

# California Chamber Vote Record on Major Business Legislation for 2002

This report for the second year of the 2001-02 legislative session focuses on California legislators' floor votes on bills of high priority to the California Chamber.

This is the 27th vote record the Chamber has compiled. The Chamber 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.

## Partial Picture

No vote record can tell the entire story of a legislator's attitude and actions on issues important to business, including labor issues, overregulation, taxes and the environment. 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 on the legislative counsel's website at [www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov).

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

If a chapter number is listed after the summary of floor action on the bill, the bill has been signed by the Governor and will become law on January 1, 2003, unless it is an urgency measure or tax levy, except the paid family leave mandate, which does not go into effect until January 1, 2004. Numbering of chaptered bills begins again each year.

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

## Factors Considered

The Chamber considered the following factors in selecting bills for the vote record:

- The bills and votes reflect legislators'

attitudes toward private enterprise, fiscal responsibility and the business climate.

- Each bill was a priority for the Chamber in a particular field. Priority bills appeared in the "Status Report" sections of *Alert* or were reported on in the Chamber's *Inside the Capitol* weekly e-mail and fax update.

- The bills were voted upon on the floor of either the Senate or the Assembly. This year the vote record covers 17

passage of a bill, just as a "no" vote does. To recognize that not voting can aid the Chamber's opposition to a bill, the vote record includes a column tallying the number of times legislators did not vote "aye" on a Chamber-opposed bill. The "not voting" tally is included in the total for the column listing actions "in accord with" the Chamber's position.

## Priority Bills

- **AB 749 (Calderon) Benefit Increase.** Increases workers' compensation benefits without offsetting reforms. Passed Senate February 4, 23-14. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments February 4, 45-29. Chapter 6. Chamber opposed.

- **AB 1493 (Pavley) Vehicle Emissions.** Amended to incorporate provisions of AB 1058 (Pavley) giving authority to the California Air Resources Board to reduce consumption of gasoline by redesigning automobiles. Passed Senate June 29, 23-16. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments July 1, 41-30. Chapter 200. Chamber opposed.

- **AB 2019 (Wayne) Property Forfeiture for Law Violation.** Inappropriately expands the "taking" of private and personal property in private actions by permitting disgorgement of the property for violation of any law. Failed Assembly May 28, 31-28. Chamber opposed.

- **AB 2242 (Koretz) Mandated Wage Increases.** Significantly increases employer costs by at least \$416 million (\$416 per minimum wage worker in 2003) by linking new mandate to annually raise the state minimum wage to the fastest-growing state consumer price index, then requiring the indexed increase to be rounded up to the nearest five cents, beginning January 1, 2003. Passed Assembly May 29, 47-30. Senate Inactive File August 28. Chamber opposed.

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floor votes in the Assembly and 17 in the Senate. Because of the importance of the anti-trust liability bill, SB 1814 (Dunn), the Assembly committee votes on the bill are incorporated into the vote chart this year.

- 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 Chamber's opposition to a bill. In such cases, a legislator may abstain from voting, which will hinder

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● **AB 2752 (Alquist) Retaliation: New Employer Crimes, Fines and Penalties.**

Creates new incentives to sue employers by significantly expanding basis for workplace retaliation claims, in addition to establishing new personal liability, new crimes, substantial fines and jail time for California employers and corporations. Passed Senate, August 30, 23-13. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments August 31, 46-28. Vetoed. Chamber opposed.

● **AB 2989 (Committee on Labor and Employment) Severance Pay Entitlement.** Removes control over wages and salaries by mandating severance pay for all workers if already paid to management. Passed Senate August 26, 21-14. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments August 29, 47-31. Vetoed. Chamber opposed.

● **ACA 11 (Richman) State Infrastructure Funds.** Invests in California's aging infrastructure needs by a "pay-as-you-go" approach by earmarking percentage of the revenue growth of the state's General Fund for infrastructure. Passed Assembly August 31, 74-3. Passed Senate September 1, 29-1. Chapter 185. Chamber supported.

