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National Environmental Organization Gives High Marks to Clay

Washington DC - The League of Conservation Voters (LCV) awarded Congressman Wm. Lacy Clay (D-MO) an 86 out of 100 on its National Environmental Scorecard for 2001.

The LCV is a bipartisan organization dedicated to educating citizens about the environmental voting records of members of Congress. The LCV based this year's scorecard on 14 key environmental votes, which the organization - along with experts from 23 other environmental groups - deemed "the most important issues of environmental health and safety protections, resource conservation and spending for environmental programs."

"I am committed to solving the current crisis facing our environment and to the future health of our air, our water and our precious natural resources," Congressman Clay said. "And I am indebted to groups like the LCV, because without them I doubt we could keep these important environmental issues on the political front burner."

The scorecard recorded votes on the following issues: Arctic drilling; mining regulations; monument drilling; Gulf of Mexico drilling; Great Lakes drilling; farm conservation; arsenic; EPA enforcement; fuel economy; energy policy; energy efficiency; family planning; and fast-track authority for the president.

A full copy of the report may be downloaded from www.lcv.org.

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