

CalChamber Vote Record: Major Bills 2009

This report for the first year of the 2009-2010 legislative session focuses on California legislators' floor votes on bills of priority to the California Chamber of Commerce.

This is the 34th vote record the CalChamber has compiled. The CalChamber publishes this report in response to numerous requests by member firms and local chambers of commerce that would like a gauge by which to measure their legislator's performance.

To help readers assess legislators' vote records, the charts group bills in six areas: economic development, employment law, environmental regulation, health care, legal and taxation.

Partial Picture

No vote record can tell the entire story of a legislator's attitude and actions on issues of importance to business. Each year, legislators cast thousands of votes on thousands of proposed laws. To fully evaluate your legislative representative, consult the legislative journals and examine your legislator's votes in committee and on floor issues. You can view these via links at www.calchambervotes.com.

Many anti-business bills were rejected by legislators in policy or fiscal committees, thus stopping proposals before they reached the floor for a vote. The vote record does not capture these votes.

Most bills in this report cover major business issues that are of concern to both small and large companies.

The CalChamber recognizes that there are many bills supported or opposed by business that are not included in this vote record and analysis.

Factors Considered

The CalChamber considered the following factors in selecting vote record bills:

- The bills and votes reflect legislators' attitudes toward private enterprise, fiscal responsibility and the business climate.

- Each bill was a priority for the CalChamber in a particular field. Priority

bills have appeared in the "Status Report" sections of *Alert*.

- The bills were voted upon by either the full Senate or Assembly. This year the vote record covers 13 votes in the Senate and 13 votes in the Assembly.

- Unless otherwise noted, final floor votes are shown. Concurrence votes and conference report votes are considered final votes.



When 'Not Voting' Helps

Sometimes a legislator is unwilling to vote against a colleague, but is willing to support the CalChamber's opposition to a bill. In such cases, a legislator may abstain from voting, which will hinder passage of a bill, just as a "no" vote does.

To recognize that not voting can aid the CalChamber's opposition to a bill, the vote record includes the number of times legislators did not vote "aye" on a CalChamber-opposed bill in the total for the column listing actions "in accord with" the CalChamber's position, if the legislator was not absent for the day.

Priority Bills

Economic Development

- **AB 222 (Adams; R-Hesperia) Green Energy.** Encourages new investment and job creation by allowing conversion of solid waste to energy at a biorefinery to count toward meeting the

state mandate that 20 percent of energy come from renewable sources by 2010. Passed Assembly June 1, 54-13. Pending in Senate Environmental Quality Committee. CalChamber Supported/**Job Creator**

- **AB 333 (Fuentes; D-Sylmar) New Home Construction.** Facilitates the smooth recovery of the housing market by extending the life of active tentative subdivision maps and parcel maps for a period of two years. Passed Assembly May 28, 76-0. Passed Senate July 9, 34-0. Signed by Governor — Chapter 18.

CalChamber Supported/**Job Creator**

- **SB 827 (Wright; D-Inglewood) Supports Construction of Vital Projects.** Formerly SB 696 (Wright; D-Inglewood) Prevents the loss of thousands of jobs and keeps businesses in California by re-establishing the South Coast Air Quality Management District's credit bank. Passed Senate May 18, 36-0. Passed Assembly September 12, 45-21. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments September 12, 27-9. Signed by Governor — Chapter 206. CalChamber Supported/**Job Creator.**

Employment Law

- **AB 527 (Fuentes; D-Sylmar)**

Payroll Records. Creates an unreasonable burden-shifting scheme giving an unfair advantage to employees in unpaid wage disputes before the Labor Commissioner by creating a presumption that all records are false where the Labor Commissioner finds that two records were falsified, effectively precluding an employer's ability to present its case. Passed Assembly April 20, 44-28. Passed Senate September 3, 23-16. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments September 10, 46-29. Vetoed. CalChamber Opposed.

- **AB 943 (Mendoza; D-Artesia)**

Hampers Employment Decisions. Unduly restricts the ability of businesses to use all legally available information in employment decisions, including consumer credit reports. Passed Assembly May 28, 49-30. Passed Senate September 3, 24-14. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments September 9, 49-29. Vetoed. CalChamber Opposed/**Job Killer.**

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● **SB 789 (Steinberg; D-Sacramento) Increased Agricultural Costs.**

Undermines the process that now guarantees, through secret-ballot elections, a fair vote and the expression of agricultural employees' true sentiments on the selection of a collective bargaining representative. This act will hurt California's businesses by driving up costs, making employers less competitive in a global market. Passed Senate April 23, 23-14. Passed Assembly August 27, 47-29. Vetoed. CalChamber Opposed/**Job Killer**.

