

Connecticut Citizen Action Group

1993 Legislative Voting Index

Since 1972, the Connecticut Citizen Action Group has published its Legislative Voting Index to educate the public and help our members learn where their legislators stand on issues important to families.

The CCAG Index rates legislators on a broad range of votes on environmental, consumer, health care, labor, civil rights and other issues. CCAG indexes votes on bills and amendments which were priorities for CCAG and our allies.

Heroes or Zeros You Decide

These legislators voted with CCAG issues 100% of the time:

Rep. Terry Backer (Stratford)
Rep. Susan Bysiewicz (Middletown)
Rep. Chris Caruso (Bridgeport)
Rep. Kosta Diamantis (Bristol)
Rep. Robert Keeley Jr.
(Bridgeport)
Rep. John Lescoe (Windham)
Rep. James O'Rourke (Cromwell)
Rep. Miles Rapoport (W. Hartford)

These legislators voted against all of CCAG's issues:

Rep. Ray Collins (W. Haven)
Rep. John Piscopo (Thomaston)
Rep. James Tavegia (Meriden)
Rep. David Thorp (Cheshire)

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#	Representative's name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%	#	Representative's name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%	
118	Amann, James (D-Milford)	+	+	-	+	A	+	+	-	-	62	110	Godfrey, Robert (D-Danbury)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89	
87	Andrews, Curtis (R-Hamden)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	57	Graziani, Edward (D-Ellington)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89	
121	Backer, Terrance (D-Stratford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	108	Gyle, Norma (R-New Fairfield)	-	+	-	+	-	-	A	-	+	37	
70	Barth, Timothy (R-Naugatuck)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	22	73	Hartley, Joan (D-Waterbury)	+	-	-	+	+	A	+	-	-	50	
88	Beals, Nancy (D-Hamden)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89	150	Hess, Marilyn (R-Greenwich)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
72	Beamon, Reginald (D-Waterbury)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	67	35	Holbrook, Sidney J (R-Westbrook)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
113	Belden, Richard (R-Shelton)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	39	Hyslop, Wade (D-New London)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	78	
105	Betkoski, John (D-Beacon Falls)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	78	111	Ireland, Barbara M (D-Ridgefield)	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	55	
109	Boughton, Donald (R-Danbury)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	44	95	Jackson-Brooks, Andrea (D-New Haven)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	78	
31	Bowden, Robert D (R-Glastonbury)	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	22	74	Jarjura, Michael (D-Waterbury)	+	+	-	+	+	A	+	-	-	62	
102	Buonocore, Dominic (R-Branford)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	59	Jarmoc, Stephen (D-Enfield)	+	+	+	A	+	-	+	-	-	62	
100	Bysiewicz, Susan (D-Middletown)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	141	Jones, Reginald L (R-Darien)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
142	Cafero, Lawrence (R-Norwalk)	-	+	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	12	25	Joyce, Raymond (D-New Britain)	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	55	
44	Caron, Michael (R-Moosup)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	22	125	Keeley, Robert (D-Bridgeport)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
7	Carter, Annette (D-Hartford)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	A	75	5	Kirkley-Bey, Marie (D-Hartford)	+	+	A	A	+	+	+	-	-	71	
126	Caruso, Christopher (D-Bridgeport)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	100	16	Knierim, Paul (R-Simsbury)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
134	Caruso, Daniel F (R-Fairfield)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	137	Knopp, Alex (D-Norwalk)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89
120	Chase, J. Vincent (R-Stratford)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22	47	Kolar, Barry (R-Sprague)	-	+	-	+	A	A	+	-	-	43	
80	Cleary, Dennis (R-Wolcott)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	22	78	Kraweicki Jr, Edward C (R-Bristol)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
127	Cocco, Jaqueline (D-Bridgeport)	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	55	26	Krawiec, Stan (D-New Britain)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	78	
1	Coleman, Eric (D-Bloomfield)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	A	75	36	Kyle, Alan (R-Lyme)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22	
117	Collins, Raymond (R-West Haven)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	99	Lawlor, Michael (D-New Haven)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	78	
34	Concannon, Terry (D-Haddam)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	11	LeBeau, Gary D (D-East Haven)	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	A	-	86	
75	Conway, Thomas (D-Waterbury)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	55	49	Lescoe, John (D-Willimantic)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
56	Courtney, Joseph (D-Vernon)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89	149	Lockton, Janet (R-Greenwich)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
10	Currey, Melody (D-East Hartford)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	67	82	Luby, Thomas S (D-Meriden)	+	-	-	+	A	+	+	-	-	50	
