

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE 2019 S C O R E C A R D



The California Environmental Justice Alliance (CEJA) is proud to release our seventh Environmental Justice Scorecard for the 2019 legislative session. This scorecard is the only one in the state that assesses how well California's elected officials have supported actions to address environmental issues that particularly impact low-income communities and communities of color.

ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ALLIANCE

CEJA is a statewide, community-led alliance that works to achieve environmental justice by advancing policy solutions. We unite the powerful local organizing of our members in the communities most impacted by environmental hazards — low-income communities and communities of color — to create comprehensive opportunities for change at a statewide level. We build the power of communities across California to create policies that will alleviate poverty and pollution. Together, we are growing the statewide movement for environmental health and social justice.

PRINCIPLES OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CHAMPIONS

One purpose of this Scorecard is to identify environmental justice champions: legislators who are proactive and meaningful partners for CEJA and our members, and are using their political capital to advance environmental justice priorities. Below are several principles that accurately embody the characteristics and actions of environmental justice champions:

- Prioritize and value prevention, human health, and improved quality of life: Human health and well-being must be given full weight in decisions, and not overlooked in favor of business interest or "costeffectiveness."
- Do no harm: Decisions must not do further harm to environmental justice communities.
- Prioritize environmental justice communities: Decisions must confront the historic legacy and ongoing disproportionate siting of polluting sources in environmental justice communities, as well as the trend of disinvestment in those neighborhoods. Programs and investments should prioritize environmental justice communities.
- ► Meaningful community engagement:

Decisions must be informed by residents of environmental justice communities, which means decision-makers should be proactive and culturally relevant in soliciting input and ideas on actions to improve health, responsive to community concerns, and transparent in their work to ensure continued engagement and accountability.

▶ Be proactive: Decision-makers should not wait for communities to approach them with solutions, but proactively reach out to impacted community groups for ideas and feedback. Take an intersectional approach: Environmental justice communities are systematically disinvested in economical

systematically disinvested in economically and impacted by patriarchy, racism, and state violence. To be more inclusive, we must partner to advance intersectional solutions that creatively address the multiple crises Californians are facing.

- Be responsive: Decision-makers have a responsibility to be responsive and accountable to community concerns when addressed. Elected officials should make follow-up and continued discussion on issues a priority, and should keep working on an issue until it is fully resolved.
- **▶** Respect community expertise:

Environmental justice communities are experts in what is happening in their communities, and know the solutions that they want to see. Too often, however, community voices are ignored or invalidated, which prevents or delays effective actions to address harms. Decision-makers should turn to community leaders for input, and trust what they tell them as truthful and valid data to be used to help inform more equitable policy.

SUMMARY OF BILLS INCLUDED IN CEJA'S 2019 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SCORECARD

AB 423 (Gloria) — San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

Position: Support

CEJA Organizations Involved: CEJA, Environmental Health Coalition

Restructures the San Diego Air Pollution Control District Board so that it better reflects the diversity of San Diego County residents. The board would include representation from additional San Diego cities and public members, including an environmental justice representative.

Outcome: Signed into law by Governor Newsom.

AB 1232 (Gloria) — Healthy Homes Act

Co-Author(s): Assemblymember Reyes

Position: Support

CEJA Organizations Involved: Asian Pacific Environmental Network, CEJA, PODER

Increases coordination and collaboration between the Low-Income Weatherization Program and public health programs addressing health issues in homes of vulnerable residents by increasing overall habitability. Guides the agency in studying impact of energy investments on rent and displacement over time.

Outcome: Signed into law by Governor Newsom.

AB 1628 (R. Rivas) — Definition of Environmental Justice

Co-Author(s): Assemblymember Limón

Position: Support

3 CEJA Organizations Involved: Communities for a Better Environment, Asian Pacific Environmental Network, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice, Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment, CEJA, PODER, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, Physicians for Social Responsibility-Los Angeles

Strengthens California's definition of environmental justice to ensure that state and local agencies will "meaningfully involve" EJ communities in decision-making, as well as reduce pollution in these communities.

Outcome: Signed into law by Governor Newsom.