● **SB 688 (Burton) Frivolous Lawsuit Enhancement Act.** Originally SB 476 (Escutia), extends the statute of limitations from one to two years for personal injury claims and extends the amount of time for a party to respond to a summary judgment motion from 14 to 61 days. Passed Assembly August 29, 45-30. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments August 30, 24-11. Chapter 448. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 783 (Escutia) Whistleblowers.** Formerly SB 1452 (Escutia), imposes a \$100,000 penalty on officers and directors of a corporation and a \$50,000 penalty on members and managers of a limited liability company if they fail to inform California's attorney general of certain acts taken by other individuals within, or acting on behalf of, the corporation. Passed Assembly August 27, 47-27. Senate concurred in Assembly

amendments August 30, 21-11. Vetoed. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 789 (Kuehl) Free Speech.** Originally SB 1651 (Kuehl), encourages litigation against businesses by limiting businesses' constitutional right to protect their free speech. Passed Assembly August 30, 45-32. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments, August 31, 22-11. Vetoed. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 1523 (Sher) Recycling Fee.** Imposes a new recycling fee/tax on the sale of computer and video monitors and televisions. Passed Assembly August 31, 42-34. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments August 31, 22-8. Vetoed. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 1538 (Burton) Employment Arbitration Clauses.** Increases the cost of resolving employment disputes by prohibiting mandatory arbitration clauses in employment contracts for discrimination suits. Passed Assembly August 24, 44-30. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments August 30, 22-12. Vetoed. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 1648 (Speier) Insurance.** Provides for government interference in the free market and limits competition by prohibiting an insurer from acquiring any ownership interest in an auto body repair shop. Passed Senate May 29, 29-7. Failed Assembly August 28, 34-17. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 1661 (Kuehl) Paid Family Leave: Mandated Benefits.** Subjects all California employers to the nation's first paid family leave program, paid for by significant new taxes on all workers. Passed Assembly August 27, 46-31. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments August 30, 21-11. Chapter 901. Takes effect January 1, 2004. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 1736 (Burton) Agriculture Binding Arbitration.** Significantly increases farm operation costs by removing farmers' right to collective bargaining and imposing binding arbitration. Passed Assembly August 5, 49-23. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments August 8, 22-10. Vetoed. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 1814 (Dunn) Anti-Trust Liability.** Increases litigation without any benefit to consumers by amending state anti-trust law to specify that anti-trust liability extends to businesses and their

### Key to Using This Section

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

**Boldface type indicates votes in accord with Chamber position.**

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

subsidiaries. Places the focus of anti-trust liability on the structure of a particular business and not the actions. Passed Senate May 29, 21-15. Passed Assembly Judiciary June 18, 7-3. Failed Assembly Business and Professions June 25, 3-5. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 1828 (Burton) California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Expansion.** In effect jeopardizes economic development by providing broad authority to Native American tribes to affect land use decisions and grants them authority to veto projects subject to CEQA. Passed Assembly August 28, 58-14. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments August 29, 22-7. Vetoed. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 1916 (Figueroa) Coastal Commission Authority Expansion.** Creates a duplicative and overlapping regulatory program by expanding the California Coastal Commission's authority over land use dealing with non-point sources of water pollution. Passed Senate May 29, 21-14. Assembly Inactive File August 27. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 1970 (Romero) Radioactive Waste Disposal.** Bans the disposal of material that has benign radioactive levels from all landfills and requires expensive out-of-state disposal. Passed Assembly August 29, 50-27. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments August 30, 21-9. Vetoed. Chamber opposed.

