

# California Chamber Vote Record on Major Business Legislation for 2007

This report for the first year of the 2007-08 legislative session focuses on California legislators' floor votes on bills of priority to the California Chamber of Commerce.

This is the 32nd 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 five areas: employment law, environmental regulation, excessive litigation, health care and taxes.

## Partial Picture

No vote record can tell the entire story of a legislator's attitude and actions on issues important 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](http://www.calchambervotes.com).

A number of 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 great 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 14 votes in the Senate and 14 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

### Employment Law

- **AB 338 (Coto; D-San Jose) Roll-back of Cost-Saving Workers' Com-**

**pensation Reforms.** As amended to bring CalChamber in support, resolves a problem in current law in a way that maintains the cost savings created by the 2004 reforms (SB 899 - Poochigian; R-Fresno) by maintaining the current 104-week cap on temporary disability benefits, while allowing injured workers to receive those benefits within five years from the date of injury. Passed Senate September 10, 37-3. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments September 11, 77-0. Signed by Governor - Chapter 595, Statutes of 2007. CalChamber supported/former job killer.

- **AB 504 (Swanson; D-Oakland) Mandatory Payments for Striking Employees.** Forces employers to pay striking employees by creating a new definition of lockout that requires an employer to pay restitution to employees. Passed Senate August 30, 22-15. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments September 4, 45-30. Vetoes. CalChamber opposed/job killer.

- **SB 180 (Migden; D-San Francisco) Increased Agricultural Costs.** Hurts competitiveness of California agriculture producers, driving businesses out of state, killing jobs and increasing loss of farmland, by artificially increasing labor costs for California producers who must compete in a global market with lower-than-average operating costs; removes secret ballot election requirement for union representation and prohibits employer communication with employees. Passed Assembly July 12, 46-33. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments August 27, 23-14. Vetoes. CalChamber opposed/job killer.

- **SB 936 (Perata; D-Oakland) Roll-back of Cost-Saving Workers' Compensation Reforms.** Increases the cost of hiring and keeping employees by rolling back historic reforms and doubling permanent disability costs in California's workers' compensation system. Passed Senate June 4, 24-14. Passed Assembly September 10, 76-31. Vetoes. CalChamber opposed/job killer.

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### Environmental Regulation

● **AB 706 (Leno; D-San Francisco) Fire Retardants: Toxic Effects.** Increases fire risk to consumers by prohibiting the use of brominated or chlorinated fire retardants in seating, bedding and furniture products. Passed Assembly June 6, 46-31. Failed passage in Senate September 12, 19-20. CalChamber opposed.

● **AB 888 (Lieu; D-Torrance) Increased Construction Costs.** Makes it extremely difficult for small businesses to compete by establishing an arbitrary definition of “commercial.” The bill also creates conflicts and confusion with existing and proposed building codes and establishes an isolated process by which a minimum level of “green building” standards are set by a private entity, thereby excluding any public review or input. Passed Senate September 11, 21-18. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments September 12, 45-32. Vetoed. CalChamber opposed/job killer.

● **SB 210 (Kehoe; D-San Diego) Restrictive Fuel Standard.** Interferes with the development of a competitive alternative fuels market and threatens job creation in California by creating a costly Low Carbon Fuel Standard that conflicts with the existing standard created by Governor’s Executive Order S-7-04. Passed Assembly September 10, 44-32. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments September 12, 23-15. Vetoed. CalChamber opposed/job killer.

### Excessive Litigation

● **AB 70 (Jones; D-Sacramento) Housing Development Restrictions.** Slows development of housing by imposing joint liability on cities and counties for any flood damage, if they unreasonably permit housing in undeveloped areas that are protected by a state flood control project. Passed Senate September 11, 23-14. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments September 12, 45-32. Signed by Governor – Chapter 367, Statutes of 2007. CalChamber opposed/former job killer.

