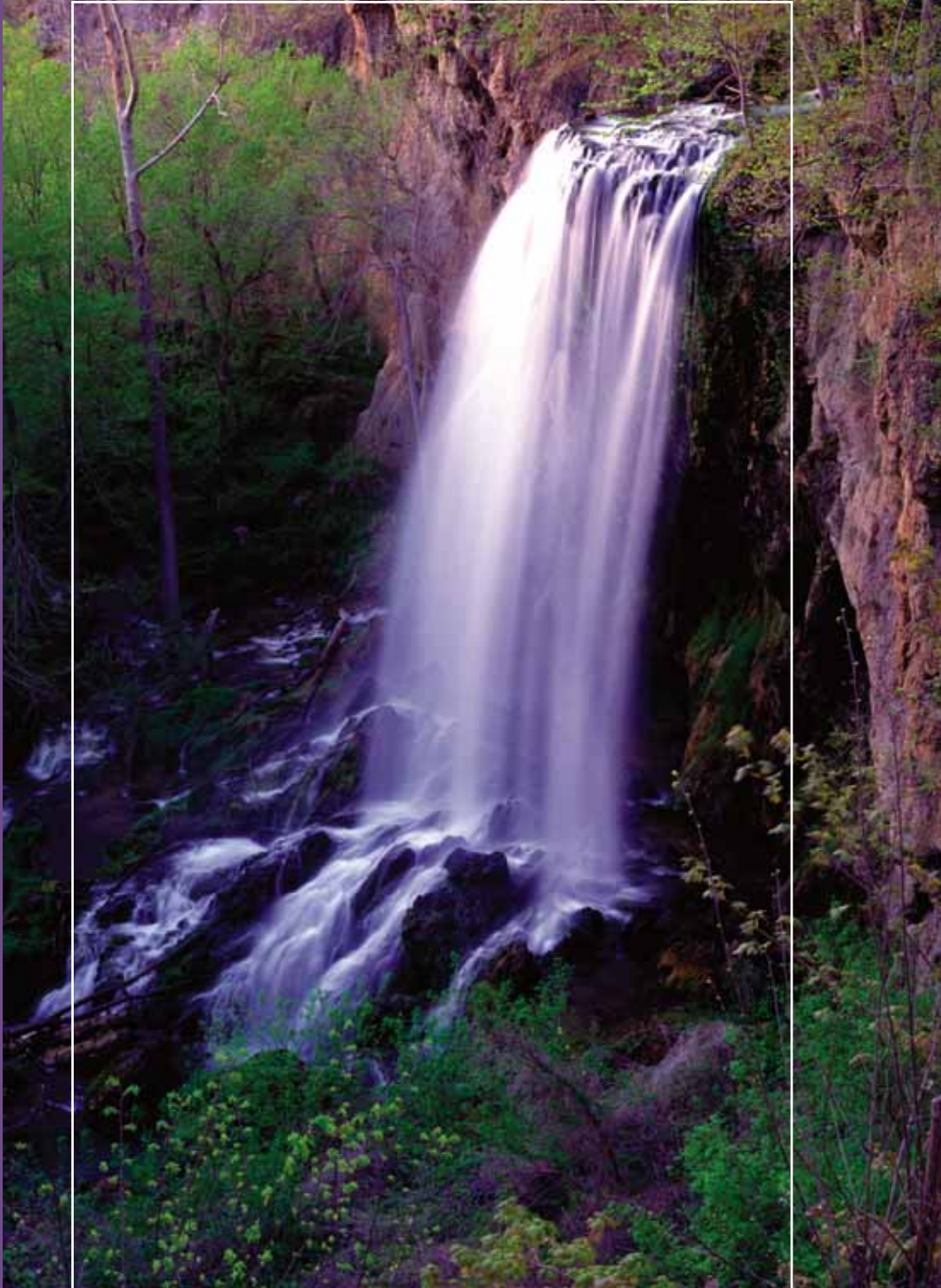


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Our Purpose

The Virginia League of Conservation Voters (VALCV) is the non-partisan political action arm of Virginia's conservation community. VALCV takes its franchise from the local, regional and state conservation groups that define the issues and priorities. Because most of these groups have a 501(c)(3) non-profit status, and therefore cannot engage in electoral politics, we undertake that effort on their behalf.

VALCV's mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of life for all Virginians by making conservation a top priority with Virginia's elected officials, political candidates and voters.

Virginia voters polled in 2001 and 2003 were more concerned about clean water and clean air than traffic congestion and the economy. Eighty-seven percent of Virginians think conservation issues are important factors when deciding how to vote. Eighty-five to 90% of Virginians want to preserve Virginia's rural character by investing in agriculture, forestry and natural resource based industries to conserve working farms, forests and open space.

We believe that environmentally concerned citizens represent a huge potential force in electoral politics. Candidates for elected office often are not asked by the public or the media to articulate their positions on conservation issues. Yet conservation concerns such as sprawl, the quality of our drinking water, the disposal of our waste, and the sanctity of our remaining open spaces continue to be important issues to voters.

**Notable
Number**
25

Overall spending for Natural Resources increased by nearly 25% with \$50 million for the Water Quality Improvement Fund and \$10 million for the Virginia Land Conservation Foundation.

A Proud Tradition Worth Preserving

We Virginians cherish our heritage. We also love our land. We all want clean air, clean water, protection of our farmland and forests, and preservation of our historical landmarks.

Too often, however, our government has allowed our history to be paved over, our air and waters to become polluted, and our productive land to be wasted by poorly planned development.

Virginia deserves elected officials who are responsive to the people and the needs of the environment.

We must urge our elected officials to accept the challenge to protect Virginia's natural resources, our abundant wildlife, and our irreplaceable historic sites. Virginians care about the integrity of the Commonwealth that is left to our children; our elected officials should, too.

***“By picking up this Scorecard,
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Know The Score

By picking up this Scorecard, you've taken an important step toward protecting Virginia's environment. Knowing how your legislators vote on key bills is a key step toward holding them accountable and making conservation a top priority in Virginia government. Our annual Conservation Scorecard records the most important conservation votes of each legislative year and is distributed to VALCV members, Virginia environmental organizations, elected officials at every level, and the news media. Now in its sixth year, the Conservation Scorecard has become the authoritative source on Virginia's environmental politics.

As a legislative watchdog, VALCV tracks the voting records on key environmental, growth and funding proposals in the General Assembly. During each session we work hard to make sure legislators hear loud and clear from the conservation voters in their districts. Then at session's end we publish this Virginia Conservation Scorecard to help voters distinguish between the rhetoric and the reality of a lawmaker's record.

It's Not Too Late To Say Thanks! (... Or No Thanks!)

How did your legislators do this past session? The 2005 session has passed and the 2006 session will be gearing up, with many more conservation bills for your legislators to consider. Use the legislative maps and directory listed in the back of the Scorecard to contact the delegate and senator for your district. Special appreciation certainly is due for our "Legislative Heroes." This year three Delegates made it on the list. Legislators in the Top Quartile list and those who

Average Annual Scores

	House	Senate
2000	51%	47%
2001	54%	57%
2002	59%	45%
2003	55%	30%
2004	47%	59%
2005	40%	42%

Legislator "Heroes" 100% Voting Record for 2005

House	Party	District
Baskerville	(D)	71
Ebbin	(D)	49
Petersen	(D)	37

Legislator "Zeroes" 0% Voting Record for 2005

House	Party	District
Byron	(R)	22
Carrico	(R)	5
Kilgore	(R)	1
Senate	Party	District
Bell	(R)	22
Bolling	(R)	4
Cuccinelli	(R)	37
Newman	(R)	23
Ruff	(R)	15
Stolle	(R)	8
Wagner	(R)	7

patroned conservation bills deserve recognition and thanks as well. (See charts on pages 3 and 11.)