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Ackerman, Dick	N	N			N	N	—	N	N	●	N	N	N	●	N	N	●	N	N		13	3	<b>16</b>	0	1
Alarcón, Richard	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	0	<b>1</b>	16	0
Alpert, Dede	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	●		2	1	<b>3</b>	14	0
Battin, Jim	N	N			N	N	Y	N	N	N	●	N	●	N	●	N	Y	N	N		13	3	<b>16</b>	1	0
Bowen, Debra	●	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	1	<b>2</b>	15	0
Burton, John	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	0	<b>1</b>	16	0
Brulte, James	N	N			N	N	—	●	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	●		13	3	<b>16</b>	0	1
Chesbro, Wesley	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	0	<b>1</b>	16	0
Costa, Jim	Y	N			●	●	Y	Y	Y	●	●	●	Y	●	N	N	Y	N	Y		5	6	<b>11</b>	6	0
Dunn, Joseph	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	1	<b>2</b>	15	0
Escutia, Martha	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	2	<b>3</b>	14	0
Figueroa, Liz	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	0	<b>1</b>	16	0
Haynes, Ray	N	N			N	N	—	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	●	N	●	N	N		13	3	<b>16</b>	0	1
Johannessen, M.	N	N			N	N	Y	N	●	N	N	N	Y	N	●	●	●	N	N		12	4	<b>16</b>	1	0
Johnson, Ross	N	N			N	N	—	●	●	●	●	N	N	N	●	N	N	N	N		11	5	<b>16</b>	0	1
Karnette, Betty	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	0	<b>1</b>	16	0
Knight, Wm. "Pete"	N	N			●	N	—	●	●	●	●	●	N	●	N	N	●	N	●		7	9	<b>16</b>	0	1
Kuehl, Sheila James	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	0	<b>1</b>	16	0
Machado, Mike	Y	N			Y	●	Y	Y	●	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	●	●	●	●	Y		2	7	<b>9</b>	8	0
Margett, Bob	●	N			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	●	N	●		12	3	<b>15</b>	2	0
McClintock, Tom	N	N			N	N	—	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	N		15	1	<b>16</b>	0	1
McPherson, Bruce	N	●			N	N	—	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	●	●	N		11	3	<b>14</b>	2	1
Monteith, Dick	N	N			N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	●		15	1	<b>16</b>	1	0
Morrow, Bill	N	N			N	N	—	N	N	N	●	●	N	●	●	N	N	N	N		12	4	<b>16</b>	0	1
Murray, Kevin	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		2	1	<b>3</b>	14	0
O'Connell, Jack	●	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	1	<b>2</b>	15	0
Oller, Rico	N	N			N	N	—	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N		15	0	<b>15</b>	1	1
Ortiz, Deborah	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●		1	1	<b>2</b>	15	0
Peace, Steve	Y	N			●	●	Y	●	●	●	Y	●	●	●	Y	Y	N	●	●		3	10	<b>13</b>	4	0
Perata, Don	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	●	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	2	<b>3</b>	14	0
Polanco, Richard	N	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	●	Y	Y	●	Y	●	Y	Y	Y		2	4	<b>6</b>	11	0
Poochigian, Charles	N	N			N	N	—	N	N	N	●	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	●		14	2	<b>16</b>	0	1
Romero, Gloria	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	0	<b>1</b>	16	0
Scott, Jack	Y	Y			Y	●	Y	Y	●	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	●	●		1	5	<b>6</b>	11	0
Sher, Byron	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	●	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●		1	2	<b>3</b>	14	0
Soto, Nell	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y		1	1	<b>2</b>	15	0
Speier, Jackie	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	0	<b>1</b>	16	0
Torlakson, Tom	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	0	<b>1</b>	16	0
Vasconcellos, John	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y		1	1	<b>2</b>	15	0
Vincent, Edward*	Y	Y			●	●	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	●	●	●	●	●	Y	●	Y		1	9	<b>10</b>	7	0

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Aanestad, Sam	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	●		N		N	15	1	<b>16</b>	1	0
Alquist, Elaine	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	1	1	<b>2</b>	15	0
Aroner, Dion	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	0	1	<b>1</b>	17	0
Ashburn, Roy	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	N		N		N	16	1	<b>17</b>	0	0
Bates, Patricia	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	18	0	<b>18</b>	0	0
Bogh, Russ	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y		Y	15	0	<b>15</b>	3	0
Briggs, Mike	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	●	N	N	N	●		●		N	14	3	<b>17</b>	0	0
Calderon, Thomas	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y		Y		●	3	2	<b>5</b>	12	0
Campbell, Bill	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N		N	17	0	<b>17</b>	0	0
Campbell, John	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	N		N		N	16	1	<b>17</b>	0	0
Canciamilla, Joe	Y	N	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	●	Y	Y	Y		Y		N	4	2	<b>6</b>	11	0
Cardenas, Tony	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	●	Y		Y	1	3	<b>4</b>	14	0
Cardoza, Dennis	●	Y	N	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	●		Y		Y	3	3	<b>6</b>	11	0
Cedillo, Gil*	●	●	●	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y		Y		Y	1	5	<b>6</b>	11	0
Chan, Wilma	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	0	0	<b>0</b>	16	1
Chavez, Ed	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	1	2	<b>3</b>	14	0
Chu, Judy	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	1	0	<b>1</b>	16	0
Cogdill, David	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		N		Y	15	0	<b>15</b>	2	0
Cohn, Rebecca	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y		Y		Y	1	2	<b>3</b>	14	0
Corbett, Ellen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	1	0	<b>1</b>	17	0
Correa, Lou	Y	●	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	●	Y	●	Y		●	1	6	<b>7</b>	11	0
Cox, Dave	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		Y		Y	14	0	<b>14</b>	3	0
Daucher, Lynn	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N		N	17	0	<b>17</b>	0	0
Diaz, Manny	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y		Y		Y	1	2	<b>3</b>	14	0
Dickerson, Richard	●	N	●	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		●		N	13	3	<b>16</b>	1	0
Dutra, John	Y	●	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	●	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	●	Y		Y	1	6	<b>7</b>	11	0
Firebaugh, Marco	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	1	1	<b>2</b>	15	0
Florez, Dean	●	●	●	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	3	3	<b>6</b>	11	0
Frommer, Dario	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y		Y		Y	1	1	<b>2</b>	14	1
Goldberg, Jackie	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y		Y		Y	0	1	<b>1</b>	16	0
Harman, Tom	N	●	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		N	16	1	<b>17</b>	1	0
Havice, Sally	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y		Y		Y	3	0	<b>3</b>	14	0
Hertzberg, Robert	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y		Y		Y	1	2	<b>3</b>	14	0
Hollingsworth, D.	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		●		N	16	1	<b>17</b>	0	0
Horton, Jerome	Y	●	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y		Y		Y	1	3	<b>4</b>	13	0
Jackson, H.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	1	0	<b>1</b>	17	0
Keeley, Fred	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	1	0	<b>1</b>	16	0
Kehoe, Christine	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	1	0	<b>1</b>	16	0
Kelley, Dave	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y		N	16	0	<b>16</b>	2	0
Koretz, Paul	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	1	0	<b>1</b>	17	0

