

How your lawmakers voted

Votes for the week ending
July 15, 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					
<p>NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE: Members passed, 406-22, a five-year renewal of the National Flood Insurance Program. The bill (HR 1309) makes reforms but allows the NFIP to add \$3 billion in debt to the \$17.8 billion it already owes the Treasury. A yes vote was to renew federal flood insurance.</p>		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<p>FLOOD-INSURANCE REPEAL: Members defeated, 38-384, a bid to kill the National Flood Insurance Program and clear the way for states and private insurers to provide the high-risk coverage. A yes vote was to end a federal program laden with debt but seen by most House members as essential. (HR 1309)</p>		N	N	N	N	N
<p>ENERGY-EFFICIENT BULBS: Members failed, 233-193, to reach a two-thirds majority needed to repeal new federal standards for raising light-bulb efficiency by 30 percent. The compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) and light-emitting diodes (LEDs) fostered by the standards cost more than traditional bulbs but are expected to save households \$100 a year on average. A yes vote was to pass HR 2417.</p>		N	Y	Y	N	N
<p>CLEAN WATER ACT: Members passed, 239-184, a bill shifting authority over parts of the Clean Water Act to the states. Sponsors said this would balance state sovereignty with federal powers, while foes said the bill was drafted mainly to boost to factory farming and mountaintop mining.</p>		Y	Y	Y	N	N
<p>ADVANCED ENERGY RESEARCH: Members voted, 214-213, to increase the fiscal 2012 budget for the Department of Energy's Advanced Research Projects Agency from \$100 million to \$179.6 million. In concert with universities and corporations, the agency promotes research and technologies for establishing U.S. superiority in the field of energy.</p>		Y	N	N	Y	Y