SB 160 (Jackson) — Cultural Competency for Emergency Planning

Co-Author(s): Principal co-author: Assemblymember Limón; Co-Authors: Senators Archuleta, Dodd, and Galgiani, and Assemblymembers Boerner Horvath, E. Garcia, and Gloria

Position: Support

CEJA Organizations Involved: Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment, Environmental Health Coalition, Communities for a Better Environment, Asian Pacific Environmental Network, CEJA, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, PODER, Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE)

Requires counties to engage communities when updating emergency plans to ensure that local disaster preparedness and response activities (e.g., alerts, communications, evacuations, and sheltering) are culturally competent and meet diverse needs. This bill prioritizes reaching culturally diverse communities including immigrants and refugees and low-income communities of color, among other groups.

Outcome: Signed into law by Governor Newsom.

SB 25 (Caballero) — California Environmental Quality Act

Co-Author(s): Introduced by Senators Caballero and Glazer; Principal co-author: Assemblymember Quirk-Silva

Position: Opposed

CEJA Organizations Involved: Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment, Environmental Health Coalition, Physicians for Social Responsibility-Los Angeles, Communities for a Better Environment, Asian Pacific Environmental Network, CEJA, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability

Restricts judicial review and community participation for a wide array of projects subject to CEQA — including market-rate housing, tech company offices, commercial developments, and luxury resorts. The law would have led to greater harms and displacement for EJ communities.

Outcome: Became a two-year bill.

AB 508 (Chu) — Drinking Water

Position: Support

CEJA Organizations Involved: Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice

Improves the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) process for ordering mandatory extension of drinking water service to households reliant on domestic wells. It would also require the SWRCB to provide additional information about drinking water problems and potential solutions to renters, as well as prevent additional fees.

Outcome: Signed into law by Governor Newsom.

AB 857 (Chiu) — Public Banks

Co-Author(s): Introduced by Assemblymembers Chiu and Santiago; Co-Authors: Assemblymembers Bonta, Carrillo, Chu, Friedman, Gipson, Gonzalez, Kalra, L. Rivas, Stone, McCarty, Nazarian, Ting, and Wicks, and Senators Beall, Hill, Hueso, Skinner, Wieckowski, and Wiener

Position: Support

7 CEJA Organizations Involved: Communities for a Better Environment, Asian Pacific Environmental Network, PODER, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice, CEJA, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability

Allows local governments to apply for a banking license from the Department of Business Oversight (DBO) to establish public banks. This important legislation will empower local governments in California with the ability to invest, lend, and provide banking services to their local communities.

Outcome: Signed into law by Governor Newsom.

SB 210 (Leyva) — Heavy-Duty Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program

Co-Author(s): Assemblymember Gonzalez

Position: Support

CEJA Organizations Involved: CEJA

Authorizes the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to develop and implement a comprehensive heavy-duty vehicle inspection and maintenance program, including fees and penalties for noncompliance to be deposited into the new Truck Emission Check Fund.

Outcome: Signed into law by Governor Newsom.

AB 392 (Weber) - Peace Officers: Deadly Force

Co-Author(s): Introduced by Assemblymembers Weber, McCarty, and Rendon, and Senator Atkins; Principal co-authors: Assemblymembers Carrillo and Holden, and Senators Bradford, Mitchell, and Skinner; Co-authors: Assemblymembers Gonzalez, Jones-Sawyer, Medina, and Stone

Position: Support

CEJA Organizations Involved: Asian Pacific Environmental Network

Replaces the lax standard currently set by California law and the U.S. Constitution that police officers can use deadly force whenever "reasonable," and replace it with a more stringent standard that appropriately authorizes police officers to use deadly force only when necessary to defend against an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury.

Outcome: Signed into law by Governor Newsom.

AB 1482 (Chiu) — Tenant Protection Act of 2019

Co-Author(s): Introduced by Assemblymembers Chiu, Bloom, Bonta, Grayson, and Wicks; Principal co-authors: Senators Atkins and Hertzberg; Co-Authors: Assemblymembers Carrillo, Gonzalez, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, McCarty, Nazarian, R. Rivas, Santiago, and Ting, and Senators Allen, Durazo, Leyva, Mitchell, Monning, Skinner, and Wiener

Position: Support

10 CEJA Organizations Involved: Environmental Health Coalition, Asian Pacific Environmental Network, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability

Provides two critical tenant protections: a prohibition on exorbitant rent increases and protections against discriminatory and retaliatory evictions. It does so without diminishing property owners' ability to make a fair return on their investment or placing an undue burden on their ability to manage their property.