30	Dandrow, Ann (R-Southington)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	146	Lyons, Moira (D-Stamford)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	67	
115	Dargan, Stephen (D-West Haven)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	67	66	Maddox, Robert (R-Bethlehem)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	33	
71	Davino, Donald J (D-Waterbury)	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	55	65	Mattello, Brian (R-Torrington)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
50	Davis, Jefferson (D-Pomfret)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89	27	Mazzoccoli, Dominic (R-Newington)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	33	
40	DeMarinis, Nancy (D-Groton)	+	+	+	+	A	+	-	-	+	87	12	McCavanagh, James (D-Manchester)	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	55	
97	DePino, Chris (R-New Haven)	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	44	148	McDonald, Anne (D-Stamford)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	A	-	75	
79	Diamantis, Kosta (D-Bristol)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	42	McGratten, Mary (D-Gales Ferry)	+	+	-	+	+	A	+	-	-	62	
92	Dillon, Patricia (D-New Haven)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67	132	Metsopoulos, John G (R-Fairfield)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
103	DiMeo, Lucien (R-Hamden)	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	33	101	Metz, Peter (R-Madison)	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	22	
84	Donovan, Christopher (D-Meriden)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89	45	Mikutel, Steven (D-Norwich)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	78	
94	Dyson, William (D-New Haven)	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	-	-	75	122	Miller, Lawrence (R-Stratford)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
15	Eberle, Mary (D-Bloomfield)	+	-	-	+	A	-	+	-	+	50	22	Millerick, Eugene J (D-Plainville)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	
116	Espósito, Louis (D-West Haven)	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	62	52	Mordasky, John (D-Stafford Springs)	+	A	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	50	
61	Fahrback, Ruth (R-Windsor)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	20	Mulready, Richard T (D-West Hartford)	+	+	-	+	A	+	+	-	-	62	
19	Farr, Robert (R-West Hartford)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	Munns, Paul R (R-Glastonbury)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22
147	Fedele, Michael (R-Stamford)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	33	85	Mushinsky, Mary (D-Wallingford)	+	+	A	+	+	A	+	-	+	86	
62	Ferrari, Richard (R-East Granby)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	22	124	Newton, Ernest (D-Bridgeport)	+	+	+	+	M	M	M	M	M	**	
3	Figuroa, Juan A (D-Hartford)	+	+	+	+	A	A	A	A	A	**	138	Nielson, Mark (R-Danbury)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
68	Flaherty, Brian (R-Watertown)	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	48	Norton, Andrew (R-Colchester)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	22	
8	Flaherty, Patrick (D-Coventry)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	78	46	Nystrom, Peter (R-Norwich)	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	44	
6	Fonfara, John (D-Hartford)	+	+	-	+	+	A	+	-	-	62	69	O'Neill, Arthur (R-Southbury)	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	22	
144	Fox, John (D-Stamford)	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	33	32	O'Rourke, James (D-Cromwell)	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	100	
90	Fritz, Mary (D-Wallingford)	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	55	64	O'Sullivan, Mary Ann (D-Torrington)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89	
136	Fuchs, Josephine (R-Westport)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	37	Orefice, Gary (D-Niantic)	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	55	
81	Fusco, Angelo (R-Southington)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	54	Pelto, Jonathan (D-Mansfield)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	78	
128	Garcia, Edna (D-Bridgeport)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	67	76	Piscopo, John (R-Thomaston)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
4	Garcia, Edwin (D-Hartford)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	78	98	Poss, JAnet (D-Guilford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	+	89	
67	Garvey, Jeanne (R-New Milford)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	151	Powers, Claudia (R-Riverside)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22
133	Gavin, Gene (R-Westport)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	63	Prelli, Phillip (R-Winchester)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	22	
58	Gelsi, Frederick (D-Enfield)	+	M	+	+	-	M	M	-	A	60	24	Pudlin, Dave (D-New Britain)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89	
23	Gerratana, Theresa (D-New Britain)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	89	123	Radcliffe, Dale (R-Trumbull)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	12	
28	Gilligan, Robert (D-Wethersfield)	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	55	18	Rappaport, Miles S (D-West Hartford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	100	
												107	Reil, M Jodi (R-Brookfield)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	22	

