

California Chamber Vote Record on Major Business Legislation for 2003

This report for the first year of the 2003-04 legislative session focuses on California legislators' floor votes on bills of high priority to the California Chamber.

This is the 28th 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.

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, 2004, unless it is an urgency measure or tax levy. The health care tax begins to take effect in 2006. 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* e-mail update.

- The bills were voted upon on the floor of either the Senate or the Assembly. This year the vote record covers 19 floor votes in the Senate and 18 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 Chamber'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 Chamber's opposition to a bill, the vote record includes the number of times legislators did not vote "aye" on a Chamber-opposed bill in the total for the column listing actions "in accord with" the Chamber's position.

Priority Bills

- **AB 76 (Corbett) - Employment Discrimination: New Liability.** Provides that an employer will be held liable, under the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), for the sexual harassment of a worker by any person, such as clients or customers. Passed Senate September 2, 22-15.

Assembly concurred in Senate amendments September 5, 53-26. Chapter 671. Chamber opposed.

- **AB 83 (Corbett and Firebaugh) - California-Only Labeling.** Imposes new fees and additional regulations on bottled water. Passed Assembly June 4, 41-33. Failed Senate September 13, 16-20. Chamber opposed.

- **AB 223 (Diaz) - Attorney Fees in Employment Cases.** Provides new incentive to file frivolous lawsuits against employers by ordering employers to pay attorney fees and costs when a worker is awarded one penny or more by a court. Passed Assembly April 3, 46-32. Passed Senate July 7, 21-14. Chapter 93. Chamber opposed.

- **AB 274 (Koretz) - New Rebuttable Presumption: Retaliation Claims.** Unfairly shifts the burden of proof onto employers and managers by establishing a new rebuttable presumption that retaliation occurred if any person discharges, demotes, suspends or reduces the hours of work or pay of an employee within 60 days after the employee exercises any right under the Labor Code. Passed Senate September 9, 22-14. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments September 10, 46-33. Vetoed. Chamber opposed.

- **AB 572 (Yee) - Workplace Retaliation Claims: New Basis.** Creates new incentives to sue employers by significantly expanding basis for occupational health and safety retaliation claims, in addition to establishing new liability, a new crime, large fines and jail time for California employers. Passed Assembly June 2, 45-33. Failed passage in Senate Appropriations August 28. Chamber opposed.

- **AB 1020 (Laird) - Water Contaminants.** Redundant and expensive bill that allows public water systems to bring a civil action against responsible parties to recover costs. Passed Assembly May 19, 44-31. Held in Senate. Chamber opposed.

- **AB 1061 (Firebaugh) - Employment Training Panel.** Establishes 25 percent small business

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participation goal in Employment Training Panel contracts. Passed Senate August 28, 33-1. Assembly concurred in Senate

amendments September 3, 78-0. Chapter 844. Chamber supported.

● **AB 1093 (Lieber) - Living Wage Mandate: State Contracts.** Mandates all employers with 100 or more workers who enter into procurement contracts with state pay minimum wage of at least \$12 per hour if company does not offer health insurance beginning in 2004, indexed annually thereafter. Passed Senate September 9, 23-16. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments September 10, 45-32. Vetoed. Chamber opposed.

● **AB 1438 (Longville) - Seizure of Business Records.** Establishes an expedited process where a business may obtain copies of important business records, including computer records, seized by a government agency during an investigation. Passed Senate September 4, 39-0. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments September 9, 79-0. Vetoed. Chamber supported.

● **SB 2 (Burton) - Health Care Tax.** Requires employers to provide health insurance to every employee in California and their dependents or pay a health care coverage tax into a state fund. Multibillion-dollar mandate. Senate adopted conference committee report September 12, 25-15. Assembly adopted conference committee report September 13, 46-32. Chapter 673. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 18 (Burton) - Sacred Sites.** Circumvents the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process by giving expansive authority to one state entity on decisions regarding land use in California on private and public lands with no appeal process other than litigation. Passed Senate as a "spot" bill June 2, 30-8. Failed Assembly September 13, 38-14. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 64 (Speier) - Homeowners Insurance.** Attempts to address concerns regarding availability and affordability of homeowners insurance in California,

