

# SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE

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## How your lawmakers voted

### HOUSE

#### JOBS CREATION

Voting 217-201, the House on Thursday passed a jobs bill, HR 2847, that would temporarily exempt businesses from having to pay the 6.2 percent employer's share of Social Security withholding taxes on workers they hire this year from the jobless ranks. Employers also would receive a \$1,000 tax credit for each new hire who stays on the job for one year. The two incentives are designed to put 300,000 people back to work at a cost to the Treasury of about \$13 billion.

The bill also subsidizes state and local bond issues for public-works projects, authorizes businesses to depreciate up to \$250,000 in capital investments in a single year rather than over many years, and provides \$19.5 billion from the Highway Trust Fund that is projected to trigger \$60 billion worth of highway and transit construction.

A "yes" vote was to pass the bill.

	Yes	No	NV
Brian Bilbray R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Darrell Issa R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### ABUSIVE STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Voting 262-153, the House on Wednesday passed a bill, HR 4247, setting federal standards authorizing grants to states to curb the abusive discipline of students in kindergarten through 12th grade at public and private schools.

The bill, now before the Senate, addresses practices such as duct-taping and other forcible restraints that inflict harm, seclusion in locked rooms and the application of drugs not prescribed by the student's doctor. The bill would extend to schools the same federal protection from physical abuse that applies to hospitals and other community institutions receiving federal funds.

A "yes" vote was to pass the bill.

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

#### EARTHQUAKE PROGRAMS

Voting 335-50, the House on Tuesday sent the Senate a bill, HR 3820, authorizing \$116 million over five years for programs and research to reduce earthquake and storm damage. In part, the bill funds work on predictive measures and building technologies at agencies such as the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the U.S. Geological Survey.

A "yes" vote was to pass the bill.

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