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1975 MONTANA LEGISLATURE VOTING RECORD  
RELEASED BY MONTANA STUDENT LOBBY

MISSOULA--

A voting record of 1975 Montana state legislators on eight selected bills has been released to the public by the Montana Student Lobby (MSL) from the offices of the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) in Missoula.

Patricia Ann Pomeroy, Polson, ASUM vice president, who is one of the three co-directors of the MSL, said, "We are releasing this record to give voters in Montana more of an idea of how their legislators acted on bills supported by MSL in the 1975 legislature. By examining the record, voters may determine if their legislators were voting in the best interests of Montanans."

The following is a listing and brief descriptions of the selected bills and a table of each legislator's vote.

Senate Bill (SB) 86, proposed by Sen. Thomas E. Towe, D-Billings, passed both houses of the Legislature. A bill for an act entitled "An act creating a fund for research, development of alternative energy sources and allocating certain revenue from coal taxes to the fund; directing the Montana department of natural resources and conservation to make grants from the fund in support of alternative energy research; providing for an alternative energy advisory committee."

Senate Joint Resolution (SJR) 20, proposed by Sen. Terry Murphy, D-Cardwell, was killed in the Senate. A joint resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Montana to rescind by legislative resolution the resolution of the 43rd legislature ratifying the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States relating to equal rights on the basis of sex.

SB 128, proposed by Chet Blaylock, D-Laurel, was killed in the Senate. "An act to require the use of reusable beverage containers for beer and soft drinks."

House Bill (HB) 160, proposed by Gary Niles Kimble, D-Missoula, was killed in the Senate. A bill for an act entitled "An act to create a Montana bike paths commission; and appropriating funds for expenses incurred by the commission in the discharge of its duties."

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HB 161, also proposed by Kimble, passed both houses. A bill for an act entitled "An act to be known as the Montana Traffic Safety Act of 1975; providing for the construction of footpaths and bicycle trails along highways."

HB 262, proposed by Rep. Bob Palmer, D-Missoula, was killed in the Senate. A bill for an act entitled "An act to enact the uniform residential landlord and tenant act; fixing the rights and duties of landlords and tenants in rented dwellings."

HB 271, proposed by Rep. Francis Bardanouve, D-Harlem, passed both houses. A bill for an act entitled "An act to appropriate monies to the board of regents for the University system units for the biennium ending June 30, 1977, and providing for other matters relating to the appropriations."

HB 656, proposed by Rep. Duane Johnson, D-Missoula, passed both houses. A bill for an act entitled "An act allowing student representatives to participate in negotiations involving the board of regents and public employees in certain cases."

A plus (+) on the following table indicates a vote supported by MSL. A minus (-) indicates a vote not in favor of the MSL position on the bill. An "A" indicates absence and an "E" indicates excused.

