

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE

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How your lawmakers voted

Here's how local members of Congress voted in the week ending Friday. (NV means "did not vote.")

House

CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERSHED

Voting 311-107, the House on Thursday passed a bill, HR 965, making permanent a federal-state program that promotes citizen involvement in restoring the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New York. The program, which is overseen by the National Park Service at a budget of about \$1 million annually, provides funds and technical assistance for the conservation of water trails, wildlife refuges, historic sites and other units in the ecosystem, which is the nation's largest estuary.

A "yes" vote was to pass the bill.

	Yes	No	NV
Brian Bilbray R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Davis D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Filner D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duncan Hunter R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Darrell Issa R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ANNUAL BUDGET DEFICITS

Voting 229-194, the House on Thursday rejected a Republican bid to delay the effective date of HR 965 (above) until annual budget deficits fall below \$1 trillion. The fiscal 2009 deficit is projected at \$1.7 trillion or higher.

A "yes" vote backed the GOP motion.

	Yes	No	NV
Bilbray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Filner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hunter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>