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FORMER STATE SENATOR ASKS TOM EATON TO COME CLEAN ON HIS VOTING RECORD

Claims Eaton's campaign advertising misleads voters

Keene, NH...A former New Hampshire State Senator and chairman of the Granite State Conservation Voters Alliance today called on Senator Tom Eaton to come clean with voters on his environmental voting record.

"Tom Eaton apparently thinks he can mislead voters to believe that he has a good environmental voting record," said Rick Russman, a former five term state senator and chair of the Senate Environment Committee for eight years. "The sad fact is Tom Eaton's record clearly shows that he consistently votes against protecting our environment and natural resources."

Last week, Tom Eaton sent an *Accomplishment Report* mailer to all District 10 households proclaiming that one of his priorities has been "protecting our natural resources."

The Granite State Conservation Voters Alliance issued its environmental scorecard on the New Hampshire State Senate in June. Tom Eaton received a 33% - among the lowest scores in the State Senate.

"If a 33% score for his environmental record is considered an accomplishment, Tom Eaton is out of touch with the voters in his district," continued Russman.

"We are asking Tom Eaton to come clean and explain why he received a failing score for his voting record," concluded Russman. "Tom can spend thousands on slick-glossy advertisements trying to mislead voters and portray himself as an environmental voter, but his record tells the real story. The fact is Tom Eaton is bad on the environment, and is bad for New Hampshire."

The complete 2005-2006 Senate Scorecard can be viewed at www.VoteConservation.org

The Granite State Conservation Voters Alliance is a bi-partisan, statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to protecting New Hampshire's environment by making it a priority for our elected leaders. GSCVA was established with the advice and encouragement of New Hampshire's conservation leaders to perform a critical role – hold state legislators accountable for their votes and inform the public about key environmental issues under debate by the Legislature.