Our legislators will be much more likely to respond favorably to future requests if we take a moment now to let them know we value their past efforts especially on tough issues.

If your legislators appeared in the Bottom Quartile list, they especially need to hear from you! (See chart on page 3.) These legislators need to know we are watching their actions, that we deeply care about conservation issues, and that they should too. You may even find that by providing additional information on environmental issues, you could make a crucial difference in their votes next time!

How the Scorecard Votes Were Chosen

VALCV is an advocate for a wide spectrum of conservation initiatives while opposing ill-conceived legislation that takes Virginia's environmental protections backward. We create this annual Conservation Scorecard to illustrate the performance of our elected officials during the legislative

session on bills that have an impact on conservation issues. Experts from Virginia's conservation organizations make recommendations to VALCV on which votes should be included. If a vote does not illustrate a clear distinction between those who support the conservation position and those who do not, often that vote is discarded as a Scorecard vote. This is a natural limitation of a Scorecard that is votes is particularly visible in a year when there are so few significant conservation initiatives.

This year's Scorecard, in addition to providing scores for 2005 and 2004, also includes a cumulative average score for each legislator. For this cumulative, we have calculated the actual number of "right" votes by the legislator since VALCV began the Scorecard in 2000. The number of right then divided by the total number of votes possible for that legislator. This careful process allows the Conservation Scorecard to give a clear picture of a legislator's long-term performance.

2005 Top Quartile Score of 75% or Higher

House	Party	District	Score
Baskerville	(D)	71	100
Brink	(D)	48	88
Ebbin	(D)	49	100
Eisenberg	(D)	47	91
Hull	(D)	38	75
Lewis	(D)	100	89
Melvin	(D)	80	75
Moran	(D)	46	75
Petersen	(D)	37	100
Plum	(D)	36	90
Pollard	(D)	99	89
Rust	(R)	86	75
Scott, J.	(D)	53	88
Sickles	(D)	43	75
Van Yahres	(D)	57	90
Watts	(D)	39	88

Senate	Party	District	Score
Deeds	(D)	25	80
Edwards	(D)	21	80
Houck	(D)	17	80
Howell	(D)	32	80
Locke	(D)	2	80
Marsh	(D)	16	80
Puckett	(D)	38	80
Reynolds	(D)	20	80
Ticer	(D)	30	80
Whipple	(D)	31	83

2005 Bottom Quartile Score of 25% or Lower

House	Party	District	Score
Abbitt	(I)	59	25
Bell	(R)	58	25
Black	(R)	32	13
Bryant	(R)	23	25
Byron	(R)	22	0
Carrico	(R)	5	0
Cline	(R)	24	18
Councill	(D)	75	25
Dudley	(R)	9	13
Griffith	(R)	8	13
Hamilton	(R)	93	25
Hargrove	(R)	55	25
Hogan	(R)	60	10
Howell, A.	(D)	90	25
Howell (Speaker)	(R)	28	25
Hurt	(R)	16	14
Ingram	(R)	62	25
Janis	(R)	56	13
Johnson	(D)	4	25
Jones, S.C.	(R)	76	25
Keister	(D)	6	25
Kilgore	(R)	1	0
Landes	(R)	25	25
Marrs	(R)	68	14
Marshall, D.	(R)	14	25
McDonnell	(R)	84	13
Miller	(D)	87	25
Nixon	(R)	27	13
Oder	(R)	94	25
Phillips	(D)	2	25
Purkey	(R)	82	25
Putney	(I)	19	13
Rapp	(R)	96	25
Reese	(R)	67	25
Sherwood	(R)	29	20
Spruill	(D)	77	13
Stump	(D)	3	20
Suit	(R)	81	13
Tata	(R)	85	25
Wardrup	(R)	83	13
Weatherholz	(R)	26	10
Welch	(R)	21	14
Wright	(R)	61	10

Senate	Party	District	Score
Bell	(R)	22	0
Blevins	(R)	14	20
Bolling	(R)	4	0
Cuccinelli	(R)	37	0
Hanger	(R)	24	17
Martin	(R)	11	20
Newman	(R)	23	0
Obenshain	(R)	26	20
O'Brien	(R)	39	20
Rerras	(R)	6	20
Ruff	(R)	15	0
Stolle	(R)	8	0
Stosch	(R)	12	25
Wagner	(R)	7	0
Williams	(R)	1	20

2005 Scorecard Highlights

The Budget – What a Difference a Year Makes!

Compared to the deficit situation in the 2004 session, the 2005 General Assembly was fueled by a record \$1.2 billion surplus. With few fireworks, the House and Senate settled on revisions to the two-year \$63 billion budget with just one day of overtime. With the 2005 statewide and House of Delegate races looming, there was little appetite for lengthy budget disputes. A major feature of the budget deal - \$848 million worth of largely one-time spending for Virginia's transportation system - will hopefully pave the way for a more comprehensive and affordable approach to addressing the poorly planned growth that is a major contributor to Virginia's traffic congestion.



In the 2004 budget battle every leader throughout Virginia who argued for tax reform justified his or her position by elaborating on how core services are underfunded. Despite gains in the protracted session, many acknowledged that Natural Resources had remained a low funding priority. Many in the conservation community met with decision-makers across the commonwealth to remind them that natural resources are indeed a core function of state government and that the \$35 million in additions allocated in 2004 barely began to address the basic needs. Our legislators listened - overall spending for Natural Resources increased by nearly 25% with \$50 million for the Water Quality Improvement Fund and \$10 million for the Virginia Land Conservation Foundation. In addition to increasing funding for land and water protection, the General Assembly provided the Virginia State Park system with an \$18 million boost in spending for operations, maintenance and capital projects.

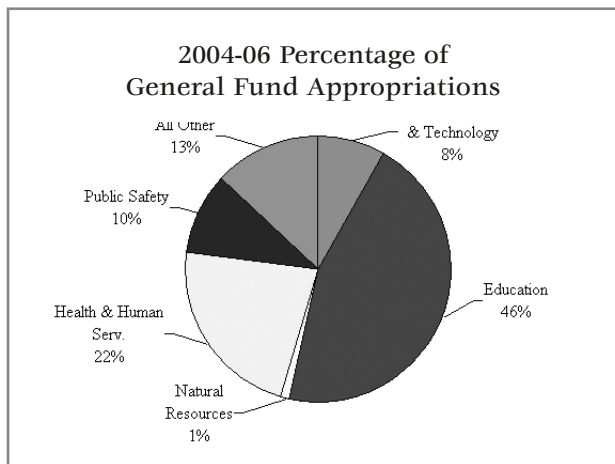
Natural Resources

Funding for the Chesapeake Bay dominated much of the environmental focus. Feeling the pressure from the Environmental Protection Agency, both the House and the Senate were poised to allocate new spending in 2005 for Bay cleanup. Early in the summer of 2004, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) proposed a \$4 per month "flush fee" loosely modeled on the successful 2004 Maryland legislation. The CBF estimated that it would cost upwards of \$120 million a year over the next six years to upgrade sewage treatment plants with state-of-the-art nutrient reduction technology. Their proposed fee would go a long way toward funding this need by generating roughly \$160 million annually for point and nonpoint source reductions in nutrient pollution and would be assessed on every household.

Legislators were sensitive to the possibility that the "flush fee" would be considered by consumers as a tax increase and were hesitant to promote the legislation. While long-time environmental-supporters, **Senator Mary Margaret Whipple** and **Delegate Albert Pollard** eventually submitted the "flush fee" legislation, other mechanisms to fund the Bay were already in motion. **Delegate Allen Louderback** introduced HB 2777 which would have allocated \$160 million of annual sales tax revenues to upgrade sewage treatment plants. Later the bill was amended to change the total amount to \$50 million annually over a ten-year period and change the source of funds to the general fund. The Senate supported the \$50 million but only for one year. The House agreed to the Senate's request to allocate \$50 million for FY05-FY06 while the houses jointly study additional long-term funding options. (More information about the application of the \$50 million to the new nutrient-trading program can be found later in this Highlights summary.) In addition, the budget includes \$4 million for sewage overflow projects in Richmond and Lynchburg.

