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2008 Legislative Voting Record - Maryland House of Delegates

Voted **with** EQMD's position: ✓ Excused Absence: EA

Voted **against** EQMD's position: ✗

Sponsor or Cosponsor of bill: ✓✓✓

Abstained or Absent: A

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Schuler, Todd (D)	District 08	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Bobo, Elizabeth (D)	District 12B	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Guzzone, Guy (D)	District 13	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Pendergrass, Shane E. (D)	District 13	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Turner, Frank S. (D)	District 13	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Kaiser, Anne R. (D)	District 14	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Montgomery, Karen S. (D)	District 14	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Dumais, Kathleen M. (D)	District 15	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Feldman, Brian J. (D)	District 15	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Rice, Craig L. (D)	District 15	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Bronrott, William A. (D)	District 16	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Frick, William (D)	District 16	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Lee, Susan C. (D)	District 16	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Barve, Kumar P. (D)	District 17	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Gilchrist, Jim (D)	District 17	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Carr, Alfred Jr.. (D)	District 18	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Gutierrez, Ana Sol (D)	District 18	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓

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Waldstreicher, Jeff (D)	District 18	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Heller, Henry B. (D)	District 19	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Manno, Roger (D)	District 19	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Hixson, Sheila E. (D)	District 20	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Hucker, Tom (D)	District 20	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Mizeur, Heather R. (D)	District 20	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Barnes, Ben (D)	District 21	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Frush, Barbara A. (D)	District 21	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Pena-Melnyk, Joseline (D)	District 21	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Gaines, Tawanna P. (D)	District 22	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Hubbard, James W. (D)	District 23A	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
Valderama, Kris (D)	District 26	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Ali, Saqib (D)	District 39	100	✓✓✓	EA	✓
Barkley, Charles E. (D)	District 39	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Reznik, Kirill. (D)	District 39	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Carter, Jill P. (D)	District 41	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Rosenberg, Samuel I. (D)	District 41	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓

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Anderson, Curtis S. (D)	District 43	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
McIntosh, Maggie L. (D)	District 43	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Stukes, Melvin L. (D)	District 44	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Ivey, Jolene (D)	District 47	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Niemann, Doyle L. (D)	District 47	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Ramirez, Victor R. (D)	District 47	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Donoghue, John P. (D)	District 02C	60		✓	✓
Clagett, Galen R. (D)	District 03A	60		✓	✓
Hecht, Sue (D)	District 03A	60		✓	✓
Weldon, Richard B., Jr. (R)	District 03B	60		✓✓✓	✓
Elliott, Donald B. (R)	District 04B	60		✓	✓
Kach, A. Wade (R)	District 05B	60		✓	✓
Bromwell, Eric M. (D)	District 08	60		✓	✓
Jones, Adrienne A. (D)	District 10	60		✓	✓
Nathan-Pulliam, Shirley (D)	District 10	60		✓	✓
Stein, Dana (D)	District 11	60		✓	✓
Cardin, Jon S. (D)	District 11	60		✓✓✓	✓

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Morhaim, Dan K. (D)	District 11	60		✓	✓
DeBoy, Steven J., Sr. (D)	District 12A	60		✓	✓
Malone, James E., Jr. (D)	District 12A	60		✓	✓
Taylor, Herman L., II (D)	District 14	60		✓	✓
Simmons, Luiz R. S. (D)	District 17	60		✓	✓
Kramer, Benjamin F. (D)	District 19	60		✓	✓
Healey, Anne (D)	District 22	60		✓	✓
Ross, Justin D. (D)	District 22	60		✓✓✓	✓
Benson, Joanne C. (D)	District 24	60		✓	✓
Turner, Veronica L. (D)	District 26	60		✓	✓
Vallario, Joseph F., Jr. (D)	District 27A	60		✓	✓
Kullen, Sue (D)	District 27B	60		✓	✓
Levy, Murray D. (D)	District 28	60		✓	✓
Murphy, Peter (D)	District 28	60		✓	✓
Bohanan, John L., Jr. (D)	District 29B	60		✓	✓
Busch, Michael E. (D)	District 30	60		✓	✓
Clagett, Virginia P. (D)	District 30	60		✓	✓