Environmental Regulation

● **AB 479 (Chesbro; D-Arcata) Expanded Waste Bureaucracy.** Gives the California Integrated Waste Management Board new and potentially broad authority to impose programs to achieve a statewide solid waste diversion rate of 75 percent by 2020. Passed Assembly June 2, 41-32. Held in Senate Appropriations Suspense File August 27. CalChamber Opposed/**Job Killer**.

● **AB 1404 (De León; D-Los Angeles) Discourages Emission Reductions.** Significantly increases business costs and threatens state jobs and businesses by severely limiting the amount of offsets California industries can use to meet their greenhouse gas emission goals. Passed Assembly June 3, 45-30. Passed Senate September 11, 21-19. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments September 12, 44-29. Vetoed. CalChamber Opposed/**Job Killer**.

● **SB 722 (Steinberg; D-Sacramento) Increases Liability.** Chills the voluntary carbon offset market by creating a private right of action and requiring offset providers to adhere to ambiguous standards. Passed Senate May 14, 21-15. Placed on Assembly Inactive File September 11. CalChamber Opposed.

Health Care

● **AB 2 (De La Torre; D-South Gate) Health Insurance Litigation.** Drives up the cost of health care premiums and increases the number of uninsured by establishing litigation as the only

meaningful approach to resolving disputes over rescinding coverage. Passed Assembly June 3, 45-26. Passed Senate September 8, 24-13. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments September 10, 49-26. Vetoed. CalChamber Opposed/**Job Killer**.

Legal

● **AB 335 (Fuentes; D-Sylmar) Government Interference with Private Contracts.** Discourages out-of-state companies from hiring California residents, such as entertainers, sports figures, executives, telecommuters and traveling employees, by doing away with the ability of such companies to require employment disputes be handled in the company's home state rather than in California. Passed Assembly May 18, 45-30. Passed Senate September 1, 22-15. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments September 9, 48-29. Vetoed. CalChamber Opposed.

● **AB 793 (Jones; D-Sacramento) Unreasonable New Liability for Employers.** Imposes unfair and costly litigation burden on California employers by unreasonably expanding employer liability in workplace lawsuits far beyond the federal Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009. Passed Assembly May 18, 49-28. Passed Senate September 4, 24-16. Vetoed. CalChamber Opposed Unless Amended/**Job Killer**.

● **SB 367 (Negrete McLeod; D-Chino) Prevents Meritless Litigation.** Helps prevent meritless litigation against California businesses that give discounts to consumers who have lost their jobs or pay in the economic downturn by clarifying that such discounts are not a form of discrimination under the Unruh Civil Rights Act. Passed Senate, May 14, 38-0. Urgency clause adopted, passed Assembly September 2, 78-0. Senate adopted urgency clause, concurred in Assembly amendments October 14, 35-0. Signed by Governor — Chapter 641. CalChamber Supported.

Taxation

● **AB 1580 (C. Calderon; D-Montebello) New Tax Penalty.**

Key to Using This Section

- Y means voted for bill.
- N means voted against bill.
- means not voting "aye" on a CalChamber-opposed bill.
- means not voting or absent.

Boldface type indicates votes in accord with CalChamber position.

Red column headings are "job killer" bills.

Green column headings are "job creator" bills.

The last three columns are a tabulation of votes in accord with the CalChamber position, not in accord with the CalChamber and not voting or absent.

Reduces complexity and waste in tax reporting and administration by conforming many California tax provisions to recent changes in federal tax law, but without amendments, would also impose a harsh, unfair new penalty on taxpayers. Passed Assembly May 28, 76-0. Passed Senate September 4, 22-17. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments September 10, 44-30. Vetoed. CalChamber Opposed Unless Amended.

● **SB 401 (Wolk; D-Davis) Unreasonable Taxpayer Penalty.** Unfairly penalizes tax-compliant taxpayers by creating a new penalty that, while aimed at abusive tax avoidance behavior, is so broad and vague it would penalize legitimate tax liability management. Passed Senate June 2, 22-15. Placed on Assembly Inactive File September 9. CalChamber Opposed.

How did your legislator vote? See for yourself.

