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Congressman Eliot Engel: Working Year after Year in Congress to Improve and Protect Our Environment.

CONGRESSMAN ELIOT ENGEL'S RECORD: Improving and Protecting Our Environment.

The League of Conservation Voters has given Congressman Eliot Engel an average 99% rating for his votes on issues ranging from national energy policy, the Superfund, land preservation, nuclear waste cleanup and funding for enforcement of environmental laws over the last five years.

Congressman Engel is a senior member of the Energy and Commerce Committee and serves on its Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.

He recently voted to increase car and truck fuel economy and is the co-author of the "Fuel Choices for American Security Act", which mandates 2.5 million barrels a day in oil-savings in just ten years.

The "Fuel Choices for American Security Act" would encourage the mass-production of cars that can run on any combination of gasoline and alternative fuels such as ethanol or powered by fuel-efficient hybrid engines.

He is working with other Members of Congress to have the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) accurately report to the American people how much pollution is being eliminated and how it enforces our environmental laws. The health of our natural resources depends upon the EPA's willingness to tell the truth to the American people.



Congressman Eliot Engel is an original sponsor of the Highlands Stewardship Act that was written to protect more than 1.5 million acres including the Torne Valley and the Ramapo Mountains. The area supplies more than 11 million people with drinking water. He has been honored by the Highlands Coalition for his effective work and leadership in Congress to have the Highlands Stewardship Act signed into law.

He worked with a bi-partisan coalition to pass legislation to reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program through 2010.

This will protect the water supply in the watershed and provide New York State with \$15 million in federal funds each year to assist in preserving and protecting this critical resource.

Engel voted against environmental funding cuts in the 2006 budget to keep our air and water clean and protect open space. He also voted last November against the sell-off of public land, much of which is used for recreation, wildlife and drinking water for real estate development and other private uses.

Congressman Engel has been able to obtain millions in Federal funds to clean "brownfields" in our area turning them into safe sites for economic development; for Westchester County to purchase cleaner, more efficient buses; for flood control in Rockland County; ferry service between Rockland, Yonkers and Manhattan; and for mass transit and other improvements in the Bronx.

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