but will decrease competition and drive up the cost of homeowners insurance. Passed Senate May 8, 21-15. Held in Assembly Insurance. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 122 (Escutia) - Unfair Competition Reform.** Originally included disgorgement as a remedy for unfair competition lawsuits. Disgorgement removed, but bill provided no significant reforms. Passed Senate June 4, 22-15. Failed Assembly September 13, 35-39. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 179 (Alarcón) - Contracts for Labor or Services.** Shifts liability from the contractor to the employer if the contract is insufficient to cover all labor law costs. Passed Senate May 8, 21-14. Passed Assembly August 28, 45-32. Chapter 908. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 288 (Sher) - Protect California Air Act.** Moves California away from federal New Source Review guidelines for stationary air sources. Passed Assembly September 10, 43-35. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments September 11, 24-13. Chapter 476. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 590 (Speier) - Personal Information.** Prohibits a seller from sharing any personal information about a consumer beyond what is necessary to complete the purchase, potentially limiting legitimate sharing. Passed Assembly September 10, 48-31. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments September 12, 25-12. Vetoed. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 656 (Sher) - Air Emissions.** Speeds implementation of restrictions to reduce fine particulate matter emissions, allowing insufficient time for scientific or cost-benefit analysis. Passed Assembly September 4, 48-31. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments September 9, 24-12. Chapter 738. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 691 (Escutia) - Credit History: Homeowners' Insurance.** Has detrimental impact on the California housing market by reducing availability of homeowners insurance. Passed Senate May 15, 23-14. Held in Assembly Insurance. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 711 (Kuehl) - California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).** Requires state permitting of oak tree removal even when subject to CEQA or covered by local ordinances. Passed Senate June 4, 22-14. Held in Assembly

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.

Appropriations. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 796 (Dunn) - Labor Violations: Private Enforcement.** Provides a new lucrative incentive for workers and their private attorneys to file meritless lawsuits against employers for Labor Code violations under the "Labor Code Private Attorney General Act of 2004" — a new private right of action to enforce any and all Labor Code provisions and keep a portion of assessed fines and penalties. Passed Assembly September 11, 42-34. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments September 12, 21-17. Chapter 906. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 810 (Burton) - Natural Resources: Timber Harvesting.** Causes unnecessary and costly delays of the review process by requiring that timber harvest plans be reviewed and approved by regional water boards in addition to Department of Forestry. Passed Assembly September 9, 44-33. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments September 11, 22-14. Chapter 900. Chamber opposed.

● **SB 888 (Dunn) - Public Utilities.** Places California's electrical energy markets under a command-and-control regulatory structure. Passed Senate June 5, 21-16. Failed passage in Assembly Utilities and Commerce July 10. Chamber opposed.

