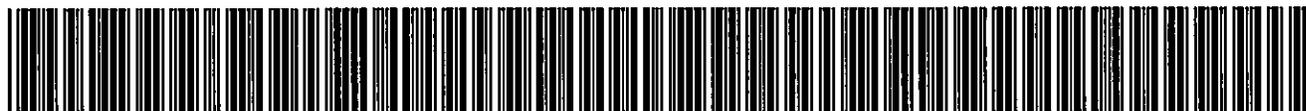


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GEORGE ALLEN
CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

WHERE DO THEY STAND?

-  SUPPORTS SIERRA CLUB POSITION
-  OPPOSES SIERRA CLUB POSITION

<p> Voted for the Clean Water Action Plan. The plan calls for a reduction in polluted runoff, the creation of buffer strips along two million miles of rivers and improved monitoring of major water pollutants. (<i>Amendment to S.C.R. 86, 4/2/98</i>)</p> <p>Voted against rollbacks in clean water and against budget cuts that would have made it harder for the EPA to enforce environmental laws. The bill also contained a rider that would have prevented the EPA from regulating arsenic in drinking water and protecting wetlands. (<i>H.R. 2099, 9/27/95</i>)</p>	<h3>Clean Water</h3>	<p> Cut funds for the Department of Environmental Quality, decimating water pollution programs. (<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch, 10/2/96; The Roanoke Times, 7/13/99</i>)</p> <p>Citing Virginia's failure to enforce the Clean Water Act, the EPA sued Smithfield Foods Inc. in August 1997, for clean water violations. Smithfield Foods donated \$125,000 to Gov. George Allen's political action committee in 1995. (<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch, 12/17/97</i>)</p> <p>The number of polluted rivers [in Virginia] "doubled" (EPA report) and officials under Gov. Allen "hid data" that could have identified corporations dumping toxic PCBs in state rivers. (<i>Associated Press, 5/22/00; Lynchburg News & Advance, 6/2/99</i>)</p>
<p> Voted to strengthen enforcement of clean air standards. (<i>Amendment to H.R. 2099, 9/27/95</i>)</p>	<h3>Clean Air</h3>	<p> Produced first air pollution plan ever rejected by the Environmental Protection Agency. (<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch, 12/1/94</i>)</p>
<p> Voted against an amendment that would have allowed states to build roads across national parks, monuments, and wildlife refuges. (<i>Amendment to S. 672, 5/7/97</i>)</p>	<h3>Public Lands</h3>	<p> Signed into law a bill that creates a Conservation Resource Fund, providing additional funding for conservation efforts in state parks. (<i>H.B. 713, 4/6/94</i>)</p>
<p>77% Lifetime average for pro-environmental voting in the U.S. Senate, 1989-1999. (<i>League of Conservation Voters' Scorecard</i>)</p>	<h3>Environmental Scores</h3>	<p>13.5% Lifetime average for pro-environmental voting in the U.S. House, 1991-1992. (<i>League of Conservation Voters' Scorecard</i>)</p>

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