Initial budget proposals submitted by the Governor and the House of Delegates allocated most of the surplus to transportation funding, leaving little new spending for the remaining core service programs. The Senate Finance Committee, however, included \$20 million for land conservation. The budget conferees settled on \$10 million in new spending for the Virginia Land Conservation Foundation which provides matching grants to nonprofits and localities. Virginia's state parks, deemed last in the nation in funding, will get an extra \$18 million and 57 new staff members. The new workers will mean improved

operations, maintenance and law enforcement in the parks - some of which were expanded with the passage of the 2002 parks bond referendum. Thanks to **Senators Chichester, Deeds, and Hanger and Delegates Dillard and Morgan** for their budget amendments to make this funding possible.



So where does this leave us in our efforts to elevate Virginia's natural resources funding from the disgraceful position of still being 50th in the nation? We must aggressively convince our elected officials that the 2005 funding was just a down payment on our obligation to future generations. Natural Resource appropriations would have to be \$284 million, or an increase of \$90 million, to get to 2% of total General Fund appropriations for FY 2006.

Transportation

The vocal road-building, development lobby continued their efforts to connect traffic congestion to the need for billions more in highway funds while ignoring the contribution of land speculation and poor land use planning to the growth in traffic congestion. A significant portion of the transportation budget deal involved paying off \$256 million in accumulated project debts, much of which went to projects which did not target highly congested areas and arguably should not have been priorities in the first place.

Virginia's transportation shortcomings will only be magnified by the proposal to spend billions in tax and toll dollars to add four tolled truck lanes to the 325 mile I-81 corridor. A Congressional budget earmark that requires the construction of the project could drain resources from

transportation needs in other parts of the state. **Senators Hanger and Potts and Delegate Cline** deserve recognition for their legislation put forth to more closely study and monitor the I-81 expansion.

There were some bright spots on the transportation horizon. More funding was allocated for transit and the new Rail Enhancement Fund. Emphasis was placed on development of a partnership between local governments and the state in transportation initiatives. For years, VALCV and our colleagues in the conservation community have been calling for a distinct connection between land use and transportation outlays. Responsible, coordinated planning by local governments and VDOT could preserve the fabric of our communities while saving tax dollars for road and transit solutions. **Senator Edd Houck**, at VALCV's request, submitted a budget amendment that allocates funds to local governments that complete a build-out analysis of their comprehensive plans and zoning to assess the impact on transportation needs and costs. When finalized in the budget process, this amendment applied only to those localities east of or adjacent to Route 29, but is nevertheless considered to strengthen the linkage between local land use planning and transportation infrastructure.

Nearly a dozen transportation studies were proposed by legislators in the 2005 session. Not one made it out of the General Assembly. **Senator Charles Hawkins**, chairman of the Transportation subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee, and **Delegate Leo Wardrup**, chairman of the House Transportation Committee, each submitted legislation for comprehensive studies - including the need to review the Public Private Partnership Initiatives and intermodal freight options. When the budget conference committee was unable to come to agreement on the study resolution, it was determined that each chamber will conduct its own study. The Senate study, the State



Transportation Analysis and Recommendation Task Force (START), will be led by Neal Menkes, transportation analyst for the Senate Finance Committee. While no representative of the statewide Virginia Conservation Network was appointed to this task force, we will provide information and testimony to elevate the debate from just raising money for roads to the need to solve the underlying causes of rising traffic congestion.

The emphasis on transportation funding continues. Several statewide candidates are even calling for a special session in 2006 to deal exclusively on transportation. VALCV and partner conservation organizations will remain vigilant in our citizen education and lobby efforts to tie transportation funding to wise land use planning.

Nutrient Trading in the Chesapeake Bay

Senator John Watkins and Delegate Preston Bryant introduced legislation this year (**SB 1275/HB 2862**) that created a nutrient trading program for the Chesapeake Bay. The program will establish a watershed general permit that allows point source dischargers to trade nitrogen and phosphorous credits in order to meet load allocations set forth in the tributary strategies. VALCV opposed this bill because it was not consistent with the Chesapeake Bay Program's Guidance for Nutrient Trading Programs established by the Bay States and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).



The trading program is set up so that dischargers have several options they can seek out before having to upgrade their plants. Dischargers can first seek out other point source dischargers to trade with. If no trades are available,

dischargers can then attempt to trade with nonpoint source dischargers through the development of agricultural best management practices (BMPs). Lastly, if there are no trades available within a watershed, dischargers can pay money into the Water Quality Improvement Fund (WQIF). Early in the session, VALCV expressed concern over the possibility for point source dischargers to use the trading program as a delay tactic to avoid upgrading their plants. However, once it was evident that the legislation was gaining momentum, VALCV offered to drop our opposition to the bill if concerns over public participation were addressed.

From the start, the primary concern with the legislation involved the public participation process. During the General Assembly session VALCV advocated for the adoption of a public participation amendment. When the Senate version of the bill (**SB 1275**) was heard in the House Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources Committee, **Delegates Al Eisenberg and Ken Plum** offered an amendment addressing public participation concerns. This amendment failed to be adopted in committee and the vote on the amendment is reflected in our Scorecard. The bill passed both houses with no public participation provision. Once the bill was on the Governor's desk, a similar amendment was offered by DEQ and supported by the conservation community. The Governor signed the bill as passed by the legislature and the amendments failed to be incorporated into the law.

Virginia is one of two states in the nation to formally adopt a nutrient trading program. This program will be used as a model for future programs and the conservation community needs to stay involved in the regulatory process used to create the general permit to ensure Virginia's program is environmentally sound.

Landfills - Weaker Siting Standards

For the past several years, legislation has been introduced that attempts to weaken landfill siting standards - this year was no exception. **Delegate Watkins Abbitt** introduced legislation this year (**HB 2192**) that reduces the minimum distance of a new or expanding landfill from a public water supply from 5 miles to only 3 miles (a 40% reduction) and to as little as 1 mile (an 80% reduction) if certain conditions are met. The bill also automatically increased the wetlands impact of a landfill expansion from 1.25 acres to 2 acres (a 60% increase).

The original version of the bill included the option of locating within 500 feet of a public water supply if certain conditions were met. This version of the bill was narrowly reported out of the House Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources Committee with a vote of 11 - 7. When the bill was heard on the House floor it received some discussion but passed the House 62-32 (Vote reflected in Scorecard.)

**Notable
Number
24**

Twenty-four legislators were chief patrons of conservation-friendly legislation, an increase from last year's total of nineteen. All received "extra-credit" in their Scorecard calculations.

The bill was then referred to the Senate Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources Committee. In committee there was significant discussion on the 500 feet provision. **Senator Mary Margaret Whipple**, in an effort to improve the bill, made a motion to change 500 feet to 1 mile. The motion carried and the bill was reported out of committee with the revised language. The full Senate passed the bill with a 27-13 vote (Vote reflected in Scorecard) and was sent to the Governor for his signature.

HB 2192 seriously erodes the current protection of public water supplies and wetlands from landfill contamination - jeopardizing public health and the environment. Currently Virginia ranks second in the nation as an importer of out of state trash. By repeatedly allowing our



state's landfills to locate closer to our water supplies and wetlands, the state is simply making room for more out of state garbage coming into the Commonwealth. VALCV asked **Governor Warner** to veto the legislation but the bill left the Governor's desk with only a slight technical amendment.

Air Quality

Power plants are Virginia's largest source of sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, mercury and air toxics. These pollutants put the lives and health of millions of Virginians at risk, harm animal and plant life, and degrade the state's vistas by diminishing tourism. Nitrogen is the pollutant causing the most damage to the Chesapeake Bay. Up to one-third of the nitrogen in the Bay comes from the air and almost half of that percentage comes from stationary sources such as power plants.

