

NORTH COUNTY TIMES

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How your lawmakers voted

Votes for the week
ending March 26, 2010

	HOUSE				
	Rep. Brian Bilbray	Rep. Darrell Issa	Rep. Duncan Hunter	Rep. Susan Davis	Rep. Bob Filner
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Darrell Issa (619) 448-5201 or (202) 225-5672					
Duncan D. Hunter (760) 599-5000 or (202) 225-3906					
Susan Davis (619) 291-1430 or (202) 225-2040					
Bob Filner (619) 442-5693 or (202) 225-8045					
Senate Health Bill: The House voted, 219-212, to send President Obama a Senate-passed health-care bill that would provide affordable insurance to about 31 million legal, uninsured U.S. residents. A yes vote was to pass the bill (HR 3590) over unanimous Republican opposition.	N	N	N	Y	Y
Health-Bill Changes: Members passed, 220-211, a bill similar to HR 3590 (above) but with changes designed to attract wavering Democrats. This replacement was headed to likely Senate passage and enactment that would make it the leading federal health law. A yes vote was to pass HR 4872.	N	N	N	Y	Y
Abortion Dispute: Members defeated, 199-232, a GOP bid to add anti-abortion language to HR 4872 (above). Democrats said any new health law would contain "Hyde Amendment" restraints on federal funding of abortions plus a backstop executive order. A yes vote backed the GOP motion.	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Summer Jobs, Disaster Aid: Voting 239-175, members approved \$600 million for summer jobs for youths and \$5.1 billion for Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster aid. The latter would be added to the deficit as emergency spending. A yes vote was to send HR 4899 to the Senate.	N	*	N	Y	Y
Jobs Bill: Members passed, 246-178, a deficit-neutral bill providing tax breaks to spur investment in small businesses and public works construction by states and cities. The \$18 billion-plus cost would be offset by other tax-code changes. A yes vote was to send HR 4849 to the Senate.	N	N	N	Y	Y
Health-Care Repeal: Members defeated, 184-239, a GOP bid to use a jobs bill (HR 4849, above) as the vehicle for the first floor vote on repealing the new health law. A yes vote backed a measure repealing the law's limits on certain tax-advantaged savings accounts for buying health care.	Y	Y	Y	N	N