● **AB 448 (Arambula; D-Fresno) Compensation Recovery Actions: Liquidated Damages.** Harms small employers by allowing a new form of damages to be awarded against them in administrative minimum wage claims, above and

beyond significant penalties in current law. Passed Assembly May 21, 46-32. Passed Senate September 4, 23-16. Vetoed. CalChamber opposed.

● **SB 93 (Corbett; D-San Leandro) Inflated Liability Costs.** Artificially inflates medical damage awards in third party liability cases by not allowing judges to consider the actual cost of medical expenses as evidence, ultimately increasing, not only legal costs, but also rates for auto and general liability insurance. Passed Assembly September 10, 43-31. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments September 11, 21-17. Vetoed. CalChamber opposed/job killer.

● **SB 622 (Padilla; D-Pacoima) Independent Contractors.** Creates a new excuse to sue employers and exposes them to excessive new penalties for “willful misclassification” of independent contractors without providing a clear roadmap for employers to comply. Passed Assembly September 10, 42-33. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments September 12, 22-16. Vetoed. CalChamber opposed/job killer.

### Health Care

● **AB 8 (Núñez; D-Los Angeles) Health Care Tax on Employers.** Imposes a tax on small employers who can’t afford to provide health care coverage, to fund health care coverage for those who don’t currently purchase it. Passed Senate September 10, 22-17. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments September 10, 46-31. Vetoed. CalChamber opposed/job killer.

● **AB 1554 (Jones; D-Sacramento) New Government Bureaucracy for Rate Regulation.** Reduces health care choice, access and quality by creating additional bureaucracy to impose price controls on health insurance policies, while failing to address the major cost drivers of rising medical care costs. Passed Assembly June

## 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 CalChamber position.**

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.

7, 42-33. Failed passage in Senate Health Committee July 11. CalChamber opposed/job killer.

### Tax

● **AB 1618 (Feuer; D-Los Angeles) Corporation Taxes: Deductions: Interest Expense.** Increases taxes by making overly broad revisions to the rules for interest expense deductions. Passed Assembly May 21, 45-33. Passed Senate September 7, 22-14. Vetoed. CalChamber opposed.

● **SB 974 (Lowenthal; D-Long Beach) Tax on Freight Movement.** Increases the cost of shipping goods and makes California less competitive by imposing an illegal per-container tax in the ports of Long Beach, Los Angeles and Oakland. Passed Senate June 6, 22-12. Placed on Assembly inactive file September 10. CalChamber opposed/job killer.

