

## POWER ALLEY - HOW THEY VOTED

### SENATE 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 Senate Education Committee members on the passed amendments. Senate Majority Leader Philip Baruth voted in favor of the amendments as did Senate Minority leader Senator Benning.

Senator	How They Voted
Sen. Ann Cummings – Washington District	Yes
Sen. Bill Doyle – Washington District	Yes
Sen. Philip Baruth – Chittenden District	Yes
Sen. David Zuckerman – Chittenden District	Yes
Sen. Brian Campion – Bennington District	Yes
Sen. Dustin Degree – Franklin District	No

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