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Aanestad, S. (R)	N	N	N	N	Failed passage in Senate Appropriations.	Held in Senate.	Y	N	Y	N	Passed Senate as a "spot" bill.	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	18	1	0			
Ackerman, D. (R)	N	N	N	N			Y	N	Y	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	19	0	0	
Alarcón, R. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	16	0	
Alpert, D. (D)	Y	N	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	4	15	0	
Ashburn, R. (R)	N	N	N	N			Y	N	Y	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	19	0	0
Battin, J. (R)	N	N	●	N			Y	N	Y	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	19	0	0
Bowen, D. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	●	Y	●	Y	Y	6	13	0	
Brulte, J. (R)	N	N	N	N			N	N	Y	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	18	1	0
Burton, J. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	17	0	
Cedillo, G. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	●	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	15	0	
Chesbro, W. (D)	Y	●	Y	●	Failed passage in Senate Appropriations.	Held in Senate.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Passed Senate as a "spot" bill.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	15	0			
Denham, J. (R)	N	N	N	N			Y	N	Y	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	19	0	0	
Ducheny, D. (D)	Y	N	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	16	0	
Dunn, J. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y			—	Y	Y	Y		●	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	15	1	
Escutia, M. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	17	0	
Figueroa, L. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	3	16	0	
Florez, D. (D)	●	N	●	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	8	11	0		
Hollingsworth, D. (R)	N	N	N	N			Y	N	Y	N		N	N	●	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	19	0	0	
Johnson, R. (R)	N	N	N	●			—	N	Y	N		N	N	N	●	●	●	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	1	
Karnette, B. (D)	Y	●	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	4	15	0	
Knight, W. (R)	N	●	N	N	Failed passage in Senate Appropriations.	Held in Senate.	—	N	Y	N	Passed Senate as a "spot" bill.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	N	N	18	0	1			
Kuehl, S. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	17	0	
Machado, M. (D)	Y	N	Y	Y			Y	N	Y	Y		●	●	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	●	●	10	9	0			
Margett, B. (R)	N	N	N	N			Y	N	—	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	1	
McClintock, T. (R)	N	N	N	N			—	N	Y	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	1	
McPherson, B. (R)	N	N	N	N			Y	N	Y	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	N	N	N	●	N	19	0	0	
Morrow, B. (R)	N	N	N	N			Y	N	Y	N		N	N	N	●	●	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	19	0	0	
Murray, K. (D)	●	●	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	5	14	0		
Oller, R. (R)	N	N	N	N			Y	N	Y	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	N	N	N	N	19	0	0	
Ortiz, D. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		●	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	15	0	
Perata, D. (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Failed passage in Senate Appropriations.	Held in Senate.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Passed Senate as a "spot" bill.	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	15	0			
Poochigian, C. (R)	N	N	N	N			Y	N	Y	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	19	0	0	
Romero, G. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	17	0	
Scott, J. (D)	Y	N	●	●			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	●	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	8	11	0		
Sher, B. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	17	0	
Soto, N. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	15	0	
Speier, J. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y			—	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	17	1	
Torlakson, T. (D)	Y	Y	Y	●			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	16	0	
Vasconcellos, J. (D)	Y	Y	●	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	4	15	0	
Vincent, E. (D)	●	Y	●	Y			—	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	15	1	

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Aghazarian, G. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	●	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	0
Bates, P. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	0
Benoit, J. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	0
Berg, P. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	16	0
Bermudez, R. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	15	0
Bogh, R. (R)	N	N	●	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	●	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	0
Calderon, R. (D)	Y	●	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Held in Assembly Insurance.	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	●	●	Y	Y	Y	7	11	0
Campbell, J. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	0
Canciamilla, J. (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	●	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	●	●	Y	Y	Y	8	10	0
Chan, W. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	16	0
Chavez, E. (D)	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	5	13	0
Chu, J. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	16	0
Cogdill, D. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	0
Cohn, R. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	15	0
Corbett, E. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	16	0
Correa, L. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	6	12	0
Cox, D. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	●	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	0
Daucher, L. (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	17	1	0
Diaz, M. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	15	0
Dutra, J. (D)	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	Y	●	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6	12	0
Dutton, R. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	●	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	0
Dymally, M. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	15	0
Firebaugh, M. (D)*	*	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	*	*	*	*	*	Held in Assembly Insurance.	*	*	*	*	*	Held in Assembly Insurance.	*	*	*	*	*	0	4	*
Frommer, D. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	●	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	14	0
Garcia, B. (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	●	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	17	1	0
Goldberg, J. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	16	0
Hancock, L. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	16	0
Harman, T. (R)	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	●	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	17	1	0
Haynes, R. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	17	1	0
Horton, J. (D)	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	14	0
Horton, S. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	●	Y	N	Y	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	0
Houston, G. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	●	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	0
Jackson, H. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	16	0
Keene, R. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	●	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	0
Kehoe, C. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	16	0
Koretz, P. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	16	0
La Malfa, D. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	0
La Suer, J. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	18	0	0
Laird, J. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	16	0
Leno, M. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	16	0