Outcome: Signed into law by Governor Newsom.

SB 307 (Roth) — Cadiz Water Project

Co-Author(s): Principal co-authors: Senator Portantino and Assemblymember Friedman; Co-Authors: Senator Allen and Assemblymembers Gloria, Levine, Nazarian, L. Rivas, and Stone

Position: Support

11 CEJA Organizations Involved: CEJA, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability

Requires the State Lands Commission, with other agencies, to do an independent scientific analysis of proposed groundwater projects to fully understand the potential impacts on the region's natural or cultural resources before the transfers are allowed.

Outcome: Signed into law by Governor Newsom.

AB 142 (C. Garcia) — Lead-Acid Batteries

Co-Author(s): Assemblymembers Carrillo and Santiago

Position: Support

12 CEJA Organizations Involved: Communities for a Better Environment

Increases funds available for cleanup efforts at contaminated sites across the state by increasing manufacturing battery fees and eliminating sunsets on said fees. Effective immediately.

Outcome: Signed into law by Governor Newsom.

HOW DID LEGISLATORS AND THE GOVERNOR FARE IN OUR 7TH SCORECARD?

This year's scorecard includes 12 bills — 11 of which CEJA and/or our member organizations supported and were successfully signed into law, and one bill that CEJA and our members opposed and successfully stopped during the legislative process.

In 2018, there were 21 legislators who scored above 90%. In 2019, there was a massive improvement in scores, with more than half of the

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scored legislators scoring above 90%, including 44 Assemblymembers and 17 Senators. Of those, 30 legislators scored a perfect score of 100%. While the scores for legislators shows a marked improvement from previous years, it is important to note that the bills up for consideration this year were relatively less controversial than previous years. Many important legislative wins were negotiated by legislative leadership and the Administration prior to legislative votes, paving the way for broad support of the final bill. In a time when national politics threaten our environmental justice communities on multiple fronts, California has a stronger responsibility to step up our leadership. We hope that these scores will remain high in the future as California moves more ambitious policy changes that are necessary to protect environmental justice communities and our climate future.



API, BLACK, AND LATINO CAUCUS ANALYSIS

Every year, CEJA examines the voting record of the Asian Pacific Islander, Black, and Latino Caucuses to assess how they are representing their respective communities on environmental justice issues. Communities of color and low-income communities are disproportionately burdened with the consequences of environmental exploitation and degradation, and least enjoy environmental benefits and resources to prosper. Data from the California Environmental Protection Agency ("Analysis of Race/Ethnicity, Age, and CalEnviroScreen 3.0 Scores") continues to show a strong correlation between high pollution burden and communities of color, particularly for black and Latino Californians.

We cannot achieve environmental justice without addressing racial justice.

Elected leaders of color represent our diverse population, and often come from communities that are heavily impacted by climate and environmental issues. As our movement continues to grow, we need more leaders of color to join our efforts.

All three caucuses improved their scores from 2018, although the Latino Caucus is still lower than their 2015 and 2016 scores. The API Caucus had the highest ratio of 100% scores, with more than half of its members demonstrating perfect vote records.

AVERAGE CAUCUS SCORES BY YEAR										
2015 2016 2017 2018 2019										
Asian Pacific Islander Caucus	96%	95%	85%	89%	99%					
Black Caucus	89%	88%	75%	79%	94%					
Latino Caucus	92%	94%	79%	78%	88%					

¹ https://oehha.ca.gov/media/downloads/calenviroscreen/document-calenviroscreen/raceageces3analysis.pdf

SETTING THE STAGE FOR 2020

While CEJA and our members made important gains in 2019, there are critical issues that remain unresolved, specifically regarding much-needed reform of the Department of Toxic Substances Control, as well as policy changes to establish health and safety setbacks for oil and gas operations from homes, schools, and other sensitive sites. We are also hopeful that 2020 will bring continued progress on decarbonizing California's electric grid as well as advances toward a just transition for workers and environmental justice communities in California.