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† Reflects Assembly committee votes.

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La Suer, Jay	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	●	N	N	N	Y	N	●	N	N	N	N	14	2	16	1	0
Leach, Lynne	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	18	0	0
Leonard, Bill	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	15	0	15	2	0
Leslie, Tim	N	N	●	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	●	N	N	N	N	14	2	16	1	0
Liu, Carol	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		inactive File.	inactive File.	Y	1	0	1	16	0
Longville, John	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	0	1	17	0
Lowenthal, Alan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	1	2	15	0
Maddox, Ken	N	N	●	N	●	N	Y	N	●	N	N	N	●	N	N		Y	N	N	12	4	16	1	0
Maldonado, Abel	N	●	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	N		Y	N	N	14	2	16	1	0
Matthews, Barbara	Y	N	●	●	●	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	●	●	Y	●		●	Y	Y	3	8	11	6	0
Migden, Carole	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	0	2	2	14	1
Mountjoy, Dennis	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		N	N	N	16	0	16	1	0
Nakano, George	Y	Y	●	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	●	●	Y	●	Y	●	Y		Y	Y	Y	1	6	7	10	0
Nation, Joe	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	N	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	3	3	15	0
Negrete McLeod, G.	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	2	0	2	15	0
Oropeza, Jenny	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	●	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	1	2	3	14	0
Pacheco, Robert	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	Y	N	N	16	1	17	1	0
Pacheco, Rod	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	●	●	●	N	N	12	3	15	3	0
Papan, Louis	Y	Y	N	●	Y	●	Y	Y	●	N	Y	●	N	●	Y		●	N	N	5	6	11	6	0
Pavley, Fran	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	1	1	2	15	0
Pescetti, Anthony	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		Y	N	N	15	0	15	2	0
Reyes, Sarah	Y	●	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	1	3	4	13	0
Richman, Keith	N	N	N	N	●	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	16	1	17	0	0
Runner, George	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	N		Y	N	N	15	1	16	1	0
Salinas, Simon	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	1	1	2	15	0
Shelley, Kevin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	1	2	16	0
Simitian, Joe	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	1	2	3	14	0
Steinberg, Darrell	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	1	2	16	0
Strickland, Tony	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		Y	Y	Y	15	0	15	2	0
Strom-Martin, V.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	1	0	1	16	0
Thomson, Helen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	●	●	Y	Y	N	N	●	●	3	4	7	11	0
Vargas, Juan	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	1	2	3	15	0
Washington, Carl	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	1	1	2	15	0
Wayne, Howard	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	0	1	17	0
Wesson, Herb	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	1	1	2	15	0
Wiggins, Patricia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	1	0	1	16	0
Wright, Roderick	●	N	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	N	Y	●	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	3	4	7	10	0
Wyland, Mark	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	N		●	N	N	14	2	16	1	0
Wyman, Phil	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	N	N	●	N	N	16	2	18	0	0
Zettel, Charlene	N	●	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	16	1	17	0	0

† Reflects Assembly committee votes.

