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2008 Legislative Scorecard

	<p>District Information District: 17 Area: Montgomery County Population: 110,712</p> <p>Key: + Supports Progressive Position - Supports Special Interest Position A Abstain E Excused Absence R Recused from Voting N/A No Vote Taken</p>			
<p>Senator Jennie M. Forehand (D) District 17</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3134</p>	<p>ISSUES</p>	<p>Delegate Kumar P. Barve (D) District 17</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3464</p>	<p>Delegate James W. Gilchrist (D) District 17</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3744</p>	<p>Delegate Luiz R.S. Simmons (D) District 17</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3037</p>
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<p>9 / 20</p>	<p>Leadership Score</p>	<p>15 / 20</p>	<p>13 / 20</p>	<p>10 / 20</p>
<p>89%</p>	<p>TOTAL SCORE</p>	<p>95%</p>	<p>93%</p>	<p>90%</p>
<p>About Progressive Maryland Education Fund PMEF is a non-partisan 501(c)3 non-profit organization that monitors and reports on public policy issues of concern to working families in Maryland.</p>	<p>Legislative Scorecard The 2008 scorecard includes bills from both the 2007 special session (SB2 & SB6) and the 2008 regular session. Due to their importance, SB2 is triple-weighted and the next two issues are double-weighted. The leadership score accounts for 20 points of each lawmaker's final score. For more information about bills, visit the General Assembly website: www.mlis.state.md.us</p>	<p>Leadership Scores This category scores lawmakers on the behind-the-scenes work in the General Assembly that is so crucial to a bill's success: whether a lawmaker works with progressive advocates to advance working-family legislation, lobbies colleagues in favor of these bills, speaks publicly in favor of them, etc.</p>		