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**STATE REP. FRITCHEY RECEIVES AWARD FOR  
100% PRO-ENVIRONMENT VOTING RECORD**

(Springfield) The Illinois Environmental Council (IEC) honored State Representative John A. Fritchey for his perfect voting record on environmental issues in 2007 at an awards dinner in Springfield on March 5, 2008.

Representative Fritchey was recognized for his achievement by IEC Executive Director Jonathan Goldman at the dinner attended by about three dozen legislators and representatives from IEC member organizations.

“He’s a leader where the environment is concerned in Springfield,” said Goldman. “We couldn’t have accomplished all we did last year without the support of legislative champions like him.”

In 2007, the Illinois General Assembly had one of its most productive sessions for environmental issues ever, passing legislation that impacted all four of the IEC’s stated priorities for 2007 – clean and affordable energy, open space acquisition and conservation, protection against toxic pollution and the Great Lakes.

Fritchey is one of 16 state senators and representatives who voted consistently in favor of the environment in 2007. Throughout the legislative session each year, the IEC staff monitors the voting records of all members of the Illinois General Assembly and issues its Environmental Scorecard, which evaluates votes on environment-related bills as to whether it was for or against the environment.

“Representative Fritchey’s 100 percent voting record demonstrates his commitment to helping Illinois’ environment, and we look forward to working with him in the future,” said Goldman.

A copy of the 2007 IEC Environmental Scorecard can be downloaded at [www.ilenviro.org/publications](http://www.ilenviro.org/publications). The Illinois Environmental Council (IEC) is a non-partisan 33 year-old organization whose mission is to ensure a healthful environment for Illinois residents through advocacy and coalition building.