

WASHINGTON, D.C. , MASSPIRG (Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group) has released its 2005 Scorecard on Congress. Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) received a score of 100 percent.

"I am honored to receive this rating from MASSPIRG, one of the state's preeminent public interest advocacy organizations."

The scorecard tracks votes in Congress between January 22, 2003 and March 16, 2005 (in the 108th Congress). Nationally, 156 members of the House and Senate scored 80 percent and above, of whom 33 scored 100 percent.

The scorecard and key to the votes scored within can be viewed online at www.masspirg.org

MASSPIRG released the scorecard this week as part of its national campaign to work with Congress to improve the quality of government.

MASSPIRG is a nonprofit, nonpartisan public interest advocacy organization. The first chapter was founded in 1977.

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