

POWER ALLEY - HOW THEY VOTED

Senate Finance Committee

THE BILLS - H. 872, an act relating to Executive Branch fees; H.873, an act relating to making miscellaneous tax changes; and H. 875, an act relating to making appropriations for the support of government.

Campaign for Vermont informed you previously of the end of session differences between the Vermont House and Senate regarding the fiscal 2017 Budget Act (H.875) and the changes in taxes (H.873) and fees (H.872) necessary to fund the Budget Act. Here's a link to that communication.

http://www.campaignforvermont.org/may_4_down_to_the_wire

Our "Power Alley" communications are designed to give you insight as to how key legislation is crafted by respective committees of jurisdiction, thus setting the stage for legislative action. We previously profiled for you the key committee votes in the House on these bills which can be found at this link.

http://www.campaignforvermont.org/mar_31_48_million

What follows are similar profiles for the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.

Senate Finance Committee Senator	How They Voted			
	H. 872 - Fee Bill In Committee	H. 872 - Fee Bill Senate Floor	H. 873 -Tax Bill In Committee	H. 873 -Tax Bill Senate Floor
Senator Tim Ashe, Chair – Chittenden – Democrat/Progressive	Yes	Approved by Voice Vote	Yes	Yes
Senator Mark MacDonald, Vice Chair – Orange - Democrat	Yes	Approved by Voice Vote	Yes	Yes
Senator Virginia Lyons – Chittenden – Democrat	Yes	Approved by Voice Vote	Yes	Yes
Senator Kevin Mullin – Rutland – Republican	Yes	Approved by Voice Vote	Absent	No
Senator Claire Ayer – Addison – Democrat	Yes	Approved by Voice Vote	Yes	Yes
Senator Michael Sirotkin – Chittenden - Democrat	Yes	Approved by Voice Vote	Yes	Yes
Senator Dustin Degree – Franklin – Republican	No	Approved by Voice Vote	No	No

Senate Appropriations Committee

Senate Appropriations Committee	How They Voted	
Senator	H. 875 – Budget Bill In Committee	H. 875 –Budget Bill Senate Floor
Senator Jane Kitchel, Chair – Caledonia - Democrat	Yes	Yes
Senator Alice Nitka, Vice Chair – Windsor - Democrat	Yes	Yes
Senator Dick McCormack – Windsor - Democrat	Yes	Absent
Senator Dick Sears Jr. – Bennington - Democrat	Yes	Yes
Senator Robert Starr – Essex- Orleans - Democrat	Yes	Yes
Senator John Campbell – Windsor - Democrat	Yes	Yes
Senator Richard Westman – Lamoille - Republican	Yes	Yes