dostis (D-Waterbury)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	29%
Rep. Patricia Doyle (D-Richmond)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	12%
Rep. Carina Driscoll (D-Burlington)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	12%
Rep. Ginny Duffy (R-Rutland City)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Alice Emmons (D-Springfield)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	12%
Rep. Kevin Endres (R-Milton)	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	91%
Rep. Michael Fisher (D-Lincoln)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	●	19%
Rep. Peg Flory (R-Pittsford)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	94%
Rep. John Follett (R-Springfield)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	88%
Rep. Walter Freed (R-Dorset)	P	P	P	P	P	P	●	P	P
Rep. Dean George (R-Middlebury)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	88%
Rep. Avis Gervais (D-Enosburg)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	●	60%
Rep. Kevin Goodridge (R-Albany)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	82%
Rep. Maxine Grad (D-Moretown)	✗	✗	●	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	27%
Rep. Henry Gray (R-Barre Town)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Carl Haas (R-Rutland City)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	100%
Rep. John Hall (R-Newport City)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Martha Heath (D-Westford)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	●	✗	25%
Rep. Bob Helm (R-Castleton)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	82%
Rep. Steve Hingtgen (P-Burlington)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	●	7%
Rep. Neil Hoag (D-Woodford)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	**
Rep. Cheryl Hooker (D-Rutland City)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	12%
Rep. Connie Houston (R-Ferrisburgh)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Dick Howrigan (D-Fairfield)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	●	✓	✗	87%
Rep. Rick Hube (R-Londonderry)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	●	✓	100%
Rep. Cola Hudson (R-Lyndon)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Margaret Hummel (D-Underhill)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	24%
Rep. Bill Johnson (R-Canaan)	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	●	100%

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Rep. Henrietta Jordan (D-Middlesex)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Rep. Mike Kainen (R-Hartford)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	●	●
Rep. Kathie Keenan (D-St. Albans City)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	●	✓	✓	●
Rep. Sylvia Kennedy (R-Chelsea)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Bill Keogh (D-Burlington)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Carroll Ketchum (R-Bethel)	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Duncan Kilmartin (R-Newport City)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Linda Kirker (R-Essex Junction)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Bob Kiss (P-Burlington)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Karen Kitzmiller (D-Montpelier)	✗	●	●	●	●	●	✗	●	◆
Rep. Warren Kitzmiller (D-Montpelier)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	✗
Rep. Tom Koch (R-Barre Town)	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Al Krawczyk (D-Bennington)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. John LaBarge (R-Grand Isle)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Leigh Larocque (R-Barnet)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Joe Larose (R-Richford)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Steve Larrabee (R-Danville)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Mark Larson (D-Burlington)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Kathy Lavoie (R-Swanton)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Bill Lippert, Jr. (D-Hinesburg)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	●
Rep. Tom Little (R-Shelburne)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Judy Livingston (R-Manchester)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Bill Mackinnon (D-Sharon)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Ward Mann (R-Leicester)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Dick Marron (R-Stowe)	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Fred Maslack (R-Poultney)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Jim Masland (D-Thetford)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Rep. Frank Mazur (R-South Burlington)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Tom McGrath (R-Ferrisburgh)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	◆
Rep. Doran Metzger (R-Milton)	✓	●	●	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	●
Rep. Gini Milkey (D-Brattleboro)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