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	Economic Development	AB 222 Green Energy	AB 333 New Home Construction	SB 827 Vital Projects	Employment Law	AB 527 Payroll Records	AB 943 Hampers Employment Decisions	SB 789 Increased Agricultural Costs	Environmental Regulation	AB 479 Expanded Waste Bureaucracy	AB 1404 Discourages Emission Reductions	SB 722 Increases Liability	Health Care	AB 2 Health Insurance Litigation	Legal	AB 335 Government Interference	AB 793 Unreasonable New Liability	SB 367 Prevents Meritless Litigation	Taxation	AB 1580 New Tax Penalty	SB 401 Unreasonable Taxpayer Penalty	In Accord with CalChamber	Not in Accord with CalChamber	Not Voting or Absent
Aanestad, S. (R)		Y	Y		N	N	N						●		N	N	Y		N	N	13	0	0	
Alquist, E. (D)		Y	—		Y	Y	Y						Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	2	10	1	
Ashburn, R. (R)		—	Y		N	N	N						N		N	N	Y		N	N	12	0	1	
Benoit, J. (R)		Y	Y		N	N	N						N		N	N	Y		N	N	13	0	0	
Calderon, R. (D)		—	Y		N	Y	Y						Y		Y	Y	—		Y	Y	3	8	2	
Cedillo, G. (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y						Y		Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	8	1	
Cogdill, D. (R)		Y	Y		N	N	N						N		N	N	Y		N	N	13	0	0	
Corbett, E. (D)		—	N		Y	Y	Y						Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	1	11	1	
Correa, L. (D)		Y	Y		N	N	Y						●		Y	N	—		N	N	10	2	1	
Cox, D. (R)		Y	Y		N	N	N						N		N	N	Y		N	N	13	0	0	
Denham, J. (R)		Y	Y		N	N	N						N		N	N	Y		N	N	13	0	0	
DeSaulnier, M. (D)		Y	N		Y	Y	Y						Y		—	Y	Y		Y	Y	2	10	1	
Ducheny, D. (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	—						Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	3	9	1	
Dutton, B. (R)		Y	Y		N	N	N						N		N	N	Y		N	N	13	0	0	
Florez, D. (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y						Y		Y	Y	—		Y	Y	2	10	1	
Hancock, L. (D)		Y	N		Y	Y	Y						Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	●	3	10	0	
Harman, T. (R)		—	Y		●	●	—						N		N	N	Y		N	N	11	0	2	
Hollingsworth, D. (R)		Y	Y		N	N	N						N		N	N	Y		N	N	13	0	0	
Huff, B. (R)		Y	Y		N	N	N						N		N	N	Y		N	N	13	0	0	
Kehoe, C. (D)		Y	—		Y	Y	Y						Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	2	10	1	
Leno, M. (D)		Y	N		Y	Y	Y						Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	2	11	0	
Liu, C. (D)		Y	N		Y	Y	Y						Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	2	11	0	
Lowenthal, A. (D)		Y	N		Y	Y	Y						Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	2	11	0	
Maldonado, A. (R)		Y	Y		N	Y	N						N		N	N	Y		N	N	11	2	0	
Negrete McLeod, G. (D)		Y	—		Y	Y	Y						N		Y	Y	Y		N	Y	5	7	1	
Oropeza, J. (D)		—	Y		Y	Y	Y						Y		—	Y	—		Y	Y	1	9	3	
Padilla, A. (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y						Y		●	Y	—		Y	Y	3	9	1	
Pavley, F. (D)		Y	N		Y	Y	Y						Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	2	11	0	
Price, C. (D)*		Y	Y		Y	Y	*						Y		*	Y	Y		Y	*	3	7	0	
Romero, G. (D)		Y	Y		Y	●	Y						Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	4	9	0	
Runner, G. (R)		Y	Y		N	N	N						N		N	N	Y		N	●	13	0	0	
Simitian, J. (D)		Y	—		Y	Y	Y						Y		Y	Y	Y		●	Y	3	9	1	
Steinberg, D. (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y						Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	3	10	0	
Strickland, T. (R)		Y	Y		N	N	N						N		N	N	Y		N	N	12	1	0	
Walters, M. (R)		Y	Y		N	N	N						N		N	N	Y		N	N	13	0	0	
Wiggins, P. (D)		Y	N		Y	Y	Y						Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	2	11	0	
Wolk, L. (D)		—	Y		Y	Y	Y						Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	2	10	1	
Wright, R. (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y						N		●	Y	Y		Y	Y	5	8	0	
Wyland, M. (R)		Y	Y		N	N	N						N		N	N	Y		N	N	13	0	0	
Yee, L. (D)		Y	N		Y	Y	Y						Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	2	11	0	

* Sworn into office in Senate on June 8, 2009.

