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# 2008 Legislative Scorecard

 <p>Senator Bryan Simonaire (R) District 31</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3658</p>	<p>District Information District: 31 Area: Anne Arundel County Population: 115,256</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>Delegate Nicholas R. Kipke (R) District 31</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3421</p>	 <p>Delegate Donald H. Dwyer (R) District 31</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3047</p>	 <p>Delegate Steven R. Schuh (R) District 31</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3206</p>
ISSUES				
-	<b>Progressive Income Tax Reform</b> SB2 - passed	-	-	-
N/A	<b>Clean Money Campaign Finance Reform</b> SB593 - failed	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	<b>Health Care Coverage Expansion</b> SB6 - passed	+	-	+
-	<b>Pay Equity</b> HB1156 - passed	-	-	-
-	<b>Flexible Leave Act</b> HB40/SB344 - passed	-	-	-
+	<b>Foreclosure Prevention</b> HB360, 361, 363, 365 - all passed	+	-	+
-	<b>Prince George's Hospital</b> HB1039 - passed	+	-	+
N/A	<b>Shift Breaks</b> HB654 - failed	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	<b>Responsible Contractors</b> HB990 - failed	-	N/A	N/A
3 / 20	Leadership Score	3 / 20	3 / 20	3 / 20
<b>11%</b>	<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>38%</b>
<p><b>About Progressive Maryland Education Fund</b> 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><b>Legislative Scorecard</b> The 2008 scorecard includes bills from both the 2007 special session (SB2 &amp; 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: <a href="http://www.mlis.state.md.us">www.mlis.state.md.us</a>.</p>	<p><b>Leadership Scores</b> 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>		