

ENVIRONMENT

Virginia's Republican Delegates passed three bills in 2017 to encourage fracking and subsidize the coal industry.

- **Protects fracking “trade secrets” from environmental oversight (HB1678)** This bill protects fracking companies from Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. This bars all access to information about the chemicals used in fracking. **Bill Sponsor: Roxanne Robinson. Passed by Republicans.**
- **Reverses regulatory work on fracking chemical disclosure (HB1679)** The bill goes one step beyond HB1678 to negate three years of regulatory work on fracking chemical disclosure. It adds a new mandatory trade secret exemption from FOIA to Virginia's updated fracking standards. **Bill Sponsor: Roxanne Robinson. Passed by Republicans.**
- **Tax credits for Big Coal (HB2198)** This bill brings back tax credits to subsidize coal mining. **Bill Sponsor: Roxanne Robinson. Co-Patron: Jimmie Massie. Passed by Republicans. VETOED by Governor.**

REPUBLICANS VOTED TO SUPPORT FRACKING AND COAL MINING

District	Republican Delegate	# of Bills Supported	District	Republican Delegate	# of Bills Supported
27	 Roxanne Robinson	✓✓✓ Sponsor of Bill	72	 Jimmie Massie	✓✓✓ Co-Patron
2	 Mark Dudenhefer	✓✓✓	13	 Bob Marshall	✓✓

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21		✓✓✓	31		✓✓✓
32		✓✓	40		✓✓✓
42		✓✓✓	50		✓✓✓
51		✓✓✓	67		✓✓✓
68		✓✓✓	73		✓✓✓
94		✓✓	100		✓✓✓

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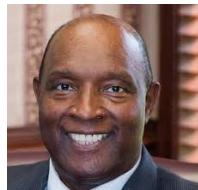
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