Delegate Jack Reid, a conservative Republican delegate from Henrico County, says that he hasn't been known as a "tree-hugger" in his political career but came to believe in the need for air cleanup when his family was personally affected by lung disease. **Delegate Reid** sponsored **HB 2742**, The Virginia Clean Smokestack Act. The bill was the result of negotiations between utility owners, health advocates, state regulators and environmental groups and would have helped reduce power plant pollution. It would have specifically limited the amount of two major pollutants - nitrogen oxide and sulfur dioxide - by 2011. This bill would have required the Department of Environmental Quality to develop for implementation a strategy to reduce mercury emissions from electric generating units and other sources by 2006 and to conduct an analysis of the issues related to the development and implementation of standards and programs to control emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2) from coal-fired generating units and other stationary sources of air pollution by 2008.

The bill was referred to the House Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources committee. There appeared to be a great deal of bi-partisan support for the bill despite opposition from the coal mining industry, the Virginia Manufacturers Association, and American Electric Power. **Delegate Reid** and the nonprofit support groups in the Virginia Clean Air Advocates task force reached out to Dominion Virginia Power to try to find acceptable language but Dominion focused on pending federal regulations as a reason to reject the stricter **HB 2742**. While the bill emerged intact from subcommittee with a recommendation to report, the full committee voted to table the bill. (17-Y - 5-N.) This committee vote is included in our Scorecard.

In 2006, Smokestack legislation will again be introduced to address Virginia's air quality needs.

Offshore Drilling

Senator Frank Wagner and Delegate Bob Purkey patroned legislation this year (**SB 1054**) that would have encouraged offshore drilling off of Virginia's coast.

Offshore oil and gas drilling and exploration along the East Coast have been prohibited under a federal ban and moratorium since 1982. The federal moratorium protects Virginia's fragile shoreline and its abundant natural resources, including beaches, wetlands, barrier islands, fish and shellfish, migratory birds and wildlife, as well as



billions of dollars of property values and commercial enterprises. An exemption to this moratorium would have risked damaging Virginia's coastal areas that are the most vulnerable to ecological damage from oil and gas exploration and production.

The original version of the bill simply asked that the Governor's Virginia Liaison's Office request an exemption for natural gas exploration. VALCV did not actively oppose this version of the bill and the bill passed the Senate with unanimous consent. The legislation was later amended in the House Rules committee to direct the Governor's Virginia Liaison Office to aggressively pursue an exemption to the federal moratorium for natural gas surveying, mapping, exploration, development, and production of off-shore deposits of natural gas "in areas off the Commonwealth's Atlantic shore that are under federal jurisdiction."


At the national level, the oil and gas industries have been pursuing exemptions to the federal moratorium. Unfortunately, Virginia was the battleground for opening up an exemption to the ban. VALCV, along with the Sierra Club and the Virginia Conservation Network, worked very hard to educate legislators about the dangerous precedent this legislation would set. If Virginia was successful in asking for an exemption from the ban, then other states along the East Coast could also be at risk.

The amended legislation passed the House by a margin of 54-43 and was sent to the Governor for action. This house vote is reflected in our Scorecard. The amended legislation received local, state, and national attention. As the deadline was approaching for the Governor to sign or veto the bill, he was receiving thousands of letters, faxes, emails and phone calls asking him to oppose offshore drilling. On March 29, **Governor Warner** vetoed **SB 1054** citing two concerns - one was the lack of actual federal legislation on which to base the Virginia bill; the other was the balance of power between the executive and legislative branches of government. On April 6, the Senate voted to uphold the Governor's veto by 20-16 margin. This vote is reflected in our Scorecard.

Meanwhile **HJ 625**, patroned by **Delegate Chris Saxman**, passed both chambers. This resolution requests the Secretary of Commerce and Trade to study the possibility of exploring for natural gas in coastal areas of the Commonwealth and to recommend legislation that could permit drilling for natural gas off the Commonwealth's coast. The study commission has already been appointed and will complete their work by November. Several members of the conservation community have been asked to participate in the deliberations and have vowed to represent our ecological and citizen-based interests. The House Vote is reflected in our Scorecard.



Scorecard Vote Key

VOTE KEY LEGEND
 = VALCV supported bill
 = VALCV opposed bill

Senate bills or resolutions

SB 1054 Exemption to Moratorium on Off-shore Natural Gas Exploration **Patron: Senator Frank Wagner**

Directs the Virginia Liaison Office to work with members of the State Congressional Delegation and executive agencies to develop and enact legislation or executive action that would provide an exemption to the existing moratorium on off-shore natural gas exploratory activity. *This bill was reported without controversy by the Senate General Laws committee early in the session and was uncontested when it came up for consideration on the Senate floor. It was then amended on the House side to reference the "proposed federal State Enhanced Authority for Coastal and Offshore Resources Act (SEACOR) or similar legislation to enhance states' authority over coastal and offshore resources." It was at this point that VALCV and other conservation organizations strongly opposed the legislation. Nevertheless, the bill passed in the House (54-Y 43-N) - this vote is included in the Scorecard. The Governor then vetoed the bill. The Scorecard vote for the Senate is the reconvened session vote to override the Governor's veto. The override failed (16-Y 20-N).*

SB 1089 Environmental Enforcement; Civil Penalties **Patron: Senator John Watkins**

Strengthens the Department of Environmental Quality's environmental enforcement programs by granting it the authority to impose civil penalties of up to \$32,500 for each violation. *The bill passed the Senate (29-Y 10-N) and the House (29-Y 10-N).*

SB 1206 Affordable Housing **Patron: Senator Bill Mims**

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, no locality shall adopt or implement an affordable housing program after January 1, 2005, that provides for a developer to pay a contribution as a part of approval using a (i) special exception, (ii) special use permit, (iii) site plan or (iv) subdivision process. *The bill appeared to be a vehicle for developers who had just prevailed in a recent lawsuit in Arlington where housing ordinances were struck down. It was vocally opposed by affected local governments and was eventually stricken at the request of the patron. The Senate vote is included in the Scorecard (24-Y 16-N).*

SB 1275 Nutrient Trading **Patron: Senator John Watkins**

Establishes a nutrient exchange or trading program that would allow point source dischargers to achieve and maintain compliance with the waste load cap allocations for nitrogen and phosphorous delivered to the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries. *This divisive bill and its companion, HB 2862, were touted as the nitrogen and phosphorus reduction solution for the Bay. VALCV was prepared to support the bill with an amendment requiring public hearings in each watershed before the general permit was issued. The Scorecard vote shows the House Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources Committee vote on the amendment to require the public hearings. The amendment failed (7-Y 15-N) and the bill passed without the amendment. VALCV opposed the bill without the amendment requiring public hearings.*

**Notable
Number**
59

Fifty-nine legislators 44 Delegates and 15 Senators had a score of 25% or lower in the 2005 scorecard.

X **HB 2167**
Affordable Housing

Patron: Delegate Gary Reese

Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, no locality may adopt an affordable housing program, or implement an existing program, after January 1, 2005, pursuant to §15.2-2304 or 15.2-2305, or as part of a comprehensive plan pursuant to § 15.2-2223, that provides that a developer pay an affordable housing contribution as part of an approval using a (i) special exception, (ii) special use permit, (iii) site plan or (iv) subdivision process. *This bill, like the companion SB 1206, was eventually stricken upon request of the patron. The Scorecard vote is the House floor vote (73-Y 24-N).*

X **HB 2192**
Siting of Landfills

Patron: Delegate Watkins Abbitt

Reduces from five miles to three miles the distance that a landfill can be sited from a surface water or a ground-water supply intake or reservoir. However, a landfill can be constructed as close as one mile from any existing surface or groundwater supply if the landfill meets certain conditions. The bill also increases the acreage threshold for allowing a landfill to be constructed or expanded in a nontidal wetland. This bill, as introduced, allowed for landfills to be as close as 500 feet of a public drinking water source. *The House vote on the Scorecard reflects this version of the bill. It passed the House (62-Y 32-N 1-A) and went on to the Senate Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources Committee. The Senate committee amendments improved the bill but VALCV maintained its opposition because it weakens the current statute. Despite strong opponents such as Senator Mary Margaret Whipple, the bill went on to pass in the Senate (27-Y 13-N).*

**Notable
Number
26**

Twenty-six legislators (16 Delegates and 10 Senators) had a score of 75% or higher in the 2005 scorecard.

