

NORTH COUNTY TIMES

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How your lawmakers voted

Votes for the week ending
February 11, 2011

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HOUSE

	Rep. Brian Bilbray	Rep. Darrell Issa	Rep. Duncan Hunter	Rep. Susan Davis	Rep. Bob Filner
<p>USA Patriot Act: Members failed, 277-148, to reach a two-thirds majority needed to pass a bill temporarily extending three sections of the USA Patriot Act set to expire Feb. 28. In part, the sections allow roving wiretaps and expanded law-enforcement searches of library, bookstore, and business records. A yes vote was to pass IIR 514.</p>	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
<p>U.N. Dues-U.S. Security: Members failed, 259-169, to reach a two-thirds majority needed to direct the United Nations to return \$179 million in overpaid U.S. dues. A yes vote was to pass a bill (HR 519) that also would sidetrack U.S. funding of a \$100 billion security upgrade at U.N. headquarters in New York.</p>	*	Y	Y	N	N
<p>Regulations Review: Members passed, 391-28, a GOP bill directing House committees to review and possibly seek to change federal regulations that stifle U.S. economic growth and job creation. A yes vote was to pass H Res 72 over arguments that committees already have oversight powers.</p>	*	Y	Y	Y	N
<p>Food, Water, Toys: Members defeated, 178-242, a bid by Democrats to ensure that committee reviews conducted under HJ Res 72 (above) uphold regulations that keep children's toys safe and protect the nation's drinking water and food supply. A yes vote backed the Democratic motion.</p>	*	N	N	Y	Y