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REPRESENTATIVES	SB86	SJR20	SB128	HB160	HB161	HB262	HB271	HB656
Aageson (Gilford)	-			-	-	-	+	+
Anderson, C. (Dillon)	+			-	+	+	+	+
Anderson, John (Alder)	+			-	-	+	+	+
Asher, (Manhattan)	+			-	-	-	-	-
Babcock (Helena)	+			-	-	+	+	-
Baeth, R. (Martin City)	+			E	E	+	+	-
Baeth, W. (Libby)	+			+	+	+	+	+
Bardanouve (Harlem)	A			+	A	+	A	A
Barrett (Lewistown)	+			-	-	+	+	+
Bengston (Shepherd)	+			+	+	+	+	-
Bertelsen (Ovando)	+			-	-	+	+	-
Bradley (Bozeman)	A			+	+	+	+	+
Brand (Deer Lodge)	A			+	+	+	E	+
Casey (Wolf Point)	+			-	-	-	+	-
Conroy (Hardin)	+			+	+	+	A	+
Dassinger (Forsyth)	+			+	+	+	+	+
Day (Glendive)	E			-	-	-	+	+
Driscoll (Hamilton)	+			+	+	+	+	+
Dussault (Missoula)	+			E	E	+	+	A
Ellerd (Bozeman)	+			-	-	-	+	-
Ellis (Missoula)	+			-	+	+	+	-
Ellison (McLeod)	-			A	-	+	+	-
Fabrega (Great Falls)	+			-	+	+	+	+
Fagg (Billings)	+			+	+	+	+	+
Federico (Billings)	+			+	+	+	+	+
Finley (Kalispell)	-			+	+	+	+	-
Fishbaugh (Carter)	+			-	-	+	+	+
Fleming (Pablo)	+			+	+	+	+	+
Gerke (Billings)	+			-	+	-	+	+
Gilligan (Great Falls)	+			+	+	+	+	+
Gould (Missoula)	+			+	+	+	+	-
Gunderson (Power)	+			+	+	+	-	+
Guthrie (Billings)	+			-	-	+	+	-
Gwynn (Eureka)	+			+	+	+	+	+
Hageman (Broadview)	+			-	-	+	+	-
Hager (Billings)	A			-	-	E	+	-
Halvorson (Kalispell)	+			+	+	+	+	+
Harper (Havre)	+			+	+	+	+	+
Helmbrecht (Havre)	A			+	+	+	+	+
Herlevi (Red Lodge)	+			+	+	+	+	-
Holmes (Billings)	+			+	+	+	+	+
Hubing (Terry)	+			+	-	-	+	-
Huennekens (Billings)	+			+	+	+	+	+
Jacobsen (Reserve)	+			+	-	+	+	-
Johnson, D. (Missoula)	+			+	+	+	+	+
Johnson, G. (Cut Bank)	+			+	-	+	+	-
Kanduch (Anaconda)	+			+	+	A	+	+
Kelly (Butte)	+			+	+	+	+	+
Kemmis (Missoula)	+			+	+	+	A	+
Kendall (Thompson Falls)	+			+	+	-	A	A



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Kimble (Missoula)	+		+	+	+	+		A
Kropp (Malta)	+		-	-	+	+		-
Kummerfeldt (Nashua)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Kvaalen (Lambert)	+		-	-	-	+		-
Lester (Great Falls)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Lien (Wolf Point)	+		-	-	+	+		-
Lockrem (Billings)	A		-	-	+	+		-
Lory (Missoula)	+		+	+	+	+		-
Luebeck (Butte)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Lund (Scobey)	+		-	-	-	+		+
Lynch, J. (Butte)	+		+	+	+	+		+
McFadden (Great Falls)	-		+	+	-	+		-
McKittrick (Great Falls)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Magone (Superior)	+		+	-	+	+		+
Manuel (Fairfield)	+		-	-	+	+		+
Marks (Clancy)	+		-	-	-	+		-
Meloy (Helena)	+		+	+	+	+		A
Menahan (Anaconda)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Mercer (Billings)	-		-	-	+	+		-
Moore, Jack (Great Falls)	-		-	-	-	+		-
Moore, James (Kalispell)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Mular (Butte)	+		+	+	+	+		A
Murphy (Stanford)	+		+	+	+	+		-
O'Connell (Great Falls)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Palmer (Missoula)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Quilici (Butte)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Rasmussen (Helena)	+		+	+	+	+		-
Richards (Helena)	+		E	E	+	+		+
Robbins (Roundup)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Schye (W. S. Springs)	A		A	-	-	E		A
Scully (Bozeman)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Seifert (Polson)	+		-	-	-	-		-
Shelden (Libby)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Sivertsen (Havre)	E		-	-	+	+		+
Sloan (Kalispell)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Smith, C. (Olive)	+		-	-	-	-		-
South (Miles City)	+		-	+	+	+		+
Staigmiller (Cascade)	+		+	-	-	+		+
Stoltz (Valier)	+		+	+	+	+		A
Teague (Billings)	+		+	+	+	E		+
Thomas (Great Falls)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Travis (Great Falls)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Tropila (Great Falls)	+		+	+	-	+		+
Underdal (Shelby)	+		-	-	+	+		-
Vincent (Bozeman)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Williams (Laurel)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Wolfe (Stevensville)	+		+	+	+	+		+
Wyrick (Baker)	+		-	-	+	-		-
Yardley (Livingston)	+		+	+	+	E		+
Wood (Glendive)	+		-	-	+	+		-