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How your lawmakers voted

NV means did not vote.

House

WAR BUDGET

Voting 226-202, the House on Tuesday approved the conference report on HR 2346, a bill to appropriate \$80 billion through Sept. 30 for U.S. combat operations and \$26 billion for nonmilitary programs. The bill was backed by 221 Democrats and five Republicans and opposed by 170 Republicans and 32 Democrats. Republicans objected mainly to the bill's \$5 billion outlay for the International Monetary Fund, and most Democratic foes were casting anti-war votes.

The bill provides \$51.3 billion for actions in Iraq and Afghanistan, \$25.8 billion for repairing or replacing military equipment and \$534 million for payments to personnel whose enlistments were extended against their will after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks. The payments will total \$500 for each month served under those "stop loss" orders.

The bill appropriates \$10 billion in nonmilitary aid to countries such as Pakistan and Afghanistan, \$7 billion to combat flu pandemics and \$1 billion for a new program in which consumers can receive government vouchers of up to \$4,500 for buying or leasing new vehicles that are more fuel-efficient.

A "yes" vote was to approve the conference report.

	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Voting 259-157, the House on Thursday passed HR 2847, a bill appropriating \$64.4 billion for the fiscal 2010 budgets of the Justice and Commerce departments, the National Aeronautics and Space Agency and several other agencies. The bill represents a 12 percent

spending increase over 2009. In part, the bill provides \$18.2 billion for NASA; \$7.7 billion for the FBI; \$7.4 billion for the Census Bureau; \$6.9 billion for the National Science Foundation; \$4.6 billion for the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration; \$3.4 billion for crime-prevention grants to state and local governments; \$2 billion for the Drug Enforcement Administration; \$1.5 billion for fighting Mexican drug cartels; \$1 billion for science education; \$802 million to help communities hire police officers and acquire police technology; \$440 million for the Legal Services Corp.; and \$400 million for the Office on Violence Against Women.

A "yes" vote was to pass the bill.

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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"/>

GUANTANAMO BAY

Voting 213-212, the House on Thursday refused to bar the use of funds in HR 2847 (above) to carry out President Barack Obama's decision to close the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The amendment went beyond a ban already in the bill on releasing Guantanamo Bay prisoners into the United States.

A "yes" vote was to keep the Guantanamo Bay prison open.

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Brian Bilbray R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Davis D	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Filner D	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>

LEGAL SERVICES CORP.

Voting 323-105, the House on Thursday defeated an amendment to HR 2847 (above) to shut down the Legal Services Corp., which is the main federal program for providing the poor with legal representation. The amendment sought to eliminate the agency's \$440 million fiscal 2010 budget.

A "yes" vote backed the amendment.

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Brian Bilbray R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Davis D	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Filner D	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>