X **HB 2456**
Cash Proffers Requested or Accepted by a Locality

Patron: Delegate Terrie Suit

Provides that no locality shall require payment of a cash proffer prior to issuance of a building permit; however, a landowner may voluntarily agree to an earlier payment. Also, no locality shall either request or accept a cash proffer whose amount is scheduled to increase annually, from the time of proffer until tender of payment, by a percentage greater than the annual rate of inflation, as calculated by referring to the Consumer Price Index published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics or the Marshall and Swift Building Cost Index. *HB 2456 was viewed early in the session as a tool to weaken local governments' authority to accept proffers. After an initial tie vote on the House floor, the bill was reconsidered and passed (61-Y 35-N). This vote is included in the Scorecard for the House. Because the bill was amended on the Senate side to reflect current policy, VALCV removed its opposition to the bill. For this reason, there is no Senate vote included in the Scorecard.*

✓ **HB 2742**
Reduction of Smokestack Emissions

Patron: Delegate Jack Reid

Establishes maximum limits for sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions that are allowed to be released into the atmosphere from facilities with coal-fired electric generating units that produce at least 25 megawatts of electricity. *VALCV was hopeful when this bill cleared the Natural Resources subcommittee but it failed to pass the full House Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources committee (17-Y 5-N). The committee vote is shown in the Scorecard.*

X **HB 2862**
Nutrient Trading

Patron: Delegate Preston Bryant

This bill is identical to SB 1275. The Scorecard includes floor votes for both the House (83-Y 13-N) and the Senate (40-Y 0-N) *While VALCV often excludes unanimous votes in the Scorecard, the Senate floor vote was included because the bill, without our suggested amendments, was a priority bill for defeat with most organizations within the conservation community.*



HB 2937

Erosion and Sediment Control Plans

Patron: Delegate Jim Dillard

Authorizes the Department of Conservation and Recreation to issue a special order to a locality that has not taken action to correct the manner in which it is administering its erosion and sediment control program. Those localities which have not initiated or implemented an approved corrective action agreement are subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 per day with the maximum amount not to exceed \$20,000 per violation. Prior to issuing a special order, the Soil and Water Conservation Board is to conduct a formal hearing pursuant to the Administrative Process Act. *The Scorecard vote is the House floor vote (76-Y 20-N).*



HJ 625

Study; Exploring Offshore Natural Gas

Patron: Delegate Chris Saxman

Requests the Secretary of Commerce and Trade to study the possibility of exploring for natural gas in coastal areas of the

Commonwealth. The Secretary shall include recommended legislation that could permit drilling for natural gas off the Commonwealth's coast. *VALCV opposed this study on the House side until the other gas drilling bill, SB 1054, was amended to include the SEACOR language. The Scorecard includes the House floor vote (77-Y 18-N). Unlike SB 1054, this legislation was not vetoed by the Governor.*

The Importance of Bill Patrons

The Virginia League of Conservation Voters wishes to acknowledge the efforts of those legislators who took the initiative to promote conservation legislation by sponsoring a bill.

These patrons will receive an additional "plus" vote in a separate column on the Scorecard. See the chart below for our 2005 bill patrons.

Bill Patron Credits

Air

Sen. Puller - SJ 283; Reducing motor vehicle emissions
Del. Reid - HB 2742; Clean smokestacks

Funding

Sen. Hanger - Budget amendment
Sen. Quayle - SB 1235; Retail sales and use tax; increased, creates Water Quality Improvement Restricted Use Fund
Del. Lewis - HB 1684; State recordation tax
Del. Louderback - HB 2777; Retail sales and use tax; increased, creates Water Quality Improvement Restricted Use Fund

Land Use

Sen. Chichester - Land budget amendment
Del. May - HB 2465; Nonconforming billboards
Del. Morgan - Land budget amendment

Water

Sen. Whipple - SB 1240; Clean streams
Del. Callahan - HJ 640; Chesapeake Bay funding study
Del. Cox - HB 1790; Nutrient management plans
Del. Dillard - HB 2937; Erosion & sediment control plans
Del. Pollard - HB 2694; Clean streams
Del. Rust - HB 2464; Stream channel restoration

Transportation

Sen. Hawkins - SJ 282; Transportation study
Sen. Potts - SB 778; Interstate 81
Sen. Quayle - Budget amendment linking land use and transportation
Del. Cline - HJ 709; Interstate 81
Del. Eisenberg - HB 1855; Highway construction
Del. May - HB 2596; Rail enhancement fund/
Budget amendment linking land use and transportation
Del. Parrish - HJ 772; Railroad corridors

Waste

Del. Frederick - HB 1546; Solid waste management laws
Del. Saxman - HB 2440; Hazardous waste facilities

Other

Sen. Hanger - SJ 334; Wind energy study
Sen. Watkins - SB 1089; Environmental excellence
Del. Lingamfelter - HB 2887; Duck stamp



Committee Snapshots

The eight committees highlighted are especially important to conservation because so many bills affecting natural resources and growth are referred to them.

Senate Local Government Committee

Member	Party	District	Score
Cuccinelli	(R)	37	0
Hanger	(R)	24	17
Lucas	(D)	18	50
Marsh	(D)	16	80
Martin	(R)	11	20
Mims	(R)	33	33
Newman	(R)	23	0
Obenshain	(R)	26	20
Puckett	(D)	38	80
Puller	(D)	36	67
Quayle (Chair)	(R)	13	33
Reynolds	(D)	20	80
Ruff	(R)	15	0
Ticer	(D)	30	80
Whipple	(D)	31	83

House Agriculture, Chesapeake & Natural Resources Committee

Member	Party	District	Score
Amundson	(D)	44	70
Bryant	(R)	23	25
Byron	(R)	22	0
Cline	(R)	24	18
Cox (Chair)	(R)	66	27
Eisenberg	(D)	47	91
Hogan	(R)	60	10
Louderback	(R)	15	44
Miles	(D)	74	40
Morgan	(R)	98	55
Orrock	(R)	54	40
Plum	(D)	36	90
Saxman	(R)	20	30
Scott, E.	(R)	30	30
Shannon	(D)	35	60
Sherwood	(R)	29	20
Shuler	(D)	12	60
Stump	(D)	3	20
Van Yahres	(D)	57	90
Ware, R. L.	(R)	65	30
Weatherholtz	(R)	26	10
Wright	(R)	61	10

Senate Agriculture, Conservation & Natural Resources Committee

Member	Party	District	Score
Blevins	(R)	14	20
Bolling	(R)	4	0
Chichester	(R)	28	50
Cuccinelli	(R)	37	0
Deeds	(D)	25	80
Hanger	(R)	24	17
Hawkins (Chair)	(R)	19	33
Locke	(D)	2	80
Obenshain	(R)	26	20
Puckett	(D)	38	80
Reynolds	(D)	20	80
Ruff	(R)	15	0
Ticer	(D)	30	80
Watkins	(R)	10	33
Whipple	(D)	31	83