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14	Rennie, Kevin (D-Montville)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	83	Tavegia, James A (R-Meriden)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
2	Ritter, Thomas (D-Hartford)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	67	13	Thompson, John (D-Manchester)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	A	87
119	Roy, Richard (D-Milford)	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	67	89	Thorp, David Oliver (R-Cheshire)	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
139	Ryan, Kevin (D-Uncasville)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89	104	Tonucci, Vincent (D-Derby)	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	55
129	Samowitz, Lee (D-Bridgeport)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	67	145	Truglia, Christel (D-Stamford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89
131	San Angelo, Ronald (R-Naugatuck)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	29	Tulisano, Richard (D-Rocky Hill)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	55
130	Santiago, Americo (D-Bridgeport)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89	112	Varese, William (R-Monroe)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
55	Sawyer, Pamela (R-Bolton)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	91	Villano, Peter (D-Hamden)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89
114	Scalettar, Ellen (D-Woodbridge)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	78	86	Ward, Robert (R-Northford)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
60	Schiessl, Carl (D-Windsor Locks)	+	+	-	+	A	-	+	-	-	50	106	Wasserman, Julia (R-Sandy Hook)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	22
93	Scipio, Howard (D-New Haven)	+	+	-	+	+	+	A	-	+	75	77	White, James E (R-Bristol)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	22
140	Sellers, Donnie (D-Norwalk)	/	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	75	41	Winkler, Lenny (R-Groton)	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	55
33	Serra, Joseph (D-Middletown)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	89	21	Wollenberg, William L (R-Farmington)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
43	Simmons, Robert (R-Stonington)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	53	Wyman, Nancy (D-Tolland)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	78
96	Staples, Cameron (D-New Haven)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89	143	Young, Leslie (R-New Canaan)	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	22
38	Stillman, Andrea (D-Waterford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	78												
17	Stratton, Jessie (D-Canton)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	78												
135	Stripp, John (R-Weston)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11												

House Bill Descriptions

1 *Middle Class Tax Relief* **H.B. 6906 (House and Senate)**

This bill would have reduced the income tax on middle income families by creating dependent and other reductions.

A vote to pass this bill was the correct vote.
The bill was passed by the House 84 to 66, February 3.
The bill was passed by the Senate 21 to 14, February 3.
The bill was vetoed by the Governor.

2 *Direct Primary* **H.B. 7002 (House Index)**

This bill would have allowed candidates to collect signatures of registered voters to earn the right to a party primary.

A vote to pass this bill was the correct vote.
The bill passed the House 128 to 19, May 11.

H.B. 7002, Senate Amendment A (House Index)

This Amendment gutted the bill and instead continued a restrictive process of party controlled nominations.

A vote against the amendment was a correct vote.
The amendment passed the Senate 23 to 13, June 7.
The bill passed both chambers as amended and was signed by the Governor.

3 *Insurance Consumer Advocate* **H.B. 7172, House Amendment B & Senate Amendment F) (House and Senate)**

This bill made draconian cuts in the worker's compensation benefits. The amendments would have established an Insurance Consumer Advocate to represent consumers on all insurance matters.

A vote to pass the amendment was the correct vote.
The amendment failed in the House 52 to 96, May 20.
The amendment failed in the Senate 11 to 25, June 3.
The bill passed in the House and Senate and was signed by the Governor.

4 *Health Care Study* **H.B. 7079, House Amendment D (House Index)**

This bill made changes to contain health care costs and commissioned a health care study to provide the Legislature with the information they will need to make decisions in 1994. House amendment D would have eliminated the study.

A vote against the amendment was the correct vote.
The amendment failed in the house 91 to 57, June 2.

H.B. 7079, Senate Amendment A (Senate Index)

This amendment made few substantial changes to the bill but would have jeopardized final passage through both legislative chambers.

A vote against the amendment was the correct vote.
The amendment failed in the Senate 17 to 18, June 4.
The bill passed in the House and Senate and was signed by the Governor.

5 *Tax Expenditure Review* **S.B. 997 (House Index)**

This bill requires that the state review tax breaks to businesses to allow the legislature to determine if the tax breaks are working to promote jobs and the economy.

A vote for this bill was the correct vote.
The bill passed in the House 82 to 58, June 4.
The bill passed in the Senate and was signed by the Governor.

House Bill Descriptions

6 *Incinerator Moratorium* *S.B. 117, House Amendment A (House Index)*

This amendment would have prohibited the operation of new trash burning plants including the unneeded incinerator in Lisbon, CT.

A vote to pass the amendment was the correct vote.
The amendment was passed by the House 136-16, June 6.
The amendment bill passed in the House but died in the Senate without further action.

7 *Telecommunication Task Force* *S.B. 989 (House Index)*

This bill responded to SNET's plan to reduce local calling areas and increase rates on residential consumers. It creates a task force to develop a telecommunication policy to guide regulatory decisions.

A vote for the bill was the correct vote.
The bill passed in the House 99 to 47, June 7.
The bill passed in the Senate and was signed by the Governor.

