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2008 Legislative Scorecard

	<p>District Information District: 47 Area: Prince George's County Population: 107,822 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 David C. Harrington (D) District 47 Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3745</p>	<p>ISSUES</p>	<p>Delegate Doyle L. Niemann (D) District 47 Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3326</p>	<p>Delegate Jolene Ivey (D) District 47 Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3478</p>	<p>Delegate Victor R. Ramirez (D) District 47 Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3340</p>
N/A	<p>Progressive Income Tax Reform SB2 - passed</p>	+	+	+
N/A	<p>Clean Money Campaign Finance Reform SB593 - failed</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	<p>Health Care Coverage Expansion SB6 - passed</p>	+	+	+
+	<p>Pay Equity HB1156 - passed</p>	+	+	+
+	<p>Flexible Leave Act HB40/SB344 - passed</p>	+	+	+
+	<p>Foreclosure Prevention HB360, 361, 363, 365 - all passed</p>	+	+	+
+	<p>Prince George's Hospital HB1039 - passed</p>	+	+	+
N/A	<p>Shift Breaks HB654 - failed</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	<p>Responsible Contractors HB990 - failed</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A
13 / 20	Leadership Score	15 / 20	14 / 20	16 / 20
93%	TOTAL SCORE	95%	94%	96%
<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>		