

# Environment

---

voted against cutting funding for local county conservation staff

*Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 27 OFFERED BY HEBL eJL5 Session)*

---

voted to restore full funding of Municipal and County Recycling Grants

*Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 9 OFFERED BY SUBECK eJL5 Session)*

---

voted against removing important protections for lakes and wetlands and making it easier for lake property owners to diminish the environment without sufficient review

*Voted N on CONCURRENCE on 2/18/2016 (SB 459 REG Session)*

---

voted against further restricting county ability to protect waters from being polluted from construction too close to the shoreline after the 2015-17 budget had already removed local governments authority over shoreland zoning standards

*Voted N on PASSAGE on 2/9/2016 (AB 603 REG Session)*

---

voted against a \$7 million cut to Focus on Energy, the state's successful statewide energy-efficiency and renewable resource program

*Voted N on PASSAGE on 2/18/2016 (AB 804 REG Session)*

---

voted against prohibiting DNR review of high capacity wells when they are transferred, repaired or replaced, allowing for periodic review of the well's impact

*Voted N on ADOPTION on 2/18/2016 (AB 874 ASA1 OFFERED BY KRUG REG Session)*

---

voted to allow local control over decisions relating to frac sand mining

*Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/19/2016 (AB 149 REG Session)*

---

voted to make frac sand mining a conditional of prohibited use in certain types of zoning ordinances

*Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/19/2016 (AB 150 REG Session)*

---

supported efforts to develop clean energy alternatives that would create jobs and help the environment

*Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 11/3/2015 (AJR 17 REG Session)*

---

voted to acknowledge climate change and the need to address climate change on the state level

*Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/12/2016 (AJR 74 REG Session)*

---

voted to create a committee to study water quality issues and the costs of water/sewer utility privatization

*Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 2/9/2016 (AR 25 REG Session)*

---

voted against allowing landowners to restrict public access to land while still receiving a special property tax break under the managed forest law program

*Voted N on CONCURRENCE on 2/18/2016 (SB 434 REG Session)*

---