







Progressive Maryland Education Fund

2007 Legislative Scorecard

 <p>Senator Edward J. Pipkin (R) District 36</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3639</p>	<p>District Information District: 36 Area: Caroline, Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne's Counties</p> <p>Population: 118,176</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> <hr/> <p>ISSUES</p>	 <p>Delegate Michael D. Smigiel (R) District 36</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3555</p>	 <p>Delegate Richard A. Sossi (R) District 36</p>	 <p>Delegate Mary Roe. Walkup (R) District 36</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3639</p>
<p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>+</p> <p>-</p> <p>+</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>3 / 20</p>	<p>Living Wage</p> <p>Clean Money - Senate Vote</p> <p>School Construction</p> <p>Thornton Education Plan</p> <p>Paper Trail for Cast Ballots</p> <p>Child Care Workers' Right to Unionize - Committee Vote</p> <p>Ex-Felon Re-enfranchisement</p> <p>Health Care Extension</p> <p>Leadership Score</p>	<p>-</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>+</p> <p>-</p> <p>+</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>-</p> <p>+</p> <p>3 / 20</p>	<p>-</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>+</p> <p>-</p> <p>+</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>-</p> <p>+</p> <p>3 / 20</p>	<p>-</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>+</p> <p>-</p> <p>+</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>7 / 20</p>
<p>20%</p>	<p>TOTAL SCORE</p>	<p>37%</p>	<p>37%</p>	<p>29%</p>
<p>30</p> <p>62</p>	<p>Other Groups' Scores</p> <p>Md League of Conservation Voters (2003-04)</p> <p>Right-wing special interest group, MBRG (2005)</p>	<p>71</p> <p>50</p>	<p>20</p> <p>67</p>	<p>33</p> <p>80</p>
<p>About the Progressive Maryland Education Fund 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>Legislative Scorecard This Scorecard is one of many tools used by PMEF to protect the rights of working families. The 2006 scorecard features voting records on key issues. The three 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>Leadership Scores 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>		