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Adams, A. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Placed on the Assembly Inactive File September 11.	Y	N	N	Y	N	Placed on the Assembly Inactive File September 9.	12	1	0
Ammiano, T. (D)	—	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	10	1
Anderson, J. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Arambula, J. (I)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		3	10	0
Bass, K. (D)	Y	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		3	9	1
Beall, J. (D)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	11	0
Berryhill, B. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Berryhill, T. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		●	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Blakeslee, S. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Block, M. (D)	—	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	—	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	●		3	7	3
Blumenfield, B. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		3	10	0
Bradford, S. (D)*	*	*	Y	*	*	*	*	Y		Y	*	*	*	Y		1	3	0
Brownley, J. (D)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	11	0
Buchanan, J. (D)	N	Y	N	●	Y	Y	●	●		Y	Y	Y	—	●		5	7	1
Caballero, A. (D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	●		Y	Y	Y	Y	N		5	8	0
Calderon, C. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y		●	Y	Y	Y	Y		6	7	0
Carter, W. (D)	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		3	9	1
Chesbro, W. (D)	N	Y	N	●	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		3	10	0
Conway, C. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Cook, P. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Coto, J. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		4	9	0
Davis, M. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	●		5	8	0
De La Torre, H. (D)	Y	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		3	9	1
De León, K. (D)	Y	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		3	9	1
DeVore, C. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Duvall, M. (R)**	Y	—	**	**	**	N	N	**		**	**	N	Y	**		5	0	1
Emmerson, B. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Eng, M. (D)	—	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	—	Y	Y		2	8	3
Evans, N. (D)	Y	—	—	Y	Y	—	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	8	3
Feuer, M. (D)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	11	0
Fletcher, N. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Fong, P. (D)	—	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	9	2
Fuentes, F. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		5	8	0
Fuller, J. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Furutani, W. (D)	Y	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		3	9	1
Gaines, T. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Galgiani, C. (D)	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	●	Y	●		●	●	Y	Y	Y		9	4	0
Garrick, M. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Gilmore, D. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	Y	Y	N		12	1	0
Hagman, C. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0

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Hall, I. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	●	Placed on the Assembly Inactive File September 11.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Placed on the Assembly Inactive File September 9.	6	7	0
Harkey, D. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Hayashi, M. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		3	10	0
Hernandez, E. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		4	9	0
Hill, G. (D)	—	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	10	1
Huber, A. (D)	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N		N	N	Y	Y	N		10	3	0
Huffman, J. (D)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	11	0
Jeffries, K. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		●	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Jones, D. (D)	N	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	10	1
Knight, S. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Krekorian, P. (D)	—	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	9	2
Lieu, T. (D)	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		3	9	1
Logue, D. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Lowenthal, B. (D)	—	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	10	1
Ma, F. (D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		3	10	0
Mendoza, T. (D)	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		4	8	1
Miller, J. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Monning, B. (D)	—	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	10	1
Nava, P. (D)	—	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	10	1
Nestande, B. (R)	Y	—	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		12	0	1
Niello, R. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Nielsen, J. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Perez, J. (D)	—	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	10	1
Perez, M. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	●		6	7	0
Portantino, A. (D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	●	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		4	9	0
Ruskin, I. (D)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	11	0
Salas, M. (D)	—	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	10	1
Saldaña, L. (D)	N	Y	—	Y	Y	—	Y	Y		Y	Y	—	Y	Y		2	8	3
Silva, J. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Skinner, N. (D)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	11	0
Smyth, C. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Solorio, J. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	●		Y	Y	Y	Y	●		7	6	0
Strickland, A. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Swanson, S. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		3	10	0
Torlakson, T. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		4	9	0
Torres, N. (D)	Y	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		3	9	1
Torricco, A. (D)	Y	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		3	9	1
Tran, V. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Villines, M. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	N		13	0	0
Yamada, M. (D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	●	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		4	9	0

CalChamber Best Business Votes

Legislators are listed in descending order according to how often they voted in accord with the California Chamber of Commerce positions (first number) versus how often their votes were not in accord with the CalChamber's position (second number) in 2009. Total votes may not match the vote record because the tally for not voting or absent is not included in this list.