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2003 Assembly Vote Record

	AB 76 - Discrimination Liability	AB 83 - California-Only Labeling	AB 223 - Attorney Fees	AB 274 - Retaliation Claims	AB 572 - Workplace Retaliation	AB 1020 - Water Contaminants	AB 1061 - Employment Training	AB 1093 - Living Wage	AB 1438 - Business Records	SB 2 - Health Care Tax	SB 18 - Sacred Sites	SB 64 - Homeowners Insurance	SB 122 - Unfair Competition	SB 179 - Contracts Liability	SB 288 - Air Guidelines	SB 590 - Personal Information	SB 656 - Air Emissions	SB 691 - Credit History	SB 711 - CEQA	SB 796 - Labor Violations	SB 810 - Timber Harvesting	SB 888 - Public Utilities	Total in Accord with Chamber	Not in Accord with Chamber	Not Voting or Absent					
Leslie, T. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Appropriations.	N	N	Failed passage in Assembly Utilities and Commerce.	18	0	0
Levine, L. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	2		16	0	
Lieber, S. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		2	16	0
Liu, C. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	●	Y	Y	●		N	●	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		7	11	0
Longville, J. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		2	16	0
Lowenthal, A. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Appropriations.	Y	Y	Failed passage in Assembly Utilities and Commerce.	2	16	0
Maddox, K. (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y		N	N	N	N	Y		N	N	N	N	N		N	15		3	0	
Maldonado, A. (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	●		N	N	N	Y	N		N	N	N	N	N		N	15		3	0	
Matthews, B. (D)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	●		N	N	N	N	Y		N	N	●	N	N		N	14		4	0	
Maze, B. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	●		N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N		N	18		0	0	
McCarthy, K. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	●	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Appropriations.	N	N	Failed passage in Assembly Utilities and Commerce.	18	0	0
Montañez, C. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	16		0		
Mountjoy, D. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N		N	18		0	0	
Mullin, G. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	3		15	0	
Nakanishi, A. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	●		N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N		N	18		0	0	
Nakano, G. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Held in Assembly Insurance.	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Appropriations.	Y	Y	Failed passage in Assembly Utilities and Commerce.	4	14	0
Nation, J. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	16		0		
Negrete McLeod, G. (D)	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	4		14	0	
Nuñez, F. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	2		16	0	
Oropeza, J. (D)	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	2		15	1	
Pacheco, R. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	●	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Appropriations.	N	N	Failed passage in Assembly Utilities and Commerce.	18	0	0
Parra, N. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		Y	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		5	13		0		
Pavley, F. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	2		16	0	
Plescia, G. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		N	●	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N		N	18		0	0	
Reyes, S. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	3		15	0	
Richman, K. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	Y	N	Held in Assembly Insurance.	N	N	N	N	N	Held in Assembly Appropriations.	N	N	Failed passage in Assembly Utilities and Commerce.	17	1	0
Ridley-Thomas, M. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	16		0		
Runner, S. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	●		N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N		N	18		0	0	
Salinas, S. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	3		15	0	
Samuelian, S. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	●		N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N		N	18		0	0	
Simitian, J. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Appropriations.	Y	Y	Failed passage in Assembly Utilities and Commerce.	2	16	0
Spitzer, T. (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	●		N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N		N	17		1	0	
Steinberg, D. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	2		16	0	
Strickland, T. (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y		N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N		N	17		1	0	
Vargas, J. (D)	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	3		15	0	
Wesson, H. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Insurance.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Held in Assembly Appropriations.	Y	Y	Failed passage in Assembly Utilities and Commerce.	2	16	0
Wiggins, P. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	2		16	0	
Wolk, L. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y		N	Y	Y	Y	Y		●	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	5		13	0	
Wyland, M. (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N		N	17		1	0	
Yee, L. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	2		16	0	

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 accord with the Chamber's position (second number) in 2003. 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.

80% or more with Chamber	60%-79% with Chamber	40%-59% with Chamber	Less than 40% with Chamber
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Senate

