How your lawmakers voted

Here's how area members of Congress voted on major issues in the week ending Friday. NV means "did not vote."

HOUSE

TECHNOLOGY, SCIENCE DISPUTE

Voting 261-148, the House on Wednesday failed to reach a twothirds majority needed to pass a bill, HR 5325, authorizing \$48 billion over three years for a wide range of science and technology programs run by federal agencies, universities and the private sector. The "America Competes" initiative, begun in 2007, seeks to maintain the country's global leadership in technology and innovation. The bill required a supermajority for passage because it was debated under a shortcut procedure that limited debate and barred amendments. The Republican leadership objected to this procedure and viewed the bill as too costly and duplicative.

A "yes" vote was to pass the bill.

Yes No NV