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ASSEMBLYMEMBER SWANSON SCORES 100% ON CONSUMER PROTECTION LEGISLATION

Assemblymember Sandré R. Swanson (D-Alameda) scored 100 percent on the “Legislative Scorecard,” an annual consumer protection legislative assessment performed by the California Public Interest Research Group. CALPIRG compiles the annual scorecard for all members of the Legislature to educate the public about their voting records and hold the members accountable to the public through a measured, simple assessment of votes on consumer protection legislation.

The evaluation included bills to protect consumers from deceptive lending practices, provide new consumer protections in the marketplace, and one that would have made it illegal for an employer to base a hiring decision on an applicant’s credit history.

“It is important to stay vigilant to protect consumers during these severe economic times. The bills that were the subject of the scorecard were protective of worker’s rights and promoted honesty in all transactions with the public. It was not a difficult decision to support these bills,” said Assemblymember Swanson.

CALPIRG Consumer Advocate, Pedro Morillas, applauded Assemblymember Swanson’s 100 percent score and said he wishes there were more consumer champions like Assemblymember Swanson at the Capitol.

For a complete list of the bills used to evaluate the Legislature and a list of each member’s score, visit the California Public Interest Research Group’s website at calpirg.org.