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Love, Mary Ann (D)	District 32	60		✓	✓
Cane, Rudolph C. (D)	District 37A	60		✓	✓
Conway, Norman H. (D)	District 38B	60		✓	✓
Mathias, Jim (D)	District 38B	60		✓	✓
Conaway, Frank M. , Jr. (D)	District 40	60		✓	✓
Robinson, Barbara (D)	District 40	60		✓	✓
Tarrant, Shawn Z. (D)	District 40	60		✓	✓
Oaks, Nathaniel T. (D)	District 41	60		✓	✓
Lafferty, Stephen W.(D)	District 42	60		✓	✓
Doory, Ann Marie (D)	District 43	60		✓	✓
Haynes, Keith E. (D)	District 44	60		✓	✓
Kirk, Ruth M. (D)	District 44	60		✓	✓
Branch, Talmadge (D)	District 45	60		✓	✓
Glenn, Cheryl (D)	District 45	60		✓	✓
Harrison, Hattie N. (D)	District 45	60		✓	✓
Hammen, Peter A. (D)	District 46	60		✓	✓
Krysiak, Carolyn J. (D)	District 46	60		✓	✓

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McHale, Brian K. (D)	District 46	60		✓	✓
Olszewski, John , Jr. (D)	District 06	30		✗	✓
Jameson, Sally Y. (D)	District 28	30		✓	A
Rudolph, David D. (D)	District 34B	30		✗	✓
Beitzel, Wendell (R)	District 01A	0		✗	✗
Kelly, Kevin (D)	District 01B	0		✗	✗
Myers, LeRoy E., Jr. (R)	District 01C	0		✗	✗
Serafini, Andrew A. (R)	District 02A	0		✗	✗
Shank, Christopher B. (R)	District 02B	0		✗	✗
Bartlett, Joseph R. (R)	District 04A	0		✗	✗
Stull, Paul S. (R)	District 04A	0		EA	✗
Shewell, Tanya T. (R)	District 05A	0		✗	✗
Stocksdale, Nancy R. (R)	District 05A	0		✗	✗
Minnick, Joseph J. (D)	District 06	0		✗	✗
Weir, Michael H., Jr. (D)	District 06	0		✗	✗
Impallaria, Richard K. (R)	District 07	0		✗	✗
Jennings, J. B. (R)	District 07	0		✗	✗

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McDonough, Patrick L. (R)	District 07	0		x	x
Boteler, Joseph C., III (R)	District 08	0		x	x
Bates, Gail H. (R)	District 09A	0		x	x
Miller, Warren E. (R)	District 09A	0		x	x
Krebs, Susan W. (R)	District 09B	0		x	x
Burns, Emmett C., Jr. (D)	District 10	0		x	x
Levi, Gerron (D)	District 23A	0		x	x
Holmes, Marvin E., Jr. (D)	District 23B	0		x	x
Howard, Carolyn J. B. (D)	District 24	0		A	A
Vaughn, Michael L. (D)	District 24	0		x	A
Braveboy, Aisha N. (D)	District 25	0		x	x
Davis, Dereck E. (D)	District 25	0		x	x
Griffith, Melony G. (D)	District 25	0		A	A
Walker, Jay (D)	District 26	0		x	x
Proctor, James E., Jr. (D)	District 27A	0		A	A
Wood, John F., Jr. (D)	District 29A	0		x	x
O'Donnell, Anthony J. (R)	District 29C	0		x	x

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George, Ron (R)	District 30	0		x	x
Schuh, Steve (R)	District 31	0		x	x
Dwyer, Donald H., Jr. (R)	District 31	0		x	x
Nicholaus R. Kipke (R)	District 31	0		x	x
Beidle, Pamela (D)	District 32	0		A	A
Sophocleus, Theodore J. (D)	District 32	0		x	x
King, James (R)	District 33A	0		x	A*
McConkey, Tony (R)	District 33A	0		x	x
Costa, Robert A. (R)	District 33B	0		x	x
James, Mary-Dulany (D)	District 34A	0		A	x
Riley, B. Daniel (D)	District 34A	0		x	x
Norman, Wayne H. (R)	District 35A	0		x	x
Stifler, Donna (R)	District 35A	0		x	x
McComas, Susan K. (R)	District 35B	0		x	x
Smigiel, Michael D., Sr. (R)	District 36	0		x	x
Sossi, Richard A. (R)	District 36	0		x	x
Walkup, Mary Roe (R)	District 36	0		x	x

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Eckardt, Adelaide C. (R)	District 37B	0		x	x
Haddaway, Jeannie (R)	District 37B	0		x	x
Elmore, D. Page (R)	District 38A	0		x	x
Aumann, Susan L. M. (R)	District 42	0		A	x
Frank, William J. (R)	District 42	0		x	x