Senate Finance Committee

Member	Party	District	Score
Chichester (Chair)	(R)	28	50
Colgan	(D)	29	40
Hanger	(R)	24	17
Hawkins	(R)	19	33
Houck	(D)	17	80
Howell	(D)	32	80
Lambert	(D)	9	60
Norment	(R)	3	40
Potts	(R)	27	50
Quayle	(R)	13	33
Saslaw	(D)	35	60
Stolle	(R)	8	0
Stosch	(R)	12	25
Wampler	(R)	40	40
Watkins	(R)	10	33



House Counties, Cities & Towns Committee

Member	Party	District	Score
Amundson	(D)	44	70
Armstrong	(D)	11	50
Bryant	(R)	23	25
Cline	(R)	24	18
Cole	(R)	88	50
Dudley	(R)	9	13
Hall	(D)	69	63
Hull	(D)	38	75
Hurt	(R)	16	14
Ingram (Chair)	(R)	62	25
Jones, D.	(D)	70	57
Marrs	(R)	68	14
Marshall, D.	(R)	14	25
Marshall, R.	(R)	13	50
McQuigg	(R)	51	63
Oder	(R)	94	25
Orrock	(R)	54	40
Reese	(R)	67	25
Spruill	(D)	77	13
Stump	(D)	3	20
Suit	(R)	81	13
Ware, O.	(D)	11	38

House Transportation Committee

Member	Party	District	Score
BaCote	(D)	95	50
Black	(R)	32	13
Carrico	(R)	5	0
Cosgrove	(R)	78	63
Ebbin	(D)	49	100
Fralin	(R)	17	50
Gear	(R)	91	50
Hugo	(R)	40	43
Jones, D.	(D)	70	57
May	(R)	33	56
McDougle	(R)	97	50
Moran	(D)	46	75
Oder	(R)	94	25
Pollard	(D)	99	89
Rust	(R)	86	75
Saxman	(R)	20	30
Scott, E.	(R)	30	30
Stump	(D)	3	20
Ward	(D)	92	50
Wardrup (Chair)	(R)	83	13
Welch	(R)	21	14


House Appropriations Committee

Member	Party	District	Score
Abbitt	(D)	59	25
Callahan (Chair)	(R)	34	56
Councill	(D)	75	25
Cox	(R)	66	27
Dillard	(R)	41	56
Dudley	(R)	9	13
Hamilton	(R)	93	25
Hogan	(R)	60	10
Ingram	(R)	62	25
Joannou	(D)	79	38
Jones, S.C.	(R)	76	25
Landes	(R)	25	25
May	(R)	33	56
Miles	(D)	74	40
Morgan	(R)	98	55
Phillips	(D)	2	25
Putney (Vice Chair)	(I)	19	13
Reid	(R)	72	33
Scott, J.	(D)	53	88
Sherwood	(R)	29	20
Spruill	(D)	77	13
Stump	(D)	3	20
Tata	(R)	85	25
Van Landingham	(D)	45	0
Wardrup	(R)	83	13

Senate Transportation Committee

Member	Party	District	Score
Bell	(R)	22	0
Blevins	(R)	14	20
Deeds	(D)	25	80
Devolites-Davis	(R)	34	60
Houck	(D)	17	80
Marsh	(D)	16	80
Miller, Y. B.	(D)	5	60
Mims	(R)	33	33
Newman	(R)	23	0
O'Brien	(R)	39	20
Puckett	(D)	38	80
Rerras	(R)	6	20
Wagner	(R)	7	0
Watkins	(R)	10	33
Williams (Chair)	(R)	1	20

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22	Bell (R)	x	x	x	x	x		0	60*	27
14	Blevins (R)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	x	x		20	38	21
4	Bolling (R)	x	x	x	x	x		0	50	47
28	Chichester (R)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50	63	50
29	Colgan (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		40	40*	33
37	Cuccinelli (R)	x	x	x	x	x		0	11	10
25	Deeds (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		80	100	<u>86</u>
34	Devolites Davis (R)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		60	50	<u>42</u>
21	Edwards (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		80	86	80
24	Hanger (R)	x	x	x	x	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17	60	38
19	Hawkins (R)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	x	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33	75	39
17	Houck (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		80	100	77
32	Howell (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		80	100	83
9	Lambert (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		60	67	48
2	Locke (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		80	75	79
18	Lucas (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	NV		50	86	48
16	Marsh (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		80	71	59
11	Martin (R)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	x	x		20	17*	23
5	Miller, Y. (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		60	83	63
33	Mims (R)	NV	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	NV		33*	67*	59
23	Newman (R)	x	x	x	x	x		0	14	25
3	Norment (R)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		40	50	38
26	Obenshain (R)	x	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x		20	44	33
39	O'Brien (R)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	x	x		20	17	23
27	Potts (R)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50	50	43
38	Puckett (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		80	56	58
36	Puller (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	67	86	66
13	Quayle (R)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	x	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33	63	31
6	Rerras (R)	x	x	x	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20	33	25
20	Reynolds (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		80	78	71
15	Ruff (R)	x	x	x	x	NV		0	38*	13
35	Saslaw (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		60	67	52
8	Stolle (R)	x	x	x	x	x		0	50	17
12	Stosch (R)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	x	NV		25	50	36
30	Ticer (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		80	100	86
7	Wagner (R)	x	x	x	x	x		0	33	18
40	Wampler (R)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	x		40	50	28
10	Watkins (R)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	x	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33	50	22
31	Whipple (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	83	100	87
1	Williams (R)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	x	x	x		20	20*	21



