

NORTH COUNTY TIMES

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How your lawmakers voted

Votes for the week ending
July 30, 2010

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| Brian Bilbray | (858) 350-1150 or (202) 225-0508 |
| Duncan D. Hunter | (619) 448-5201 or (202) 225-5672 |
| Darrell Issa | (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 |

| HOUSE | | | | |
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| Rep. Brian Bilbray | Rep. Darrell Issa | Rep. Duncan Hunter | Rep. Susan Davis | Rep. Bob Filner |
| War Budget: Voting 308-114, the House sent President Obama a bill to appropriate an additional \$32.8 billion this year for U.S. combat operations, with most of the sum to be used to fund his surge of 30,000 troops into Afghanistan. A yes vote was to pass a bill (HR 4899) that also funds domestic programs. | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Pakistan Withdrawal: Members defeated, 38-372, a bid to require the removal of U.S. military personnel from Pakistan on grounds their presence violates the 1973 War Powers Act. A yes vote backed the measure over arguments there are no U.S. combat troops in Pakistan. (H Con Res 301) | N | N | N | Y |
| Veterans' Budget: Members appropriated, 411-6, \$120.8 billion in mandatory and discretionary spending for the Department of Veterans Affairs in 2011. The bill will fund medical care for 6.1 million patients and the hiring of 4,000 more claims processors. A yes vote was to pass HR 5822. | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Guns in Bankruptcy: Members voted, 307-113, to allow individuals filing for bankruptcy to exempt up to three firearms with an aggregate value of \$1,500 or less from creditors' claims. The exemption applies to pistols, rifles and shotguns. A yes vote was to send HR 5827 to the Senate. | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Housing, Transportation: Members voted, 251-167, to appropriate \$67.4 billion in discretionary spending and \$126 billion in total spending for housing, transportation and urban development in fiscal 2011. A yes vote was to pass a bill (HR 5850) providing \$45.2 billion for highway projects. | N | N | N | Y |
| Stimulus Spending Cut: Members defeated, 177-247, a bid to cut \$10.5 billion across-the-board from transportation programs in HR 5850 (above). A yes vote backed a GOP amendment that also sought to rescind \$10.5 billion in the 2009 economic stimulus that has not yet been spent. | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 9/11 Cleanup: Members failed, 255-159, to reach a two-thirds majority for setting up a fund to help thousands who developed ailments as a result of cleanup work at the World Trade Center site. A yes vote was to enact a deficit-neutral fund to cover health benefits and compensation. (HR 847) | N | N | N | Y |