Department of Toxic Substances Control Reform

CEJA and our members, with the leadership of the Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment, have for years led and engaged in discussions with decision-makers regarding much-needed reforms for the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). Meaningful reform would incorporate the findings of the Independent Review Panel as well as the needs expressed by environmental justice communities. The 2019 legislative session saw several bills introduced — AB 1357 (Quirk), AB 995 (C. Garcia), and SB 633 (Stern) — but unfortunately none of them moved forward to the governor's desk. CEJA is hopeful that comprehensive, meaningful, and equitable DTSC reform will move in 2020, and looks forward to engaging with the Administration and the Legislature on designing those solutions through a meaningful process that centers the experiences of the communities most impacted by toxic waste.

Managed Decline of Oil and Gas

A critical environmental justice issue facing communities throughout the state is the slew of health and safety impacts caused by fossil fuel extraction, refining, and use in California. Unfortunately, at the end of session CEJA had to spend considerable effort to defeat AB 1299 (Salas), a late-session bill that would

have relaxed regulations that impact refineries. Bills like AB 1299 would continue to sacrifice community health for economic gain. However, a positive step was taken when the 2019–20 budget allocated \$1.5 million for a study led by the California Environmental Protection Agency to identify strategies to decrease demand and supply of fossil fuels. Near the end of 2019, the Administration announced several regulatory actions it is considering in response to community concerns. CEJA is committed to participating in those processes to ensure that California prioritizes strategies to address public health concerns as we work to build an economy free of fossil fuels.

Decarbonizing California's Electric Grid

With the successful passage of SB 100 (De Leon, 2018), California now must chart a path to the decarbonization of our energy sector. However, in the wake of devastating wildfires, PG&E's bankruptcy and subsequent "Public Safety Power Shutoff" events to prevent fires caused by neglected utility infrastructure, and an increasing number of community choice power providers, that path to decarbonization has become infinitely more complicated. AB 56 (E. Garcia) was introduced in 2019 in an attempt to solve one of many problems we are facing — namely, what entity would purchase power in case additional power is needed to ensure that our grid maintains our state's reliability and clean energy goals. CEJA supported this bill because we think having a public entity able to purchase power is better than our current system of relying on the investor-owned utilities to address gaps. AB 56 became a two-year bill in the Senate Utilities, Energy and Communications Committee. CEJA looks forward to continuing this conversation in 2020.

Just Transition

In April 2019 researchers from the University of Southern California released "A Roadmap to an Equitable Low-Carbon Future: Four Pillars for a

Just Transition." This report highlighted the link between environmental justice communities and workers who might be displaced by efforts to decarbonize our economy. We also saw significant interest this legislative session in defining what a "Green New Deal" that includes a just transition for workers and communities would look like in California. CEJA and our members support a workforce transition as a critical part of equitable climate policy, and look forward to working with stakeholders and legislators to develop that framework in the near future.

CEJA AND OUR MEMBERS REMAIN
COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH THE
ADMINISTRATION AND THE LEGISLATURE
TO ADVANCE POLICY CHANGES THAT WILL
PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN LOWINCOME COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES
OF COLOR IN CALIFORNIA. WE HOPE THAT
THIS SCORECARD WILL HELP STRENGTHEN
OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH ENVIRONMENTAL
CHAMPIONS AND HELP ILLUMINATE A PATH
FOR MORE LEGISLATORS TO JOIN OUR FIGHT
NEXT YEAR.

The 2019 Scorecard considers every vote that was taken on a bill as it moved through the legislative process, not just the final vote. For some members who voted on the bill multiple times, those actions are separated by a slash. Percentages were rounded to the nearest whole number, and account for whether a legislator was an author or co-author of legislation considered. Legislators with scores above 100% due to positive votes and author or co-authorship of bills are indicated as 100%+.