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59	Abbitt (I)	X	X	X		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X			25	40	50
42	Albo (R)	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X			38	50	38
89	Alexander (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	NV	X			43*	75	63
44	Amundson (D)	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		70	75	69
10	Armstrong (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X			50	25	62
18	Athey (R)	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X		X	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			38	75	57
95	BaCote (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X			50	50	50
64	Barlow (D)	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X			38	50	56
71	Baskerville (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			100	100*	83
58	Bell (R)	X	X	X		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X			25	25	43
32	Black (R)	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		X	X	X	X	X			13	0	32
48	Brink (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			88	75	79
23	Bryant (R)	X	AB	NV	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X		25*	50	50
22	Byron (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	34
34	Callahan (R)	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	56	40	53
5	Carrico (R)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			0	25	22
24	Cline (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	25	27
88	Cole (R)	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			50	50	50
78	Cosgrove (R)	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			63	25	45
75	Councill (D)	X	X	X		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X			25	60	41
66	Cox (R)	X	X	X	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27	50	46
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28	Howell, Speaker (R)	X	X	X		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X			25	50	43
40	Hugo (R)	X	X	X		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			43*	25	40
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16	Hurt (R)	X	X	X		X	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			14*	50	39
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56	Janis (R)	X	X	X		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	X			13	25	39
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70	Jones, D. (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X		X	NV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X			57*	50	59
76	Jones, S.C. (R)	X	X	X		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X			25	20	42
6	Keister (D)	X	X	X		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			25	75	47
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25	Landes (R)	X	X	X		X	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			25	60	51
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31	Lingamfelter (R)	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	NV	X		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38*	33*	55
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68	Marrs (R)	x	x	x		NV	x	x	x	✓			14*	0	35
14	Marshall, D. (R)	✓	x	x		x	✓	x	x	x			25	25	29
13	Marshall, R. (R)	x	x	✓		x	✓	x	✓	✓			50	80	71
33	May (R)	x	x	✓		x	✓	x	✓	✓		✓	56	50	50
84	McDonnell (R)	x	x	x		x	x	x	✓	x			13	25	18
97	McDougle (R)	x	✓	x		x	✓	x	✓	✓			50	33*	68
51	McQuigg (R)	✓	x	✓		x	✓	x	✓	✓			63	50	65
80	Melvin (D)	✓	✓	✓		x	✓	✓	✓	x			75	50*	65
74	Miles (D)	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓		40	60	48
87	Miller (D)	x	x	x		x	✓	x	✓	x			25	N/A	25
46	Moran (D)	✓	✓	x		x	✓	✓	✓	✓			75	100	78
98	Morgan (R)	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓	x	✓	55	50	59
27	Nixon (R)	x	x	x		x	x	x	✓	x			13	25	42
7	Nutter (R)	x	x	✓		x	✓	x	✓	✓			50	25	56
73	O'Bannon (R)	x	x	✓		x	✓	x	✓	x			38	50	47
94	Oder (R)	x	x	x		x	✓	x	✓	x			25	25	33
54	Orrock (R)	x	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓	x		40	25	47
50	Parrish (R)	✓	✓	✓		x	✓	x	x	x		✓	56	25	44
37	Petersen (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100	100	87
2	Phillips (D)	x	x	x		x	✓	x	✓	x			25	40	42
36	Plum (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		90	75	82
99	Pollard (D)	✓	✓	✓		x	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	89	100	97
82	Purkey (R)	x	x	x		x	✓	x	✓	x			25	25	33
19	Putney (I)	x	x	x		x	✓	x	x	x			13	0	33
96	Rapp (R)	x	x	x		✓	x	x	x	✓			25	0	33
67	Reese (R)	x	x	x		x	✓	x	✓	x			25	25	29
72	Reid (R)	x	x	x		x	✓	x	✓	x		✓	33	17	39
86	Rust (R)	NV	✓	✓		x	✓	x	✓	✓		✓	75*	25	57
20	Saxman (R)	x	x	x	x	NV	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	30*	25	43
30	Scott, E. (R)	x	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓	x		30	50	36
53	Scott, J. (D)	x	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			88	100	76
35	Shannon (D)	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	✓		60	100	71
29	Sherwood (R)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓		20	60	36
12	Shuler (D)	x	✓	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓		60	75	69
43	Sickles (D)	x	✓	✓		x	✓	✓	✓	✓			75	100	85
77	Spruill (D)	✓	x	x		x	x	x	x	x			13	80	47
3	Stump (D)	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	x		20	20	31
81	Suit (R)	x	x	x		x	x	x	✓	x			13	0	29
85	Tata (R)	x	x	x		x	✓	x	✓	x			25	40	39
45	Van Lanningham (D)	NV	NV	NV		NV	NV	NV	NV	NV			0*	80	80
57	Van Yahres (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		90	75	84
92	Ward (D)	✓	✓	x		x	✓	x	✓	x			50	50	50
83	Wardrup (R)	x	x	x		✓	x	x	x	x			13	20	24
11	Ware, O. (D)	x	✓	x		x	✓	x	✓	x			38	75	50
65	Ware, R.L. (R)	x	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	x		30	50	56
39	Watts (D)	✓	✓	✓		x	✓	✓	✓	✓			88	75	74
26	Weatherholtz (R)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x		10	25	22
21	Welch (R)	x	x	x		x	✓	NV	x	x			14	50	27
61	Wright (R)	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x		10	50	37

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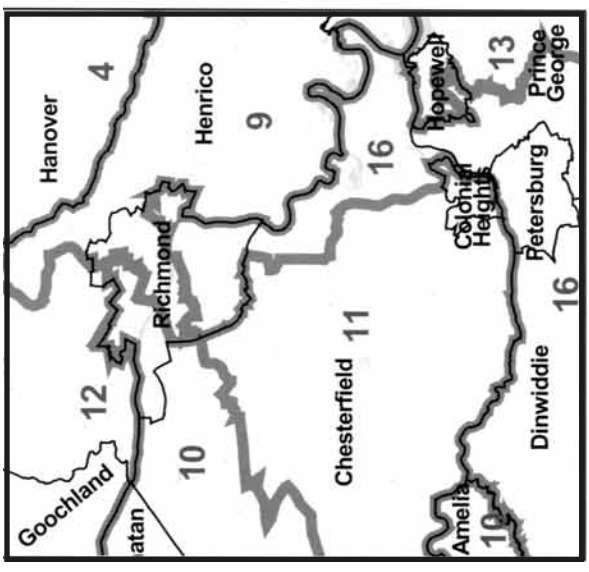
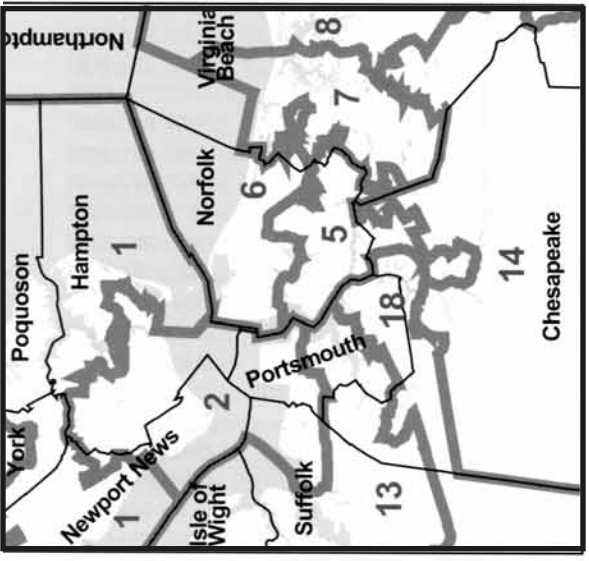
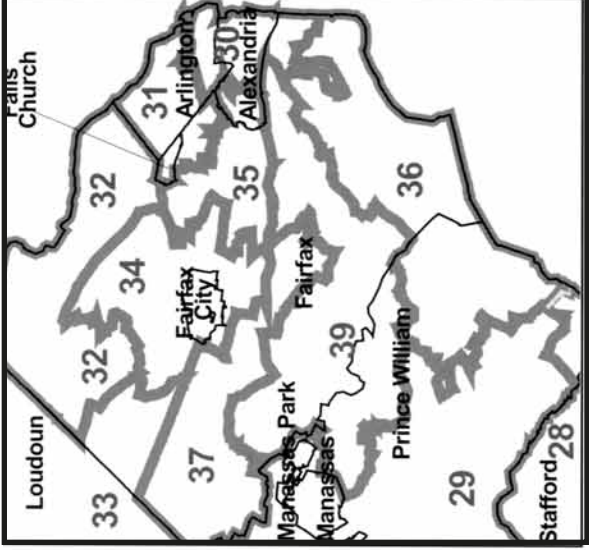
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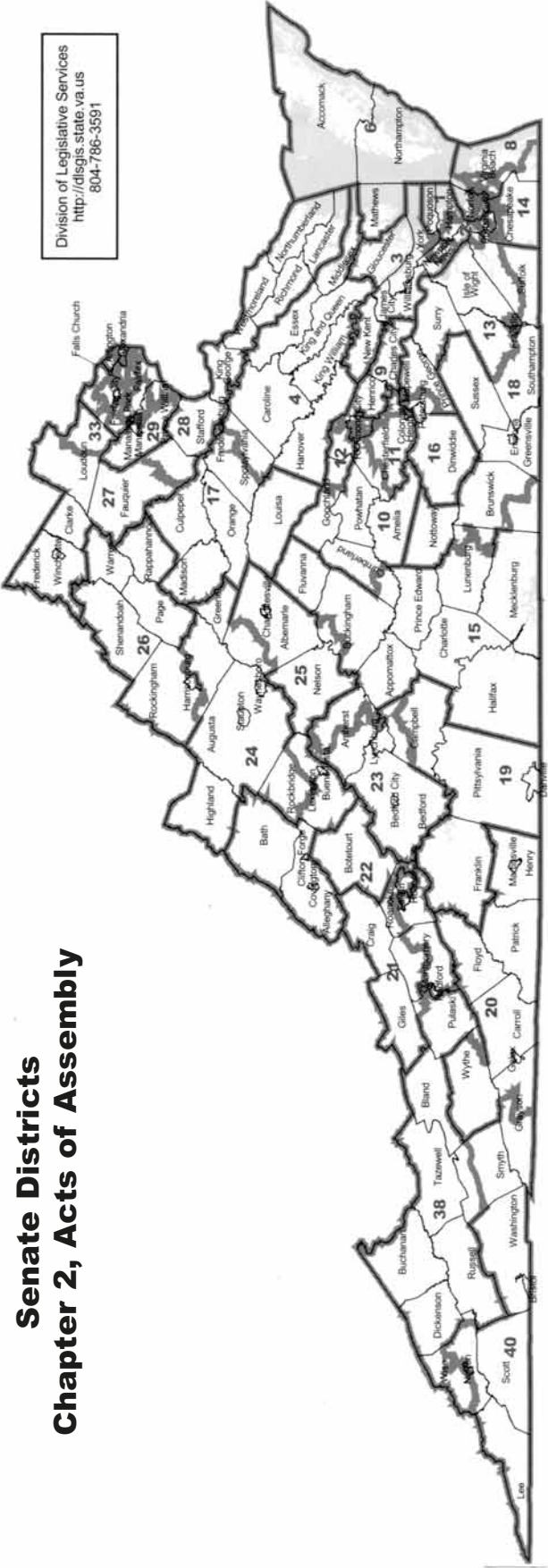
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- ❖ educate these activists on the issues
- ❖ help these activists influence public policy by establishing a dialogue with their elected officials