# California Chamber Best Business Votes

Legislators are listed in descending order according to how often they voted in accord with the California Chamber's position (first number) versus how often their votes were not in accordance with the Chamber's position (second number) in 2002. Total votes may not match the vote record because the tally for absent/not voting on a Chamber-supported bill is not included in this list.

## Senate

Ackerman, Dick	16-0
Brulte, James	16-0
Haynes, Ray	16-0
Johnson, Ross	16-0
Knight, Pete	16-0
McClintock, Tom	16-0
Morrow, Bill	16-0
Poochigian, Charles	16-0
Battin, Jim	16-1
Johannessen, Maurice	16-1
Monteith, Dick	16-1
Oller, Rico	15-1
Margett, Bob	15-2
McPherson, Bruce	14-2
Peace, Steve	13-4
Costa, Jim	11-6
Vincent, Edward	10-7
Machado, Mike	9-8
Polanco, Richard	6-11
Scott, Jack	6-11
Alpert, Dede	3-14
Escutia, Martha	3-14
Murray, Kevin	3-14
Perata, Don	3-14
Sher, Byron	3-14
Bowen, Debra	2-15
Dunn, Joseph	2-15
O'Connell, Jack	2-15
Ortiz, Deborah	2-15
Soto, Nell	2-15
Vasconcellos, John	2-15
Alarcón, Richard	1-16
Burton, John	1-16
Chesbro, Wesley	1-16
Figueroa, Liz	1-16
Karnette, Betty	1-16
Kuehl, Sheila James	1-16
Romero, Gloria	1-16
Speier, Jackie	1-16
Torlakson, Tom	1-16

## Assembly

Bates, Patricia	18-0	Calderon, Thomas	5-12
Leach, Lynne	18-0	Horton, Jerome	4-13
Wyman, Phil	18-0	Reyes, Sarah	4-13
Ashburn, Roy	17-0	Cardenas, Tony	4-14
Briggs, Mike	17-0	Chavez, Ed	3-14
Campbell, Bill	17-0	Cohn, Rebecca	3-14
Campbell, John	17-0	Diaz, Manny	3-14
Daucher, Lynn	17-0	Havice, Sally	3-14
Hollingsworth, Dennis	17-0	Hertzberg, Robert	3-14
Richman, Keith	17-0	Oropeza, Jenny	3-14
Zettel, Charlene	17-0	Simitian, Joe	3-14
Harman, Tom	17-1	Nation, Joe	3-15
Pacheco, Robert	17-1	Vargas, Juan	3-15
Aanestad, Sam	16-1	Frommer, Dario	2-14
Dickerson, Dick	16-1	Migden, Carol	2-14
La Suer, Jay	16-1	Alquist, Elaine	2-15
Leslie, Tim	16-1	Firebaugh, Marco	2-15
Maddox, Ken	16-1	Lowenthal, Alan	2-15
Maldonado, Abel	16-1	Negrete McLeod, Gloria	2-15
Mountjoy, Dennis	16-1	Pavley, Fran	2-15
Runner, George	16-1	Salinas, Simon	2-15
Wyland, Mark	16-1	Washington, Carl	2-15
Kelley, David	16-2	Wesson, Herb	2-15
Cogdill, David	15-2	Shelley, Kevin	2-16
Leonard, Bill	15-2	Steinberg, Darrell	2-16
Pescetti, Anthony	15-2	Chu, Judy	1-16
Strickland, Tony	15-2	Goldberg, Jackie	1-16
Bogh, Russ	15-3	Keeley, Fred	1-16
Pacheco, Rod	15-3	Kehoe, Christine	1-16
Cox, Dave	14-3	Liu, Carol	1-16
Matthews, Barbara	11-6	Strom-Martin, Virginia	1-16
Papan, Louis	11-6	Wiggins, Patricia	1-16
Nakano, George	7-10	Aroner, Dion	1-17
Wright, Rod	7-10	Corbett, Ellen	1-17
Correa, Lou	7-11	Jackson, Hannah-Beth	1-17
Dutra, John	7-11	Koretz, Paul	1-17
Thomson, Helen	7-11	Longville, John	1-17
Canciamilla, Joe	6-11	Wayne, Howard	1-17
Cardoza, Dennis	6-11	Chan, Wilma	0-16
Cedillo, Gil	6-11		
Florez, Dean	6-11		