

How your lawmakers voted

Votes for the week ending
March 2, 2012

HOUSE

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
<u>Susan Davis</u>	619-280-5353 or 202-225-2040
Bob Filner	619-442-5693 or 202-225-8045

Rep. Brian Bilbray	Rep. Duncan Hunter	Rep. Darrell Issa	Rep. Susan Davis	Rep. Bob Filner
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For-Profit Colleges: Members voted, 303-114, to repeal new federal rules for the for-profit colleges and universities that specialize in online instruction. A yes vote was to repeal one rule to subject them to the accreditation standards of every state in which they conduct "distance" learning and another giving "credit hour" a uniform definition for purposes of allocating federal financial aid. (HR 2117)

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Student Complaints: Members refused, 170-247, to retain a rule to establish a process by which students could file grievances with state officials against for-profit colleges and universities. A yes vote was to retain the new federal rule over arguments that there already are channels for state accreditation officials to hear such complaints. (HR 2117)

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California Water Dispute: Members passed, 246-175, a bill to override existing California and U.S. compacts and laws for allocating San Joaquin River water in the Central Valley and Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. A yes vote backed a GOP bill (HR 1837) seen as a boon to agriculture at the expense of environmentalists and salmon fishers.

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