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Senator Pete Harckham Lauded for Environmental Record

Albany – Today, Environmental Advocates Action recognized Senator Peter Harckham (D-40/Carmel) for his dedication to environmental stewardship. In only his second year in office, Senator Harckham has sponsored several pieces of environmental legislation, including bills that would:

- increase protections to 40,000+ miles of waterways, which is currently waiting to be signed by Governor Andrew Cuomo;
- curb food waste while feeding those in need;
- reduce the use of road salt in New York City; and
- make it easier for municipalities to deploy solar units in parking lots and parkland spaces.

Last week, Environmental Advocates Action released their [2020 Environmental Scorecard](#), which records the environmental votes of all state lawmakers during the legislative session. In it, Senator Harckham received a perfect score for the second year in a row.

Peter M. Iwanowicz, executive director of Environmental Advocates Action said, “Senator Harckham has quickly earned a reputation as a clean water champion. As the federal government continues rolling back environmental safeguards, it is clear we need leaders on the state level who are willing to stand up and do what is right for the health of our families— Senator Harckham is one of those leaders. Voters in the 40th Senate district should send Senator Harckham back to Albany to continue to work for them.”

Environmental Advocates Action’s *2020 Environmental Scorecard* exists as a means to draw attention to State Legislators’ records on the environment and hold them accountable for their actions or inaction. For the complete *Scorecard*, visit www.eaaction.org.

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Environmental Advocates Action (formerly known as EPL/Environmental Advocates) was founded in 1969 as one of the first organizations in the nation to advocate for the future of a state’s environment and the health of its citizens. It is the sister organization of Environmental Advocates NY.