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Rep. Mike Kainen (R-Hartford)	✗	✗	✓	●	●	●	●	●	78%
Rep. Kathie Keenan (D-St. Albans City)	●	●	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	38%
Rep. Sylvia Kennedy (R-Chelsea)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	88%
Rep. Bill Keogh (D-Burlington)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	●	✓	69%
Rep. Carroll Ketchum (R-Bethel)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Duncan Kilmartin (R-Newport City)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	94%
Rep. Linda Kirker (R-Essex Junction)	✓	✓	✓	●	✗	✓	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Bob Kiss (P-Burlington)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	6%
Rep. Karen Kitzmiller (D-Montpelier)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	**
Rep. Warren Kitzmiller (D-Montpelier)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	●	✗	**
Rep. Tom Koch (R-Barre Town)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	75%
Rep. Al Krawczyk (D-Bennington)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	●	81%
Rep. John LaBarge (R-Grand Isle)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	100%
Rep. Leigh Larocque (R-Barnet)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Joe Larose (R-Richford)	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	88%
Rep. Steve Larrabee (R-Danville)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	100%
Rep. Mark Larson (D-Burlington)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	12%
Rep. Kathy Lavoie (R-Swanton)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	88%
Rep. Bill Lippert, Jr. (D-Hinesburg)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	●	7%
Rep. Tom Little (R-Shelburne)	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	✓	✓	✗	50%
Rep. Judy Livingston (R-Manchester)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	88%
Rep. Bill Mackinnon (D-Sharon)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	●	●	13%
Rep. Ward Mann (R-Leicester)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	100%
Rep. Dick Marron (R-Stowe)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	88%
Rep. Fred Maslack (R-Poultney)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Jim Masland (D-Thetford)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	●	✗	19%
Rep. Frank Mazur (R-South Burlington)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Tom McGrath (R-Ferrisburgh)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	**
Rep. Doran Metzger (R-Milton)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	92%
Rep. Gini Milkey (D-Brattleboro)	●	●	✗	✗	✗	●	✓	✗	14%

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Rep. Alice Miller (D-Shaftsbury)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Rep. Larry Molloy (D-Arlington)	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Rep. Harry Monti (D-Barre City)	✓	●	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Mary Morrissey (R-Bennington)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Kevin Mullin (R-Rutland Town)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Linda Myers (R-Essex)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	✓
Rep. Marty Myers (R-Essex)	●	●	●	✓	✓	●	●	✓	◆
Rep. Alice Nitka (D-Ludlow)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Rep. Betty Nuovo (D-Middlebury)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Patty O'Donnell (R-Vernon)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Michael Obuchowski (D-Rockingham)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Donny Osman (D-Plainfield)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	●
Rep. Bud Otterman, Jr. (R-Topsham)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Allen Palmer (R-Pownal)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Ed Paquin (D-Fairfax)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Rep. Carolyn Partridge (D-Windham)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Janice Peaslee (R-Guildhall)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Dick Pembroke (D-Bennington)	✗	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Ira Pike (R-Mendon)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓
Rep. Daryl Pillsbury (I-Brattleboro)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Rep. Ann Pugh (D-South Burlington)	●	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Rep. Michael Quaid (R-Williston)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Neil Randall (R-Bradford)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Michael Reese (D-Pomfret)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
Rep. David Rogers (R-Castleton)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Carl Rosenquist (R-Georgia)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Bob Rusten (D-Halifax)	✓	●	●	✓	●	●	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Tim Ryan (D-Waltham)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	✓
Rep. Hank Schaefer (R-Colchester)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. George Schiavone (R-Shelburne)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Craig Scribner, Sr. (R-Bristol)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Rep. Alice Miller (D-Shafts bury)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	24%
Rep. Larry Molloy (D-Arlington)	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	✓	✓	✓	67%
Rep. Harry Monti (D-Barre City)	✗	●	✓	✗	●	✓	●	✗	69%
Rep. Mary Morrissey (R-Bennington)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Kevin Mullin (R-Rutland Town)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	88%
Rep. Linda Myers (R-Essex)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**
Rep. Marty Myers (R-Essex)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	**
Rep. Alice Nitka (D-Ludlow)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	41%
Rep. Betty Nuowo (D-Middlebury)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	6%
Rep. Patty O'Donnell (R-Vernon)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	88%
Rep. Michael Obuchowski (D-Rockingham)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	24%
Rep. Donny Osman (D-Plainfield)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	●	7%
Rep. Bud Otterman, Jr. (R-Topsham)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Allen Palmer (R-Pownal)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Ed Paquin (D-Fairfax)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	29%
Rep. Carolyn Partridge (D-Windham)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	24%
Rep. Janice Peaslee (R-Guildhall)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Dick Pembroke (D-Bennington)	✗	✗	✓	●	✓	✗	●	✓	69%
Rep. Ira Pike (R-Mendon)	✗	✓	✓	●	✓	●	✓	●	92%
Rep. Daryl Pillsbury (I-Brattleboro)	✗	✗	●	✗	✗	✓	●	●	29%
Rep. Ann Pugh (D-South Burlington)	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	✓	✓	✗	27%
Rep. Michael Quaid (R-Williston)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	100%
Rep. Neil Randall (R-Bradford)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	●	✓	88%
Rep. Michael Reese (D-Pomfret)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	●	31%
Rep. David Rogers (R-Castleton)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	●	●	●	86%
Rep. Carl Rosenquist (R-Georgia)	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Bob Rusten (D-Halifax)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	62%
Rep. Tim Ryan (D-Waltham)	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	✓	✓	●	**
Rep. Hank Schaefer (R-Colchester)	✗	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	88%
Rep. George Schiavone (R-Shelburne)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Craig Scribner, Sr. (R-Bristol)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	88%

