

How your lawmakers voted

Votes for the week ending
Nov. 4, 2011

HOUSE

		Rep. Brian Bilbray	Rep. Duncan Hunter	Rep. Darrell Issa	Rep. Susan Davis	Rep. Bob Filner
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					

SECURITIES DEREGULATION: Members voted, 407-17, to allow firms to conduct public stock sales of up to \$2 million without first registering the securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission. A yes vote was to pass a bill making it easier for start-ups to raise capital while increasing investor risk. (HR 2930)

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PRIVATE STOCK SALES: Members allowed, 413-11, firms to broadly advertise private stock offerings, which now can be publicized only to "accredited," or wealthy, investors. A yes vote was to pass a bill (HR 2940) giving the investors in the general public a chance to learn of private offerings over the Internet and buy up to \$10,000 of the stock.

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"IN GOD WE TRUST": Members passed, 396-9, a non-binding measure affirming that "In God We Trust" is the official U.S. motto. GOP sponsors called the bill a timely reminder that the U.S. is a nation under God, while critics said the House would better spend its time on jobs bills. (H Con Res 13)

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KEY VOTES AHEAD

In the week of Nov. 7, the House will be in recess, while the Senate will take up fiscal 2012 appropriations and a bill to repeal IRS withholding requirements on certain government contracts.

— *Voterama in Congress*

*Did not vote

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