

Congressman **Eliot Engel** receives
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The League of Conservation Voters (LCV) recently issued its voting record for Congress for its 108th Session (2003-2004). Congressman Eliot Engel received a 100% 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.

Congressman Engel, a senior member of the Energy and Commerce Committee who serves on the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, is also working with other Members of Congress to demand that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) complies with court-mandated reporting requirements and accurately reports 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 EPA's willingness to tell the truth to the American people.

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.

The Highlands Coalition honored Congressman Engel in February for his efforts and leadership in Congress to get the Highlands Stewardship Act signed into law.

He worked with a bi-partisan coalition to have the House pass legislation to reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program through 2010. This will protect the watershed and provide New York State with \$15 million in federal funds each year to help protect the area.

Engel's pro-environmental actions also include opposing cuts in clean air enforcement and funding for the Clean Water Act.

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 to purchase new cleaner, more efficient buses; for flood control in Rockland; and for transit and other improvements in the Bronx.



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