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	2. Financial Privacy	7. Circ Highway
	3. Act 250 Subdivision Definition	8. Price Regulation
	4. Act 250 Material Assist Parties	9. Shelf Labeling
	5. Act 250 ANR Permit Weight	

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Rep. Ann Seibert (D-Norwich)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	✗
Rep. Malcolm Severance (R-Colchester)	●	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Loren Shaw (R-Derby)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Nancy Sheltra (R-Derby)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Harvey Smith (R-New Haven)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Bobby Starr (D-Troy)	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓
Rep. Matt Stevens (R-Essex)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Donna Sweaney (D-Windsor)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Rep. Gene Sweetser (R-Essex)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Gaye Symington (D-Jericho)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	●
Rep. Ruth Towne (R-Berlin)	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. John Tracy (D-Burlington)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Rep. Leo Valliere (R-Barre City)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Val Vincent (D-Waterbury)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Rep. Michael Vinton (D-Colchester)	✓	✓	✗	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Cathy Voyer (R-Morris town)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Perry Waite (D-Pawlet)	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Don Webster (D-Brattleboro)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Rep. Stephen Webster (R-Randolph)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Bob Weeks (R-Wallingford)	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	●	✓
Rep. Richard Westman (R-Cambridge)	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Susan Wheeler (D-Burlington)	●	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Jim Willett (D-St. Albans City)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓
Rep. John Winters (R-Swanton)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Phil Winters (R-Williamstown)	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Bob Wood, Jr. (R-Brandon)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Mark Woodward (D-Johnson)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Rep. Kurt Wright (R-Burlington)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Mark Young (R-Orwell)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. David Zuckerman (P-Burlington)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

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Rep. Malcolm Severance (R-Colchester)	✗	✓	✓	●	✗	✓	✓	✓	80%
Rep. Loren Shaw (R-Derby)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Nancy Sheltra (R-Derby)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Harvey Smith (R-New Haven)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Bobby Starr (D-Troy)	✗	✗	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✗	79%
Rep. Matt Stevens (R-Essex)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Donna Sweaney (D-Windsor)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	24%
Rep. Gene Sweetser (R-Essex)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	76%
Rep. Gaye Symington (D-Jericho)	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	✓	●	✗	36%
Rep. Ruth Towne (R-Berlin)	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. John Tracy (D-Burlington)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	18%
Rep. Leo Valliere (R-Barre City)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Val Vincent (D-Waterbury)	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	✓	✓	●	47%
Rep. Michael Vinton (D-Colchester)	●	●	✗	✗	✗	✓	●	✓	69%
Rep. Cathy Voyer (R-Morrisville)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	●	●	✓	93%
Rep. Perry Waite (D-Pawlet)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	81%
Rep. Don Webster (D-Brattleboro)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	24%
Rep. Stephen Webster (R-Randolph)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	88%
Rep. Bob Weeks (R-Wallingford)	●	●	●	✓	✓	✓	●	●	100%
Rep. Richard Westman (R-Cambridge)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	●	80%
Rep. Susan Wheeler (D-Burlington)	✗	✗	✗	●	✓	✓	✓	✗	47%
Rep. Jim Willett (D-St. Albans City)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	100%
Rep. John Winters (R-Swanton)	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Phil Winters (R-Williamstown)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Bob Wood, Jr. (R-Brandon)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	100%
Rep. Mark Woodward (D-Johnson)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	✓	●	13%
Rep. Kurt Wright (R-Burlington)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
Rep. Mark Young (R-Orwell)	●	●	✓	✗	✗	●	✓	✗	71%
Rep. David Zuckerman (P-Burlington)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	6%

