

# SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE

January 24, 2010

## HOW YOUR LAWMAKERS VOTED

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

### HOUSE

#### STOLEN NUCLEAR MATERIALS

Voting 397-10, the House on Thursday sent President Barack Obama a bill, HR 730, designed to improve international cooperation in locating stolen nuclear radiological materials. The measure calls upon the administration to negotiate "nuclear forensics" agreements under which countries would do a better job of policing "loose nukes" and sharing sensitive information. The bill also seeks to bolster Department of Homeland Security programs against terrorists' dirty bombs or conventional nuclear weapons. Rep. Yvette Clarke, D-N.Y., said: "The deterrent effect of a robust nuclear-forensics capability should not be underestimated. Certainly, if terrorists know that we can pinpoint their role in creating a bomb, they are bound to have second thoughts. Unfortunately, today, the U.S. must rely on forensic expertise and technology developed during the Cold War to address both nuclear weapons and the emerging threat of a radiological dirty bomb."

Another supporter, Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., said the bill is about protecting the American people "in a way which certainly transcends Republican or Democrat lines or liberal-conservative lines. It is an issue that should galvanize all Americans."

No opponent spoke against the bill. 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 D. Hunter R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Darrell Issa R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI

Voting 411-1, the House on Thursday expressed its condolences to and solidarity with Haiti after the island nation's cataclysmic earthquake nine days earlier. Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, cast the single vote against H Res 1021.

A "yes" vote was to adopt the resolution.

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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 D. Hunter R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Darrell Issa R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>