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# 2007 Senate Vote Record

	<b>Employment Law</b>				<b>Environmental Regulation</b>			<b>Excessive Litigation</b>				<b>Health Care</b>		<b>Taxes</b>		<b>Total In Accord with Chamber</b>	<b>Not in Accord with Chamber</b>	<b>Not Voting or Absent</b>
	AB 338 - Temporary Disability	AB 504 - Pay for Strikers	SB 180 - Union Vote	SB 936 - Permanent Disability	AB 706 - Fire Retardants	AB 888 - 'Green Building'	SB 210 - Fuel Standard	AB 70 - Flood Liability	AB 448 - Liquidated Damages	SB 93 - Inflated Liability	SB 622 - Independent Contractors	AB 8 - Health Care Tax	AB 1554 - Price Controls	AB 1618 - Interest Deductions	SB 974 - Tax on Freight			
Aanestad, Samuel (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	•	13	1	0
Ackerman, Dick (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	14	0	0
Alquist, Elaine (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	1	13	0
Ashburn, Roy (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	14	0	0
Battin, Jim (R)	Y	N	N	*	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		•	•	13	0	1
Calderon, Ron (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y		Y	N	5	9	0
Cedillo, Gilbert (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	1	13	0
Cogdill, Dave (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	14	0	0
Corbett, Ellen (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	1	13	0
Correa, Lou (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N		N	N	8	6	0
Cox, Dave (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	14	0	0
Denham, Jeff (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	14	0	0
Ducheny, Denise Moreno (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	•	4	10	0
Dutton, Bob (R)	Y	N	•	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	•	14	0	0
Florez, Dean (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	2	12	0
Harman, Tom (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	14	0	0
Hollingsworth, Dennis (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		•	N	14	0	0
Kehoe, Christine (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	1	13	0
Kuehl, Sheila James (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		•	Y	3	11	0
Lowenthal, Alan (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	1	13	0
Machado, Mike (D)	N	•	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	•	5	9	0
Maldonado, Abel (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	•	•	Y	N	N	N	N		N	N	13	1	0
Margett, Bob (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	Y	13	1	0
McClintock, Tom (R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	13	1	0
Migden, Carole (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	1	13	0
Negrete McLeod, Gloria (D)	Y	Y	Y	•	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y		Y	Y	4	10	0
Oropeza, Jenny (D)	Y	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	2	12	0
Padilla, Alex (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	1	13	0
Perata, Don (D)	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	3	11	0
Ridley-Thomas, Mark (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	1	13	0
Romero, Gloria (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	1	13	0
Runner, George C. (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	•	N	N	N	N		N	•	14	0	0
Scott, Jack (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	Y		Y	Y	2	12	0
Simitian, Joe (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•		•	Y	3	11	0
Steinberg, Darrell (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	1	13	0
Torlakson, Tom (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	1	13	0
Vincent, Edward (D)	Y	*	*	Y	N	Y	•	Y	*	Y	•	Y		Y	Y	4	7	3
Wiggins, Patricia (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	Y		Y	Y	2	12	0
Wyland, Mark (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	14	0	0
Yee, Leland (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	N	Y	Y		Y	Y	3	11	0

\*Absent due to illness.

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Adams, Anthony (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		14	0	0
Aghazarian, Greg (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		14	0	0
Anderson, Joel (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		14	0	0
Arambula, Juan (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		2	12	0
Bass, Karen (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	13	0
Beall, Jim (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	13	0
Benoit, John J. (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		14	0	0
Berg, Patty (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	13	0
Berryhill, Tom (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		14	0	0
Blakeslee, Sam (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	●	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N		13	1	0
Brownley, Julia (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	13	0
Caballero, Anna Marie (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y		4	10	0
Calderon, Charles (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y		3	11	0
Carter, Wilmer Amina (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	13	0
Cook, Paul (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		14	0	0
Coto, Joe (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	13	0
Davis, Mike (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	13	0
De La Torre, Hector (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	13	0
De León, Kevin (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	13	0
DeSaulnier, Mark (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	13	0
DeVore, Chuck (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		14	0	0
Duvall, Mike (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		14	0	0
Dymally, Mervyn (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	13	0
Emmerson, Bill (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		14	0	0
Eng, Mike (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	13	0
Evans, Noreen (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	13	0
Feuer, Mike (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	13	0
Fuentes, Felipe (D)†	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	†	Y	●	Y	Y	†		2	10	2
Fuller, Jean (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		14	0	0
Gaines, Ted (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		14	0	0
Galgiani, Cathleen (D)	Y	●	●	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	●	●	Y	●	Y		9	5	0
Garcia, Bonnie (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		14	0	0
Garrick, Martin (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		14	0	0
Hancock, Loni (D)	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y		3	11	0
Hayashi, Mary (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y		2	12	0
Hernandez, Ed (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	13	0
Horton, Shirley (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		14	0	0
Houston, Guy (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	N	N	N		14	0	0
Huff, Bob (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		14	0	0
Huffman, Jared (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		1	13	0

Placed on Assembly inactive file.

† Sworn into office May 25, 2007.