8 *Incinerator Deal* *H.B. 6378 (House and Senate Index)*

This bill circumvents environmental protection measures by allowing owners of existing trash incinerators to burn more garbage without applying for a certificate of need permit from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

A vote against the bill was the correct vote.
The bill passed in the House 130 to 15, June 9.
The bill passed in the Senate 35 to 0, June 9.
The bill was signed by the Governor.

9 *Interest Rates on Credit Cards* *S.B. 914 (House and Senate Index)*

This bill removes the cap on interest rates charged on retail credit cards such as department store and gas cards. It allows interest rates on these cards to soar from 18% to 21% or more.

A vote against this bill was the correct vote.
The bill passed in the Senate 25 to 10, June 8.
The bill passed in the House 98 to 46, June 9.
The bill was signed by the Governor.

THE SENATE

#	Senator's Name	1	2	3	4	6	8	9	A	B	C	D	%	#	Senator's Name	1	2	3	4	6	8	9	A	B	C	D	%
12	Aniskovich, William (R-Branford)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	18	3	Larson, John B (D-East Hartford)	+	+	-	+	+	N	-	N	-	-	N	50
9	Balducci, Richard J (D-Newington)	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	55	11	Looney, Martin (D-New Haven)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	64
31	Colapietro, Tom (D-Terryville)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	64	28	Lovegrove, Fred (R-Fairfield)	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	55
18	Cook, Catherine (R-Mystic)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	45	24	Maloney, James H (D-Danbury)	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	45
17	Crisco, Joseph (D-Woodbridge)	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	45	4	Meotti, Michael P (D-Glastonbury)	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	55
33	Daily, Eileen (D-Westbrook)	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	45	2	Milner, Thirman (D-Hartford)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	45
32	DeLuca, Louis (R-Woodbury)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	18	13	Mustone, Amelia (D-Meriden)	+	-	-	A	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	50
1	DiBella, William (D-Hartford)	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	45	36	Nickerson, William (R-Greenwich)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	9
30	Eads, M. Adela (R-Kent)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	27	23	Penn, Alvin (D-Bridgeport)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	73
8	Fleming, James (R-Simsbury)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	27	20	Peters, Melodie (D-Quaker Hill)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	82
26	Freedman, Judith (R-Westport)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	36	19	Przybysz, Kenneth L (D-Uncasville)	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	64
25	Genuario, Robert (R-Norwalk)	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	A	+	+	+	60	34	Robertson, Philip S (R-Cheshire)	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	55
35	Guglielmo, Tony (R-Stafford Springs)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	18	22	Scarpetti, Lee (R-Trumbull)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	36
21	Gunther, George (R-Stratford)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	36	14	Smith, Winthrop (R-Milford)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	27
10	Harp, Toni (D-New Haven)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	45	16	Somma, Stephen (R-Waterbury)	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	64
6	Harper Jr, Joseph H (D-New Britain)	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	55	5	Sullivan, Kevin (D-West Hartford)	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
27	Jepsen, George (D-Stamford)	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	55	15	Upson, Thomas (R-Waterbury)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	45
7	Kissel, John (R-Enfield)	/	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	30	29	Williams, Donald (D-Thompson)	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	NV	-	-	NV	44

A *Certificate of Need to Burn Trash* *S.B. 231, Senate Amendment B (Senate Index)*

This amendment undermined a bill to strengthen the certificate of need process of permitting trash incinerator construction.

A vote against the amendment was the correct vote.
Amendment passed in the Senate 23 to 11, May 19.
After further votes in the Senate and House (see index D) this bill died without final action.

B *Auto Insurance Reform* *H.B. 5176, Senate Amendment B (Senate Index)*

This amendment would have effectively killed auto insurance reform.

A vote against the amendment was the correct vote.
The amendment failed in the Senate 14 to 22, June 7.
The bill passed in the House and Senate (see index C) and was signed by the Governor.

C *Auto Insurance Reform II* *H.B. 5176 (Senate Index)*

This bill eliminates Connecticut's failed no-fault system, reduces auto insurance premiums for many Connecticut consumers by as much as 19%, and allows the Commissioner to deny excessive rate hike requests.

A vote for the bill was the correct vote.
The bill passed the Senate 28 to 8, June 7.
The bill passed the House and was signed by the Governor.

D *Certificate of Need to Burn Trash II* *S.B. 231, House Amendment A & B (Senate Index)*

These amendments would have strengthened the certificate of need permit requirement for trash burners.

A vote for the amendments was the correct vote.
The amendments were rejected by the Senate 19 to 15, June 9.
The bill died without further action.