





# Progressive Maryland Education Fund 2007 Legislative Scorecard

 <p>Senator Rona E. Kramer (D) District 14</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3625</p>	<p>District Information District: 14 Area: Howard County Population: 115,525</p> <p>Key: + Supports Progressive Position - Supports Special Interest Position A Abstain E Excused Absence R Recused from Voting N/A No Vote Taken</p> <p><b>ISSUES</b></p>	 <p>Delegate Anne R. Kaiser (D) District 14</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3380</p>	 <p>Delegate Karen S. Montgomery (D) District 14</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3380</p>	 <p>Delegate Herman L. Taylor (D) District 14</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3625</p>
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<p><b>65%</b></p>	<p><b>TOTAL SCORE</b></p>	<p><b>96%</b></p>	<p><b>95%</b></p>	<p><b>99%</b></p>
<p>55</p> <p>58</p>	<p>Other Groups' Scores</p> <p>MD League of Conservation Voters (2006)</p> <p>Right-wing special interest group, MBRG (2006)</p>	<p>100</p> <p>33</p>	<p>100</p> <p>33</p>	<p>89</p> <p>40</p>
<p><b>About the Progressive Maryland Education Fund</b> PMEF is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that monitors and reports on the voting records of state lawmakers and public policy issues.</p>	<p><b>Legislative Scorecard</b> This Scorecard is one of many tools used by PMEF to protect the rights of working families. The 2007 scorecard features voting records on key issues. The two highest-priority votes, indicated in bold at the top of the scorecard, are double-weighted, while the other six votes are single-weighted. The leadership score accounts for 20 points of the lawmaker's final score.</p>	<p><b>Leadership Scores</b> This category scores a lawmaker on the bulk of the General Assembly's work that happens behind the scenes and is crucial to the legislative process: whether a lawmaker works with progressive advocates to advance working-family legislation, lobbies colleagues in favor of these bills, speaks publicly in favor of them, etc.</p>		
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