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Jeffries, Kevin (R)	Y N N N	● N N	N N N N	N N	N	14	0	0
Jones, Dave (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	Y	1	13	0
Karnette, Betty (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	Y	1	13	0
Keene, Rick (R)	Y N N N	N N N	N N N N	N N	N	14	0	0
Krekorian, Paul (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	Y	1	13	0
La Malfa, Doug (R)	Y N N N	N N N	N N N N	N N	N	14	0	0
Laird, John (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	Y	1	13	0
Leno, Mark (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	Y	1	13	0
Levine, Lloyd (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	Y	1	13	0
Lieber, Sally (D)	Y ● Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	Y	2	12	0
Lieu, Ted (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	N	2	12	0
Ma, Fiona (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	Y	1	13	0
Maze, Bill (R)	Y N N N	N N N	N N N N	N N	N	14	0	0
Mendoza, Tony (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	Y	1	13	0
Mullin, Gene (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	Y	1	13	0
Nakanishi, Alan (R)	Y N N N	N N N	N N N N	N N	N	14	0	0
Nava, Pedro (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	Y	1	13	0
Niello, Roger (R)	Y N N N	N N N	N N N N	N N	N	14	0	0
Núñez, Fabian (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	Y	1	13	0
Parra, Nicole (D)	Y Y N Y	Y N N	N Y N N	Y N	Y	8	6	0
Plescia, George (R)	Y N N N	N N N	N N N N	N N	N	14	0	0
Portantino, Anthony (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	Y	1	13	0
Price, Curren (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y ●	Y Y	Y	2	12	0
Runner, Sharon (R)	— N N N	N ● N	● N N N	N N	N	13	0	1
Ruskin, Ira (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	Y	1	13	0
Salas, Mary (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y ●	Y	2	12	0
Saldaña, Lori (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	Y	1	13	0
Silva, Jim (R)	Y N N N	N N N	N N N N	N N	N	14	0	0
Smyth, Cameron (R)	Y * N N	N N N	N N N N	N N	N	13	0	1
Solorio, Jose (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y ● Y	Y Y	Y	2	12	0
Soto, Nell (D)	Y Y Y Y	* Y Y	Y * Y Y	Y *	*	1	9	4
Spitzer, Todd (R)	Y N N N	N N N	N N N N	N N	N	14	0	0
Strickland, Audra (R)	* * N *	N * *	* N * *	* N	N	5	0	9
Swanson, Sandré (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y	Y Y	Y	1	13	0
Torrico, Alberto (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y ● Y	Y Y	Y	2	12	0
Tran, Van (R)	Y N N N	N N N	N N N N	N N	N	14	0	0
Villines, Michael (R)	Y N N N	N N N	N N N N	N N	N	14	0	0
Walters, Mimi (R)	Y N N N	N N N	N N N N	N N	N	14	0	0
Wolk, Lois (D)	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y ● Y	Y Y	Y	2	12	0

\* Absent due to illness.

Note: Vacancy created by the election of Laura Richardson to Congress on August 21, 2007.

# CalChamber Best Business Votes

Legislators are listed in descending order according to how often they voted in accord with the California Chamber of Commerce position (first number) versus how often their votes were not in accord with the CalChamber's position (second number) in 2007. 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

Ackerman, Dick (R)	14-0
Ashburn, Roy (R)	14-0
Cogdill, Dave (R)	14-0
Cox, Dave (R)	14-0
Denham, Jeff (R)	14-0
Dutton, Bob (R)	14-0
Harman, Tom (R)	14-0
Hollingsworth, Dennis (R)	14-0
Runner, George (R)	14-0
Wyland, Mark (R)	14-0
Battin, Jim (R)*	13-0
Aanestad, Samuel (R)	13-1
Maldonado, Abel (R)	13-1
Margett, Bob (R)	13-1
McClintock, Tom (R)	13-1
Correa, Lou (D)	8-6
Calderon, Ronald (D)	5-9
Machado, Mike (D)	5-9
Vincent, Edward (D)*	4-7
Ducheny, Denise Moreno (D)	4-10
Negrete McLeod, Gloria (D)	4-10
Kuehl, Sheila James (D)	3-11
Perata, Don (D)	3-11
Simitian, Joe (D)	3-11
Yee, Leland (D)	3-11
Florez, Dean (D)	2-12
Oropeza, Jenny (D)	2-12
Scott, Jack (D)	2-12
Wiggins, Patricia (D)	2-12
Alquist, Elaine (D)	1-13
Cedillo, Gilbert (D)	1-13
Corbett, Ellen (D)	1-13
Kehoe, Christine (D)	1-13
Lowenthal, Alan (D)	1-13
Migden, Carole (D)	1-13
Padilla, Alex (D)	1-13
Ridley-Thomas, Mark (D)	1-13
Romero, Gloria (D)	1-13
Steinberg, Darrell (D)	1-13
Torlakson, Tom (D)	1-13