80% or more with CalChamber

60%-79% with CalChamber

40%-59% with CalChamber

Less than 40% with CalChamber

Senate

Aanestad, Samuel (R)	13-0
Benoit, John J. (R)	13-0
Cogdill, Dave (R)	13-0
Cox, Dave (R)	13-0
Denham, Jeff (R)	13-0
Dutton, Bob (R)	13-0
Hollingsworth, Dennis (R)	13-0
Huff Bob (R)	13-0
Runner, George C. (R)	13-0
Walters, Mimi (R)	13-0
Wyland, Mark (R)	13-0
Ashburn, Roy (R)	12-0
Strickland, Tony (R)	12-1
Harman, Tom (R)	11-0
Maldonado, Abel (R)	11-2
Correa, Lou (D)	10-2
Negrete McLeod, Gloria (D)	5-7
Wright, Roderick (D)	5-8
Cedillo, Gilbert (D)	4-8
Romero, Gloria (D)	4-9
Price, Curren D.* (D)	3-7
Calderon, Ron (D)	3-8
Ducheny, Denise Moreno (D)	3-9
Padilla, Alex (D)	3-9
Simitian, Joe (D)	3-9
Hancock, Loni (D)	3-10
Steinberg, Darrell (D)	3-10
Alquist, Elaine (D)	2-10
DeSaulnier, Mark (D)	2-10
Florez, Dean (D)	2-10
Kehoe, Christine (D)	2-10
Wolk, Lois (D)	2-10
Leno, Mark (D)	2-11
Liu, Carol (D)	2-11
Lowenthal Alan, (D)	2-11
Pavley, Fran (D)	2-11
Wiggins, Patricia (D)	2-11
Yee, Leland (D)	2-11
Oropeza, Jenny (D)	1-9
Corbett, Ellen (D)	1-11

Assembly

Anderson, Joel (R)	13-0
Berryhill, Bill (R)	13-0
Berryhill, Tom (R)	13-0
Blakeslee, Sam (R)	13-0
Conway, Connie (R)	13-0
Cook, Paul (R)	13-0
DeVore, Chuck (R)	13-0
Emmerson, Bill (R)	13-0
Fletcher, Nathan (R)	13-0
Fuller, Jean (R)	13-0
Gaines, Ted (R)	13-0
Garrick, Martin (R)	13-0
Hagman, Curt (R)	13-0
Harkey, Diane (R)	13-0
Jeffries, Kevin (R)	13-0
Knight, Steve (R)	13-0
Logue, Dan (R)	13-0
Miller, Jeff (R)	13-0
Niello, Roger (R)	13-0
Nielsen, Jim (R)	13-0
Silva, Jim (R)	13-0
Smyth, Cameron (R)	13-0
Strickland, Audra (R)	13-0
Tran, Van (R)	13-0
Villines, Michael (R)	13-0
Nestande, Brian (R)	12-0
Adams, Anthony (R)	12-1
Gilmore, Danny (R)	12-1
Huber, Alyson (D)	10-3
Galgiani, Cathleen (D)	9-4
Solorio, Jose (D)	7-6
Calderon, Charles (D)	6-7
Hall, Isadore (D)	6-7
Perez, Manuel (D)	6-7
Duvall, Mike (R)***	5-0
Buchanan, Joan (D)	5-7
Caballero, Anna Marie (D)	5-8
Davis, Mike (D)	5-8
Fuentes, Felipe (D)	5-8
Mendoza, Tony (D)	4-8
Coto, Joe (D)	4-9
Hernandez, Ed (D)	4-9

Portantino, Anthony (D)	4-9
Torlakson, Tom (D)	4-9
Yamada, Mariko (D)	4-9
Block, Martin (D)	3-7
Bass, Karen (D)	3-9
Carter, Wilmer Amina (D)	3-9
De la Torre, Hector (D)	3-9
De León, Kevin (D)	3-9
Furutani, Warren (D)	3-9
Lieu, Ted (D)	3-9
Torres, Norma (D)	3-9
Torrico, Alberto (D)	3-9
Arambula, Juan (I)	3-10
Blumenfield, Bob (D)	3-10
Chesbro, Wesley (D)	3-10
Hayashi, Mary (D)	3-10
Ma, Fiona (D)	3-10
Swanson, Sandré (D)	3-10
Eng, Mike (D)	2-8
Evans, Noreen (D)	2-8
Saldaña, Lori (D)	2-8
Fong, Paul (D)	2-9
Krekorian, Paul (D)	2-9
Ammiano, Tom (D)	2-10
Hill, Gerald (D)	2-10
Jones, Dave (D)	2-10
Lowenthal, Bonnie (D)	2-10
Monning, Bill (D)	2-10
Nava, Pedro (D)	2-10
Perez, John (D)	2-10
Salas, Mary (D)	2-10
Beall, Jim (D)	2-11
Brownley, Julia (D)	2-11
Feuer, Mike (D)	2-11
Huffman, Jared (D)	2-11
Ruskin, Ira (D)	2-11
Skinner, Nancy (D)	2-11
Bradford, Steven C. (D)**	1-3

*Sworn into office in Senate on June 8, 2009.
 **Sworn into office on September 10, 2009.
 ***Resigned from office on September 9, 2009.