SCORECARD KEY

- Vote aligned with CEJA's position
- Vote contradicted CEJA's position
- NV+ No vote recorded on a bill that CEJA opposed
- NV- No vote recorded on a bill that CEJA supported
- EA Legislator was officially excused on the day of the vote
- Legislator never got the opportunity to vote on the bill
- * Indicates author or co-author of the bill

2019 CEJA SCORECARD — CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLYMEMBERS													
Member	SCORE	AB 423	AB 1232	AB 1628	SB 160	SB 25	AB 508	AB 857	SB 210	AB 392	AB 1482	SB 307	AB 142
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (D-04)	96%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+/+		+/+/+	+/+/+	+/-	+	+/+	+	+/+
Joaquin Arambula (D-31)	88%	+/+	+/+	EA/+	+		+/+	+/+	NV-	+	+/NV-	+	NV-/+/+
Rebecca Bauer-Kahan (D-16)	97%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+/+	+/+/+	+	+/+	NV-/+	+	+/+/+
Marc Berman (D-24)	100%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+/+		+/+	+/+	+/+	+	+/+	+	+/+
Frank Bigelow (R-05)	15%	-/-/-	-/-	-/-/-	+/+/+		-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	NV-	-/-/-	-/-	-/-/-
Richard Bloom (D-50)	100%+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+		+/+/+/+	+/+/+/+	+/+	+	+/+/+*	+/+	+/+/+
Tasha Boerner Horvath (D-76)	91%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+*		+/+/+	+/-/-	+	+	-/+	+	+/+
Rob Bonta (D-18)	100%+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+/+		+/+/+	+/+/+*	+/+	+	+/+/+*	+/+	+/+/+
William Brough (R-73)	18%	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/EA/-	+/+/+		-/-/-	-/EA/-	-/-	+	-/-/-	-/-	-/-/-
Autumn Burke (D-62)	97%	+/+	+/+	EA/+	+		+/NV-	+/+/+	+	+	+/+	+	+/+
Ian Calderon (D-57)	96%	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+		+/+/+	+/NV-/NV-	+/+	+	+/+/+	+/+	+/+/+
Wendy Carrillo (D-51)	96%	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+	-	+/+	+/+/+*	+/+	+*	+/+/+*	+/+	+/+/+*
Sabrina Cervantes (D-60)	78%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+	NV-/NV-/-	+	+	-/+	EA	+/NV-
Ed Chau (D-49)	100%	+/+/+/+	+/+/+/+	+/+/+/+	+/+		+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+
Phillip Chen (R-55)	25%	-/-	NV-/+	-/-	+		-/-	-/-/-	-	+	-/-	-	NV-/-
David Chiu (D-17)	100%+	+/+	+/+	+/+/+	+		+/+	+/+*	+	+	+/+/+*	+	+/+
Steven Choi (R-68)	22%	-/-	-/NV-	NV-/NV-	+		-/-	-/-/-	-	+	-/-	-	-/-
Kansen Chu (D-25)	100%+	+/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+*	+/+*	+/+	+	+/+	+	+/+
Ken Cooley (D-08)	90%	EA/+	EA/+	+/+	+/+		EA/+	EA/-	+	EA	EA/+	+	EA/+
Jim Cooper (D-09)	67%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+/+		+/+	-/-	NV-	+	-/NV-	-	+/+
Jordan Cunningham (R-35)	54%	+/-	-/+	-/-	+		-/-	+/NV-	NV-/NV-	+	-/-	+	+/+
Tom Daly (D-69)	69%	NV-/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+	-/-	+/+	+	-/-	-	+/+
Tyler Diep (R-72)	37%	+/+/+	-/-/+	NV-/NV-/NV-	+/+	-	NV-/-/-	-/-/-	+/+/+	-/+	NV-/NV-/NV-/-	-/-	-/NV-/-
Susan Talamantes Eggman (D-13)	89%	+/+/+/+	+/+/+/NV-	+/+/+/+	+/+		+/+/+	+/+/+	+/NV-/NV-	+	+/+/+	NV-/+/NV-	+/+/+
Heath Flora (R-12)	21%	NV-/+/+	-/-/+	-/-/-	+/+	-	-/NV-	-/-	-/-	NV-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Vince Fong (R-34)	21%	NV-/NV-/NV-	-/-/-	-/-/-	+/+		-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	+	-/-/NV-	-/-	-/-/-
Jim Frazier (D-11)	66%	+/+	+/+	EA/+	+		+/+	-/-	+/+	+	-/-	-	NV-/NV-
Laura Friedman (D-43)	100%+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+		+/+	+/+*	+/+/+	+	+/+	+/+*	+/+
Jesse Gabriel (D-45)	100%	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+		+/+/+	+/+/+/+	+/+	+	+/+/+/+	+/+	+/+/+
James Gallagher (R-03)	19%	-/-	-/NV-	-/-/-	+/+		-/-	-/-	-	+	-/-	-	-/-

