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The scorecard is a project of Roots of Change. This is the first of what we intend to be an annual publication. We believe Californians must know how their elected representatives respond to bills meant to enhance California's food and agriculture, critical determinants of public health, economic opportunity and resource protection.

The Roots of Change Legislator Scorecard reflects the commitments of California's policy makers to the priorities of the food movement. The scores were calculated using 15 bills selected by the Policy Work Group for the 2016 California Food and Agriculture Legislation Tracker. Scores simply reflect how many times a legislator voted "yea" on those bills. The Governor's score is based on the percentage of times he signed a bill placed on his desk.

Our analysis of the scores tells us at least three things. First, the Governor provides sound support. He signed six of the seven bills he received in 2016. Second, the Legislature also offers strong support when bills actually make it to a floor vote in one or both houses. A majority of legislators (66 of 120) voted yea at least 90% of the time, an encouraging fact. Third, and perhaps most importantly, the major impediment to innovative legislation lies in the committees, particularly Appropriations. This suggests too many members have other priorities. They do not yet fully appreciate the impacts of food and agriculture on public health, the economy and ecology of California. This makes clear the need for the food movement to become more proactive, articulate and effective in its calls for change.

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Assemblymembers

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|-------------------------|-------------------|------|
| Katcho Achadjian | R | 73% |
| Luis A. Alejo | D | 100% |
| Travis Allen | R | 73% |
| Joaquin Arambula | D | 100% |
| Toni G. Atkins | D | 100% |
| Catharine B. Baker | R | 70% |
| Frank Bigelow | R (AC Vice Chair) | 70% |
| Richard Bloom | D | 100% |
| Susan Bonilla | D (AC) | 100% |
| Rob Bonta | D | 100% |
| William P. Brough | R | 60% |
| Cheryl R. Brown | D | 100% |
| Autumn R. Burke | D | 90% |
| Ian C. Calderon | D (AC) | 100% |
| Nora Campos | D | 100% |
| Ling Ling Chang | R (AC) | 70% |
| Ed Chau | D | 100% |
| Rocky J. Chávez | R | 70% |
| David Chiu | D | 100% |
| Kansen Chu | D | 100% |
| Ken Cooley | D | 90% |
| Jim Cooper | D | 90% |
| Matthew Dababneh | D | 100% |
| Brian Dahle | R | 70% |
| Tom Daly | D (AC) | 90% |
| Bill Dodd | D | 90% |
| Susan Talamantes Eggman | D (AC) | 90% |
| Jim Frazier | D | 90% |
| Beth B. Gaines | R | 50% |
| James Gallagher | R (AC) | 70% |
| Cristina Garcia | D | 100% |
| Eduardo Garcia | D (AC) | 100% |
| Mike Gatto | D | 100% |
| Mike A. Gipson | D | 100% |
| Jimmy Gomez | D | 100% |
| Lorena S. Gonzalez | D (AC Chair) | 100% |
| Richard S. Gordon | D | 100% |
| Adam C. Gray | D | 80% |
| Shannon L. Grove | R | 70% |
| David Hadley | R | 73% |

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| Matthew Harper | R | 50% |
| Roger Hernández | D | 100% |
| Chris R. Holden | D (AC) | 100% |
| Jacqui Irwin | D | 90% |
| Brian W. Jones | R (AC) | 70% |
| Reginald B. Jones-Sawyer, Sr. | D | 100% |
| Young O. Kim | R | 73% |
| Tom Lackey | R | 80% |
| Marc Levine | D | 90% |
| Eric Linder | R | 90% |
| Patty López | D | 100% |
| Evan Low | D | 100% |
| Brian Maienschein | R | 80% |
| Devon J. Mathis | R | 70% |
| Chad Mayes | R | 70% |
| Kevin McCarty | D | 100% |
| Jose Medina | D | 100% |
| Melissa Melendez | R | 70% |
| Kevin Mullin | D | 100% |
| Adrin Nazarian | D | 100% |
| Jay Obernolte | R (AC) | 70% |
| Patrick O'Donnell | D | 100% |
| Kristin Olsen | R | 70% |
| Jim Patterson | R | 60% |
| Bill Quirk | D (AC) | 100% |
| Anthony Rendon | D | 100% |
| Sebastian Ridley-Thomas | D | 100% |
| Freddie Rodriguez | D | 100% |
| Rudy Salas, Jr. | D | 90% |
| Miguel Santiago | D (AC) | 100% |
| Marc Steinorth | R | 70% |
| Mark Stone | D | 100% |
| Tony Thurmond | D | 100% |
| Phil Y. Ting | D | 100% |
| Donald P. Wagner | R (AC) | 70% |
| Marie Waldron | R | 80% |
| Shirley N. Weber | D (AC) | 100% |
| Scott Wilk | R | 70% |
| Das Williams | D | 100% |
| Jim Wood | D | 90% |

Senators

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|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Benjamin Allen | D | 100% |
| Joel Anderson | R | 56% |
| Patricia C. Bates | R (AC Vice Chair) | 56% |
| Jim Beall | D (AC) | 100% |
| Tom Berryhill | R | 56% |
| Marty Block | D | 100% |
| Anthony Cannella | R | 56% |
| Kevin de León | D | 100% |
| Jean Fuller | R | 56% |
| Ted Gaines | R | 56% |
| Cathleen Galgiani | D | 78% |
| Steven M. Glazer | D | 78% |
| Isadore Hall, III | D | 100% |
| Loni Hancock | D | 100% |
| Ed Hernandez | D | 89% |
| Robert M. Hertzberg | D | 100% |
| Jerry Hill | D (AC) | 100% |
| Ben Hueso | D | 56% |
| Bob Huff | R | 56% |
| Hannah-Beth Jackson | D | 89% |
| Ricardo Lara | D (AC Chair) | 89% |
| Mark Leno | D | 100% |
| Connie M. Leyva | D | 89% |
| Carol Liu | D | 100% |
| Mike McGuire | D (AC) | 78% |
| Tony Mendoza | D (AC) | 89% |
| Holly J. Mitchell | D | 100% |
| Bill Monning | D | 89% |
| John M. W. Moorlach | R | 56% |
| Mike Morrell | R | 56% |
| Janet Nguyen | R | 56% |
| Jim Nielsen | R (AC) | 56% |
| Richard Pan | D | 78% |
| Fran Pavley | D | 89% |
| Richard D. Roth | D | 67% |
| Sharon Runner | R | <i>Deceased</i> |
| Jeff Stone | R | 56% |
| Andy Vidak | R | 56% |
| Bob Wieckowski | D | 100% |
| Lois Wolk | D | 100% |

Governor Jerry Brown 86%



Assemblymember **Susan Eggman**



Assemblymember **Phil Ting**



Senator **Lois Wolk**



Senator **Mark Leno**

AC = Appropriations Committee