Ackerman, Dick (R)	19-0
Ashburn, Roy (R)	19-0
Battin, Jim (R)	19-0
Denham, Jeff (R)	19-0
Hollingsworth, Dennis (R)	19-0
McPherson, Bruce (R)	19-0
Morrow, Bill (R)	19-0
Oller, Rico (R)	19-0
Poochigian, Charles (R)	19-0
Johnson, Ross (R)	18-0
Knight, Wm. "Pete" (R)	18-0
Margett, Bob (R)	18-0
McClintock, Tom (R)	18-0
Aanestad, Sam (R)	18-1
Brulte, James (R)	18-1
Machado, Mike (D)	10-9
Florez, Dean (D)	8-11
Scott, Jack (D)	8-11
Bowen, Debra (D)	6-13
Murray, Kevin (D)	5-14
Alpert, Dede (D)	4-15
Cedillo, Gilbert (D)	4-15
Chesbro, Wesley (D)	4-15
Karnette, Betty (D)	4-15
Ortiz, Deborah (D)	4-15
Perata, Don (D)	4-15
Soto, Nell (D)	4-15
Vasconcellos, John (D)	4-15
Dunn, Joseph (D)	3-15
Vincent, Edward (D)	3-15
Alarcón, Richard (D)	3-16
Ducheny, Denise Moreno (D)	3-16
Figueroa, Liz (D)	3-16
Torlakson, Tom (D)	3-16
Burton, John (D)	2-17
Escutia, Martha (D)	2-17
Kuehl, Sheila James (D)	2-17
Romero, Gloria (D)	2-17
Sher, Byron (D)	2-17
Speier, Jackie (D)	1-17

Assembly

Aghazarian, Greg (R)	18-0
Bates, Patricia (R)	18-0
Benoit, John (R)	18-0
Bogh, Russ (R)	18-0
Campbell, John (R)	18-0
Cogdill, David (R)	18-0
Cox, Dave (R)	18-0
Dutton, Robert (R)	18-0
Horton, Shirley (R)	18-0
Houston, Guy (R)	18-0
Keene, Rick (R)	18-0
La Malfa, Doug (R)	18-0
La Suer, Jay (R)	18-0
Leslie, Tim (R)	18-0
Maze, Bill (R)	18-0
McCarthy, Kevin (R)	18-0
Mountjoy, Dennis (R)	18-0
Nakanishi, Alan (R)	18-0
Pacheco, Robert (R)	18-0
Plescica, George (R)	18-0
Runner, Sharon (R)	18-0
Samuelian, Steve (R)	18-0
Daucher, Lynn (R)	17-1
Garcia, Bonnie (R)	17-1
Harman, Tom (R)	17-1
Haynes, Ray (R)	17-1
Richman, Keith (R)	17-1
Spitzer, Todd (R)	17-1
Strickland, Tony (R)	17-1
Wyland, Mark (R)	17-1
Maddox, Ken (R)	15-3
Maldonado, Abel (R)	15-3
Matthews, Barbara (D)	14-4
Canciamilla, Joe (D)	8-10
Calderon, Ronald (D)	7-11
Liu, Carol (D)	7-11
Correa, Lou (D)	6-12
Dutra, John (D)	6-12
Chavez, Ed (D)	5-13
Parra, Nicole (D)	5-13
Wolk, Lois (D)	5-13

Frommer, Dario (D)	4-14
Horton, Jerome (D)	4-14
Nakano, George (D)	4-14
Negrete McLeod, Gloria (D)	4-14
Bermudez, Rudy (D)	3-15
Cohn, Rebecca (D)	3-15
Diaz, Manny (D)	3-15
Dymally, Mervyn (D)	3-15
Mullin, Gene (D)	3-15
Reyes, Sarah (D)	3-15
Salinas, Simon (D)	3-15
Vargas, Juan (D)	3-15
Oropeza, Jenny (D)	2-15
Berg, Patty (D)	2-16
Chan, Wilma (D)	2-16
Chu, Judy (D)	2-16
Corbett, Ellen (D)	2-16
Goldberg, Jackie (D)	2-16
Hancock, Loni (D)	2-16
Jackson, Hannah-Beth (D)	2-16
Kehoe, Christine (D)	2-16
Koretz, Paul (D)	2-16
Laird, John (D)	2-16
Leno, Mark (D)	2-16
Levine, Lloyd (D)	2-16
Lieber, Sally (D)	2-16
Longville, John (D)	2-16
Lowenthal, Alan (D)	2-16
Montañez, Cindy (D)	2-16
Nation, Joe (D)	2-16
Núñez, Fabian (D)	2-16
Pavley, Fran (D)	2-16
Ridley-Thomas, Mark (D)	2-16
Simitian, Joe (D)	2-16
Steinberg, Darrell (D)	2-16
Wesson, Herb (D)	2-16
Wiggins, Patricia (D)	2-16
Yee, Leland (D)	2-16

*Firebaugh, Marco (D) - Prolonged excused absence from floor sessions due to illness.