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Cristina Garcia (D-58)	85%	+/+/+	NV-/NV-/+	+/+/+	+		+/+/+	-/-	+/+	+	NV-/+	+/+	+/+/+*
Eduardo Garcia (D-56)	94%	+/EA/+	+/EA/+	+/+/+	+/+/+*		+/EA/+	+/+/+	+/+	EA	+/EA/+	EA/NV-	+/EA/+
Mike Gipson (D-64)	95%	+/+	+/NV-	+/+	NV-/+		+/+	+/+*	+/+	+	+/+	+	+/+
Todd Gloria (D-78)	100%+	+/+*	+/+*	NV-/+	+*		+/+	+/+	+	+	+/+/+	+*	+/+
Lorena Gonzalez (D-80)	100%+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+/+	+/+	+	+/+/+	+/+/+*	+/+*	+*	+/+/+*	+/+	+/+/+
Adam Gray (D-21)	42%	NV-/+	-/+	+/+	+/+		NV-/NV-	-/-	-	+	-/-	-	NV-/NV-
Timothy Grayson (D-14)	91%	NV-/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+	NV-/NV-/-	+/+	+	+/+*	+	+/+
Chris Holden (D-41)	100%+	+/+	+/+	+/+/+	+		+/+/+	+/+	+	+*	+/+	+	+/+/+
Jacqui Irwin (D-44)	86%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+	+/+	-	+	+/-	+	+/+
Reginald Jones-Sawyer (D-59)	94%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+/+	-	+/+	+/+	+	+/+*	+/+*	+	+/+
Ash Kalra (D-27)	94%	+/+	+/+	+/+/+	+	-	+/+/+	+/+*	+	+	+/+*	+	+/+
Sydney Kamlager-Dove (D-54)	92%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+	-/NV-	+	+/+	+/+	+	+/+
Kevin Kiley (R-06)	21%	-/-	-/+	-/-/-	+		-/+	-/-	-	NV-	-/-/-	-	-/-
Tom Lackey (R-36)	19%	-/-	-/+	-/-	+/+		NV-/-/-	-/-/-	-	-/+	-/-	-	-/-
Marc Levine (D-10)	100%+	+/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+	+/+	+	+	+/+	+*	+/+
Monique Limón (D-37)	100%+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+*	+*		+/+	+/+/+	+/+	+	+/+/+	+/+	+/+
Evan Low (D-28)	89%	NV-/+	+/+	+/+	NV-/+		+/+	+/+	+	+	-/+	+	+/+
Brian Maienschein (D-77)	87%	+/NV-/+	+/+/+	+/+/+/+	+/+		+/+/+	NV-/+/+	+/+	+	+/+/+/NV-	+/+	NV-/NV-/NV-
Devon Mathis (R-26)	15%	-/-/-	NV-/-/+	-/-/-	+/+		-/-/-	-/-	-/-	NV-	-/-	-/-	-/-/-
Chad Mayes (R-42)	43%	NV-/NV-	-/+	-/-	+		NV-/NV-	NV-/NV-	NV-	+	-/-	-	+/+
Kevin McCarty (D-07)	100%+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+		+/+	+/+*	+/NV-	+*	+/+*	+/+	+/+
Jose Medina (D-61)	93%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+	-/NV-	+/+	+*	+/+	+	+/+
Melissa Melendez (R-67)	13%	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	+/+		-/-/-	-/-/-	-	NV-	-/-	NV-/-	NV-/-/-
Kevin Mullin (D-22)	100%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+	+/+	+	+	+/+	+	+/+
Al Muratsuchi (D-66)	97%	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+		+/+/+	NV-/+	+/+	+	+/+	+/+	+/+/+
Adrin Nazarian (D-46)	100%+	+/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+	+/+*	+/+	+	+/+*	+*	+/+
Jay Obernolte (R-33)	21%	-/-/-	+/+/+	-/-/-	+		-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-	+	-/-/-	EA/-	-/-/-
Patrick O'Donnell (D-70)	84%	+/+	+/+	+/+	NV-/NV-		+/+	+/+	+/+	+	NV-/NV-	-	+/+
Jim Patterson (R-23)	13%	-/-	-/NV-	-/-	+		-/-	-/-	-	NV-	-/-	-	-/-
Cottie Petrie-Norris (D-74)	74%	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+/+	+/+		+/+/+	NV-/-/-	+/+	+	NV-/-/-	+/+	-/-/-
Bill Quirk (D-20)	96%	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+		+/+/+/+	+/NV-/NV-	+/+	+/+	+/+/+	+/+	+/+/+/+

