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2008 Legislative Scorecard - Maryland Senate

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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Astle, John C. (D)	District 30	60		✓	✓
Brinkley, David R. (R)	District 04	0		x	x
Brochin, James (D)	District 42	60		✓	✓
Colburn, Richard F. (R)	District 37	0		x	x
Conway, Joan Carter (D)	District 43	60		✓	✓
Currie, Ulysses (D)	District 25	60		✓✓✓	✓
DeGrange, James E. , Sr. (D)	District 32	0		x	x
Della, George W. , Jr. (D)	District 46	60		✓✓✓	✓
Dyson, Roy P. (D)	District 29	0		x	x
Edwards, George C. (R)	District 01	0		x	x
Exum, Nathaniel (D)	District 24	60		✓	✓
Forehand, Jennie M. (D)	District 17	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓

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Frosh, Brian E. (D)	District 16	60		✓	✓
Garagiola, Robert J. (D)	District 15	60		✓	✓✓✓
Gladden, Lisa A. (D)	District 41	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Glassman, Barry (R)	District 35	0		x	x
Greenip, Janet (R)	District 33	0		x	x
Haines, Larry E. (R)	District 05	0		x	x
Harrington, David (D)	District 47	60		✓	✓
Harris, Andrew P. (R)	District 07	0		x	x
Jacobs, Nancy (R)	District 34	0		x	x
Jones, Verna L. (D)	District 44	60		✓	✓
Kasemeyer, Edward J. (D)	District 12	60		✓	✓
Kelley, Delores G. (D)	District 10	60		✓	✓✓✓

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King, Nancy (D)	District 39	60		✓✓✓	EA
Kittleman, Robert H. (R)	District 09	30		x	✓
Klausmeier, Katherine (D)	District 08	60		✓	✓
Kramer, Rona E. (D)	District 14	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Lenett, Mike (D)	District 19	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Madaleno, Richard S.(D)	District 18	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
McFadden, Nathaniel J. (D)	District 45	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Middleton, Thomas M. (D)	District 28	60		✓✓✓	✓
Miller, Thomas V. Mike , Jr. (D)	District 27	30		x	✓
Mooney, Alex X. (R)	District 03	0		x	x
Munson, Donald F. (R)	District 02	0		x	x
Muse, C. Anthony (D)	District 26	0		x	x

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Peters, Douglas J J (D)	District 23	30		x	✓
Pinsky, Paul G. (D)	District 22	100	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Pipkin, Edward J. (R)	District 36	0		x	x
Pugh, Catherine E. (D)	District 40	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Raskin, Jamie (D)	District 20	100	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Robey, James (D)	District 13	60		✓✓✓	✓
Rosapepe, James (D)	District 21	60		✓✓✓	✓
Simonaire, Bryan W (R)	District 31	0		x	x
Stoltzfus, Lowell (R)	District 38	0		x	x
Stone, Norman R. Jr. (D)	District 06	0		x	x
Zirkin, Bobby (D)	District 11	60		✓✓✓	✓