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## 2001-2002 Commendations

The Vermont Chamber extends its gratitude to the legislators with high marks. These individuals are our base supporters, without whom we couldn't accomplish our agenda. We also recognize that much of the legislative work needed to support the Chamber's agenda is done behind the scenes. Therefore, the Vermont Chamber gives special recognition to the legislators below for shaping the outcome on critical issues for the Vermont Chamber.

### **Rep. Howard Crawford (R-Burke), Chair of the House Committee on Education**

Rep. Crawford deserves credit for shepherding through the House the controversial school choice bill which proposed to expand school choice to all public schools and all students allowing for competition in education with a goal of improving quality and reducing costs. Rep. Crawford receives this commendation for without his leadership, school choice would have languished in committee for yet another year, delaying even an open debate on the ability for parents and students to choose an education program that best suits their needs.

### **Rep. Bob Rusten (D-Halifax)**

A supporter of common sense policy best describes Rep. Rusten and when his positions coincide with the Chamber's agenda he employs his skills of determination and consensus building to bring about results. During the Conference Committee on the fee bill, which contained the Senate's misguided proposal to divert significant unemployment insurance funds, Rep. Rusten demonstrated his well-known, yet unquenchable thirst for more information to understand the issue. His quick study of the many different components of this issue is unparalleled and resulted in a \$7.5 million tax cut for employers, a huge win for Vermont businesses when they needed it most.

### **Rep. James Colvin (D-Bennington), Chair of the House Committee on Commerce**

Rep. Colvin set a new tone for business over the last two years by declaring that the Commerce Committee was open for business at the onset of the biennium and he followed through on that promise repeatedly by reaching broad consensus on legislation. Rep. Colvin receives recognition for two critical bills — H.228, the financial privacy bill and S.264, the renewable energy bill. On the former, Rep. Colvin handled a very controversial piece of legislation, held open forums for public input and brought his bi-partisan committee to consensus and he continued to exhibit this exemplary leadership through the floor debate. Likewise, S.264 was extremely controversial and even after his committee voted favorably on the bill, when presented with renewed concerns and new information on the cost impact of this bill, he recognized the need for continued public input and recommended that the full House recommit the bill to his committee.

### **Reps. George Schiavone (R-Shelburne) and Michael Obuchowski (D-Rockingham)**

Reps. Schiavone and Obuchowski struck a hard line in the conference committee on the transportation capital bill, which contained new language regarding supplemental guide signs, a Chamber priority. They continually urged the Senate to adopt the House language to implement a supplemental guide sign and specific service sign program to allow for better way-finding for visitors. Additionally, these legislators are commended for understanding the travel and tourism industry and the need for visitors to find their way safely in Vermont, accessing basic needs such as gas, food and lodging. With the state economy in a slump, travel and tourism is ever more important.

### **Rep. Allen Palmer (R-Pownal), Chair of the House Committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs**

A major priority for the Vermont Chamber for years has been the need to change the drug testing law in this state which was accomplished this year through the leadership of Rep. Palmer who was not only willing to seriously tackle this issue but also build consensus with Republicans, Democrats, businesses and labor unions. No one ended up with everything they wanted in H.412, which is the mark of a true compromise. Without Rep. Palmer's dogged determination and ability to make all sides see the end goal, this legislation would not have been enacted into law.

### **Reps. Phil Angel (R-Randolph) and Bill Johnson (R-Canaan)**

Bringing together the environmental lobby and the business community in a politically charged environment is a task that is at the least difficult if not impossible. Reps. Angel and Johnson deserve credit for pursuing this Herculean effort on both the stormwater issue and the on-site septic policy. Both issues needed a compromise solution, which was achieved in large part to the persistence of these leaders to find a solution.