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Sharon Quirk-Silva (D-65)	64%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+/+	*	+/+	-/-	NV-	+	+/-/+	-	NV-/-
James Ramos (D-40)	69%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+/+	NV-/-/-	+	NV-	-/-	+	NV-/NV-
Anthony Rendon (D-63)	100%+	+/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+	+/+	+	+*	+/+	+	+/+
Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-47)	98%	+/+	+/+*	+/+/+	+		+/+	NV-/+	+	+	+/+	+	+/+
Luz Rivas (D-39)	90%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+	-	+/+/+	+/+/+*	+	+	+/+	EA*	+/+
Robert Rivas (D-30)	100%	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+*	+/+/+		+/+/+/+	+/+/+/+	+/NV-	+	+/+/+*	+/+	+/+/+
Freddie Rodriguez (D-52)	93%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+	NV-/NV-	+	+	+/+	+	+/+
Blanca Rubio (D-48)	67%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+/+		+/+	-/NV-	-	+	-/-	NV-	+/+
Rudy Salas (D-32)	61%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+/+		+/+	-/-	NV-	+	-/-	-	+/-
Miguel Santiago (D-53)	100%+	+/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+	+/+*	+	+/+	+/+*	+	+/+*
Christy Smith (D-38)	91%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+	+/+	+	+	-/-	+	+/+
Mark Stone (D-29)	100%+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+	+		+/+	+/+/+*	+/+	+*	+/+	+/+*	+/+
Phil Ting (D-19)	100%+	EA/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+	+/+*	+	+	+/+*	+	+/+
Randy Voepel (R-71)	15%	-/-	-/-	-/-	+		+/-/-	-/-/-	-	NV-	-/-	-	-/-
Marie Waldron (R-75)	11%	-/-	-/-	-/-	+		-/-	-/-	-	NV-	-/-	-	-/-
Shirley Weber (D-79)	100%+	+/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+	+/+/+	+	+*	+/+	+	+/+
Buffy Wicks (D-15)	100%+	+/+	+/+	+/+/+	+		+/+	+/+/+*	+	+/+	+/+*	+	+/+
Jim Wood (D-02)	100%	+/+	+/+	+/+	+		+/+	+/+	+	+	+/+	+	+/+

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Member	SCORE	AB 423	AB 1232	AB 1628	SB 160	SB 25	AB 508	AB 857	SB 210	AB 392	AB 1482	SB 307	AB 142
Benjamin Allen (D-26)	94%	+/+	+	+/+	+/+/+	-/-/-	+/+	+	+/+/+/+	+	+*	+/+*	+/+
Bob Archuleta (D-32)	87%	+	+	+	+/+/+*	-	+	+	+/+	+	NV-	+	+
Toni Atkins (D-39)	95%	+	+	+	+/+	-	+	+	+/+	+*	+*	+	+
Patricia Bates (R-36)	21%	-/-/-	+/+	-/-	+/+/+	-/-	NV-/-	-/-	-/-/-/-	NV-	-/-	-/-	NV-/-/-
Jim Beall (D-15)	100%+	+/+	+	+	+/+	+	+/+	+/+*	+/+/+	+	+	+	+/+
Andreas Borgeas (R-08)	23%	-	EA/+	NV-/-	+/+/+	-/-	-	NV-	-/-	EA	EA/-	NV-/-	-
Steven Bradford (D-35)	90%	+/+	+/+	+	+/+/+/+	-	+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+*	+/+	+/NV-	+/+
Anna Caballero (D-12)	82%	+	+	+	+/+	-/-*	NV-	EA/+	+/+	+	+	NV-/+	+
Ling Ling Chang (R-29)	36%	-	+	+	+/+/+	-	NV-	-/-	-/-	+	-	-	-
Brian Dahle (R-01)	31%	-/-	+	-	EA/+		-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-	+	-/-		-/-/NV-/-
Bill Dodd (D-03)	95%	+	+	+	+/+/+*	-	+	+	+/+/+	+	+	NV-	+