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Legislative Contact Teams (LCTs)

Virginia Conservation Network and the Virginia League of Conservation Voters started the Legislative Contact Teams (LCTs) program in the fall of 2002 with the goal of recruiting activists to volunteer as conservation contacts in their home legislative districts. The current goal for the LCT program is to identify 3 to 4 activists in each Senate and House district to act as members on their local LCT for that legislator.

To date, this VCN and VALCV joint effort brought in almost 300 members, covering 38 Senate districts and 80 House districts. This program has brought in a record number of participants willing to speak to their legislators directly as a result of the LCT program building efforts. One of the benefits of strengthening personal contact with legislators is that legislators

become more knowledgeable and more responsive to their constituents' issues. There are conservationists in hundreds of organizations throughout the state. The goal of the LCT program is to organize activists in a manner that will help coordinate the conservation message and take advantage of the vast but, until now, loose network of conservation activists. We still need volunteers in certain districts — please join with us and refer a friend!

Conservation e-Action Virginia! (CAV!)

Conservation e-Action Virginia! uses a state-of-the-art email action alert system and a collaborative effort among Virginia conservation organizations to educate and mobilize a wide range of conservation organization members. The CAV! system helps the conservation community send a strong message to elected officials, governmental decision makers and industry leadership.



Please sign up for our CAV! e-mail alert system. Using only

about ten email alerts per year, CAV! will put you in touch with key decision makers on issues like clean air and water, wildlife habitat, sprawl, transportation, growth management, forestry and others. Joining the CAV! network is simple. Just go to the "How You Can Help" section at www.valcv.org.

Notable Number
50

50 million dollars have been allocated to reduce nutrient pollution in our waters.

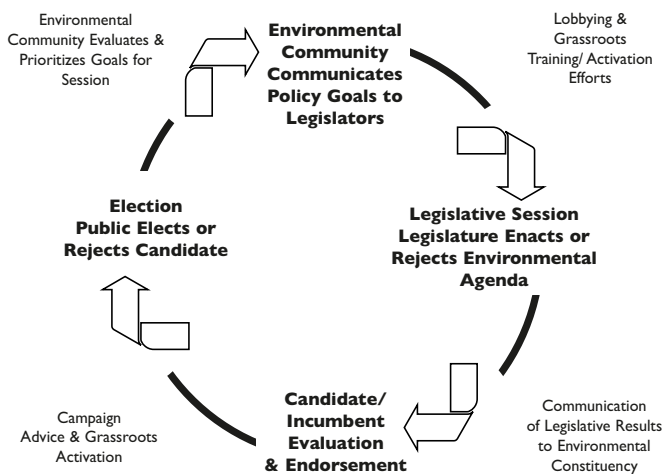
VALCV Online

Keep an eye on "www.valcv.org" to stay abreast of our many 2005 summer and fall events and workshops. Check back often throughout the year for updates on our programs and the progress of Virginia conservation policies. During the 2006 General Assembly session, the VALCV site will also provide links to General Assembly Updates and to the state's Bill Tracking service online. Check back often for updates on legislation and for more about how you can help make a difference.

Notable Number **5**

Five Delegates on the Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources Committee supported the Clean Smokestacks Bill (HB1247)-Delegates Amundson, Eisenberg, Plum, Shannon and Van Yahres.

Know the Cycle



Notable Number **20**

Twenty Senators voted to uphold Gov. Warner's veto to the Off-Shore Natural Gas Exploration bill (SB 1054).

The Endorsement Process

The Conservation Scorecard is also used as a factor in candidate endorsements, in addition to VALCV - administered candidate questionnaires and personal interviews. We conduct rigorous research on candidates and concentrate on the races where our resources can make a difference. We back our endorsements with expertise — assisting candidates with the media, the fundraising, and the grassroots organizing strategies they need to win. We work to educate voters, then help get out the vote on Election Day.

Applaud the Work of Our Local Partners

One of VALCV's priorities is to work with local groups to form Political Action Committees or PACs so that they are in a position to influence the outcome of local elections. If conservation and growth management are to become key campaign issues throughout our electoral process, we must work together at the local level. Our Local PAC Partners are local PACs that have agreed to work with VALCV in an effort to share resources, expertise, and support to win elections at every level. They are all to be commended for the countless hours of hard work they invest in local campaigns. Their local presence and "pounding on the issues" has enabled VALCV to make considerable progress with the tough legislation at the General Assembly.

Citizens for a Better Dinwiddie
Hanover Conservation Voters
Orange Concerned Citizens
Northampton Conservation Voters
Voters to Stop Sprawl - Albemarle
VSS - Frederick
VSS - Loudoun
VSS - Spotsylvania

You Know the Score ...

... Here's What To Do About It.

- 1. *Hold your legislators accountable.*** If they voted against conservation concerns, express your disapproval. If they voted to protect Virginia's environment, please thank them.
- 2. *Share the 2005 Conservation Scorecard with your friends, neighbors and neighborhood groups.*** Make sure they know the scores of delegates and senators in their district, and make sure they know what they can do to help support conservation. Contact VALCV for additional copies, or view this scorecard online at: <http://www.valcv.org>.
- 3. *Support our work.*** VALCV is the political arm of Virginia's conservation community. ***Help us build our strength in numbers and in dollars – especially in this important election year, when we are building our strength fo next year's statewide and House of Delegate elections.*** Donations can be made with check or credit card and online, by phone or by mail. See the envelope insert for more information.
- 4. *Stay Informed.*** Sign up online for your local Legislative Contact Team and join our Conservation e-Action Virginia! (CAV!) email alert system. See www.valcv.org for details.
- 5. *Vote for pro-Conservation Candidates.*** Candidates who get the VALCV endorsement are those who have demonstrated their commitment to conservation in Virginia. We have launched the 2005 endorsement process for Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General in addition to the House of Delegates races. We will also assist local groups with electing pro-conservation candidates to their local Board of Supervisors and other elected positions. When voting, please consider a candidate's conservation record and help us get pro-conservation candidates elected.



To the end that the people have clean air, pure water, and the use and enjoyment for recreation of adequate public lands, waters and other natural resources, it shall be the policy of the Commonwealth to conserve, develop and utilize its natural resources, its public lands and its historical sites and buildings. Further, it shall be the Commonwealth's policy to protect its atmosphere, lands, and waters from pollution, impairment or destruction for the benefit, enjoyment and general welfare of the people of the Commonwealth.

– Article XI, Virginia Constitution





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