

POWER ALLEY - HOW THEY VOTED

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

THE BILL – S.233 (Act 65)

An act relating to amending Act 46 - <http://legislature.vermont.gov/bill/status/2016/S.233> Act 46 was legislation passed last year geared toward encouraging school district consolidation and placing spending caps on higher spending school districts. Campaign for Vermont took a very [dim view](#) of this legislation. Not surprisingly, the caps in Act 46 were so poorly conceived and crafted that one of the first tasks of the legislature was to “tweak” the spending caps. Here are two Vt Digger articles that profile that effort and describe the amendments passed by the Legislature.

<http://vtdigger.org/2016/01/28/senate-compromises-on-school-spending-cap/>

<http://vtdigger.org/2016/01/29/midnight-madness-house-gop-delays-vote-on-spending-cap/>

Below are the votes of House Education Committee members on the passed amendments. Democrat House Majority leader Rep. Copeland-Hanzas voted in favor of the amendments while Republican Minority Leader Don Turner voted against the amendments.

Representative	How They Voted
Rep. David Sharpe, Addison-4, Democrat	Yes
Rep. Bernard Juskiewicz, Lamoille-3, Republican	Yes
Rep. Kevin Christie, Windsor 4-4, Democrat	Yes
Rep. Scott Beck, Caledonia-3, Republican	No
Rep. Sarah Buxton, Windsor-Orange-1, Democrat	Yes
Rep. Lawrence Cupoli, Rutland 5-2, Republican	No
Rep. Timothy Jerman, Chittenden 8-2, Democrat	Yes
Rep. Emily Long, Windham-5, Democrat	Yes
Rep. Ann Manwaring, Windham-6, Democrat	Yes
Rep. Alice Miller, Bennington-3, Democrat	Yes
Rep. Kurt Wright, Chittenden 6-1, Republican	No

Contact: <http://legislature.vermont.gov/people/all/2016/House>