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Maria Elena Durazo (D-24)	87%	+/+	+/+/+	+/+	+/+	+	+	+/+/+	+/+	+	+/+/+*	NV-	+/+
Cathleen Galgiani (D-05)	72%	+	+	+	+/+/+*	-	+	+	-/-/-	+	NV-	-	+
Steven Glazer (D-07)	92%	+	+	+	+/+/+	_*	+	+	+/+	+	+	+	+
Lena Gonzalez (D-33)	100%	+	+/+	+/+	EA/+		+	+	+	+	+/+		+
Shannon Grove (R-16)	25%	-	+	-	+/+	-	-	-	-/-	+	-	-	-
Robert Hertzberg (D-18)	90%	+/+	+	+	+/+	-	+/+	+/NV-	+/+	+	+*	+/+	+/+
Jerry Hill (D-13)	93%	+/+/+	+/+	+/+	+/+/+	-/-	+/+	+/+*	+/+/+/+	+	+/+	+/+	+/+/+
Ben Hueso (D-40)	87%	+	+	+	+/+/+	-	+	+/+*	+/+	+	+	NV-/NV-	+
Melissa Hurtado (D-14)	68%	+/+	+	+	+/+	-	+/NV-	-/-	+/+	+	NV-	NV-	+/+
Hannah-Beth Jackson (D-19)	100%+	+	+/+	+/+	+/+*	NV+/+	+	+	+/+	+/+	+/+	+/+	+
Brian Jones (R-38)	17%	-/-	+/+/EA	-/-	+/+/+/+	-/-	-	-/-	-/-/-	-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-
Connie Leyva (D-20)	100%+	+	+	+	+/+	+	+	+	+/+*	+	+*	+	+
Mike McGuire (D-02)	100%	+/+	+	+	+/+	+	+/+	+/+	+/+/+	+	+	+	+/+
Holly Mitchell (D-30)	100%	+	+	+	+/+	NV+	+	+	+/+	+/+*	+*	+	+
Bill Monning (D-17)	99%	+	+/+	+/+	+/+	NV+/NV+	+	+	+/+	+	+/+*	+/+	+
John Moorlach (R-37)	32%	NV-/-	+	-	+/+	-	NV-/NV-	-/-	-/-	+/+	NV-	-	NV-/NV-
Mike Morrell (R-23)	18%	-	+	-	+/+	-	-	-	-/-/-	NV-/-	-	-	-
Jim Nielsen (R-04)	22%	NV-/-	+	-	+/+/+	-	NV-/-	-/-	-/-	NV-	-	-	NV-/-
Richard Pan (D-06)	86%	+	+	+	+/+	-	+	NV-	+/+	+	+	+	+
Anthony Portantino (D-25)	93%	+/+	+/+	+	+/+/+/+	-	+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+	+/+	+/+*	+/+
Richard Roth (D-31)	88%	+	+	+	+/+	-	+	NV-	+/+/+	+	+	+*	+
Susan Rubio (D-22)	86%	+	+	+	+/+/+	-	+	+	+/+/+	+	+	NV-	+
Nancy Skinner (D-09)	97%	+/+	+	+/+	+/+	-/NV+	+/+	+*	+/+/+/+	+/+*	+*	+	+/+
Henry Stern (D-27)	96%	+/+	+/+	+/+/+	+/+	+/NV+/NV+	+/+	+	+/+/+/+	+	+/+	+/+	+/+
Jeff Stone (R-28)	17%	-	+	-/-	+/+	-/-	+/+	-	+/+/+/+	+	-	-	-
Thomas Umberg (D-34)	79%	+	+/+	+/+	+/+	-/-	+	+	+/+/+	+	NV-/NV-	+	NV-
Bob Wieckowski (D-10)	100%+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+/+	+/+	+/+*	+/+/+/+/+	+	+/+/+	+/+	+/+/+
Scott Wiener (D-11)	94%	+/+	+	+	+/+/+	-	+/+	+/+*	+/+	+/+	+*	+	+/+
Scott Wilk (R-21)	33%	-	+	+	+/+/+	-	-	-	-/-	+	-	-	-

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