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Adams, Anthony (R)	14-0
Aghazarian, Greg (R)	14-0
Anderson, Joel (R)	14-0
Benoit, John J. (R)	14-0
Berryhill, Tom (R)	14-0
Cook, Paul (R)	14-0
DeVore, Chuck (R)	14-0
Duvall, Mike (R)	14-0
Emmerson, Bill (R)	14-0
Fuller, Jean (R)	14-0
Gaines, Ted (R)	14-0
Garcia, Bonnie (R)	14-0
Garrick, Martin (R)	14-0
Horton, Shirley (R)	14-0
Houston, Guy (R)	14-0
Huff, Bob (R)	14-0
Jeffries, Kevin (R)	14-0
Keene, Rick (R)	14-0
La Malfa, Doug (R)	14-0
Maze, Bill (R)	14-0
Nakanishi, Alan (R)	14-0
Niello, Roger (R)	14-0
Plescica, George (R)	14-0
Silva, Jim (R)	14-0
Spitzer, Todd (R)	14-0
Tran, Van (R)	14-0
Villines, Michael (R)	14-0
Walters, Mimi (R)	14-0
Runner, Sharon (R)	13-0
Smyth, Cameron (R)*	13-0
Blakeslee, Sam (R)	13-1
Galgiani, Cathleen (D)	9-5
Parra, Nicole (D)	8-6
Strickland, Audra (R)*	5-0
Caballero, Anna Marie (D)	4-10
Calderon, Charles (D)	3-11
Hancock, Loni (D)	3-11
Fuentes, Felipe (D)†	2-10

Arambula, Juan (D)	2-12
Hayashi, Mary (D)	2-12
Lieber, Sally (D)	2-12
Lieu, Ted (D)	2-12
Price, Curren (D)	2-12
Salas, Mary (D)	2-12
Solorio, Jose (D)	2-12
Torrico, Alberto (D)	2-12
Wolk, Lois (D)	2-12
Soto, Nell (D)*	1-9
Bass, Karen (D)	1-13
Beall, Jim (D)	1-13
Berg, Patty (D)	1-13
Brownley, Julia (D)	1-13
Carter, Wilmer Amina (D)	1-13
Coto, Joe (D)	1-13
Davis, Mike (D)	1-13
De La Torre, Hector (D)	1-13
De León, Kevin (D)	1-13
DeSaulnier, Mark (D)	1-13
Dymally, Mervyn (D)	1-13
Eng, Mike (D)	1-13
Evans, Noreen (D)	1-13
Feuer, Mike (D)	1-13
Hernandez, Ed (D)	1-13
Huffman, Jared (D)	1-13
Jones, Dave (D)	1-13
Karnette, Betty (D)	1-13
Krekorian, Paul (D)	1-13
Laird, John (D)	1-13
Leno, Mark (D)	1-13
Levine, Lloyd (D)	1-13
Ma, Fiona (D)	1-13
Mendoza, Tony (D)	1-13
Mullin, Gene (D)	1-13
Nava, Pedro (D)	1-13
Núñez, Fabian (D)	1-13
Portantino, Anthony (D)	1-13
Ruskin, Ira (D)	1-13
Saldaña, Lori (D)	1-13
Swanson, Sandré (D)	1-13

\*Absent due to illness on one or more votes.  
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