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2013 Legislative Scorecard

CALPIRG's mission is to deliver persistent, result-oriented public interest activism that protects consumers, encourages a fair, sustainable economy, and fosters responsive, democratic government.

Our 2013 scorecard grades legislators for their votes on CALPIRG-supported legislation to protect consumers, lower health care costs, foster participation in elections, reduce the influence of big money in politics, and make tax subsidies more transparent and accountable. Members of the Senate are scored on up to 19 votes, and members of the Assembly on up to 15 votes. The total number of bills per legislator varies because not every bill received a floor vote.

KEY

- **+** = Vote in the public interest
- **-** = Vote against the public interest
- **x** = Absent (counts against)

(Blank areas indicate the legislator did not have the opportunity to vote on this bill.)

STATE SENATE

Member	D	Consumer Protection						Health Care			Democracy			Money In Politics				Budget	Score
		SB 272	SB 383	SB 418	SB 686	AB 25	AB 370	AB 1162	AB 1220	SBX 1-2	SB 639	SB 746	SB 29	SB 44	SB 361	SB 2	SB 3	SB 52	SB121	AB 93	
Anderson, Joel	36	+	-	+	-	-	+		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	18%
Beall, Jim	15	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Berryhill, Tom	14	+		+	-	+	+	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	28%
Block, Martin	39	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	100%
Calderon, Ronald	30	+		+	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	78%
Cannella, Anthony	12	+		+	X	+	+		+	+	-	-	X	+	+	-	+	+		+	69%
Corbett, Ellen	10	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Correa, Lou	34	+		+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	78%
de León, Kevin	22	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	100%
DeSaulnier, Mark	7	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	100%
Emmerson, Bill	23	+		X	-	+	+		+	X	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-		-	38%
Evans, Noreen	2	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	100%
Fuller, Jean	18	+		+	-	X	+		X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	19%
Gaines, Ted	1	+		+	-	+	+		+	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-		-	31%
Galgiani, Cathleen	5	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	94%
Hancock, Loni	9	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	100%
Hernandez, Edward	24	+		+	X	X	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	88%
Hill, Jerry	13	+		+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Hueso, Ben	40	+		+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	89%
Huff, Robert	29	+		+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	29%
Jackson, Hannah-Beth	19	+	+	+	+	+	X		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	94%
Knight, Steve	21	+		+	X	+	+		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		+	31%
Lara, Ricardo	33	+		X	+	X	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	88%
Leno, Mark	11	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	100%
Lieu, Ted	28	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	100%
Liu, Carol	25	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	94%
Monning, Bill	17	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+		+	94%
Nielsen, Jim	4	+		+	-	+	+		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	25%
Padilla, Alex	20	+		+	X	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	94%
Pavley, Fran	27	+		+	+	X	+		+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+		+	88%
Roth, Richard	31	+		+	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	78%
Steinberg, Darrell	6	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	100%
Torres, Norma	32	+		+	+	X	+	X	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	87%
Vidak, Andy	16	+				+	+			-		-	-				-				43%
Walters, Mimi	37	+	X	+	-	+	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
Wolk, Lois	3	X		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+		+	81%
Wright, Roderick	35	+		+	-	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-		-	75%
Wyland, Mark	38	+		+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	29%
Yee, Leland	8	+		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	100%

ASSEMBLY

Member	D	Consumer Protection					Health Care			Democracy			Money In Politics		Budget	Score
		SB 272	SB 418	AB 25	AB 370	AB 1162	AB 1220	SBX 1-2	SB 639	SB 746	SB 29	SB 44	SB 361	SB 2	SB 3	AB 93	
Achadjian, Katcho	35	+		+	+	-	+	-	-	-		+			+	+	64%
Alejo, Luis	30	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Allen, Travis	72	+		X	+	X	+	-	-	-		+			-	-	36%
Ammiano, Tom	17	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Atkins, Toni	78	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Bigelow, Frank	5	+	X	X	+	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	x	15%
Bloom, Richard	50	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Bocanegra, Raul	39	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bonilla, Susan	14	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	92%
Bonta, Rob	18	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bradford, Steve	62	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	+	+	92%
Brown, Cheryl	47	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-		+			+	-	83%
Buchanan, Joan	16	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	92%
Calderon, Ian	57	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	+	+	100%
Campos, Nora	27	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	+	+	100%
Chau, Edwin	49	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Chávez, Rocky	76	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		-			-	x	25%
Chesbro, Wesley	2	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	X		+			+	+	91%
Conway, Connie	26	+		-	+	-	-	-	-	-		-			X	x	18%
Cooley, Ken	8	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	-		+			+	+	91%
Dahle, Brian	1	+		+	+	-	-	-	-	-		-			-	-	27%
Daly, Tom	69	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Dickinson, Roger	7	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Donnelly, Tim	33	x	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Eggman, Susan	13	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	X		+		+	+	+	92%
Fong, Paul	28	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Fox, Steve	36	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	-		+			X	+	82%
Frazier, Jim	11	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	-		+			+	+	91%
Gaines, Beth	6	+	-	-	+	X	-	-	-	-		-			-	-	17%
Garcia, Cristina	58	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	x	83%
Gatto, Mike	43	+		+	+	+	+	+	-	+		+		+	+	+	92%
Gomez, Jimmy	51	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	+	+	100%
Gonzales, Lorena	80	+	+		+		+		+	+		+			+		100%
Gordon, Rich	24	+		+	+	X	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	91%
Gorell, Jeff	44	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		-			+	+	42%
Gray, Adam	21	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	x	91%
Grove, Shannon	34	+		X	+	X	-	-	-	-		-			-	-	18%
Hagman, Curt	55	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		-			X	+	42%
Hall, Isadore	64	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%
Harkey, Diane	73	+		X	+	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	17%
Hernández, Roger	48	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	92%
Holden, Chris	41	+		X	+	X	X	+	+	-		+		+	+	+	67%
Jones, Brian	71	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-		-			-	-	17%
Jones-Sawyer, Reggie	59	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Levine, Mark	10	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	-		+			+	+	91%
Linder, Eric	60	+		+	+	-	X	-	-	-		-		-	X	-	25%
Logue, Dan	3	+		+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	21%
Lowenthal, Bonnie	70	+		+	+	+	+	X	+	+		+			+	+	91%
Maienschein, Brian	77	+		-	+	-	-	-	-	-		-			-	x	18%
Mansoor, Allan	74	+		-	+	-	-	-	-	-		-			-	-	18%
Medina, Jose	61	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Melendez, Melissa	67	+		X	+	X	X	-	-	-		-			-	x	18%
Mitchell, Holly	54	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Morrell, Mike	40	+		X	+	X	-	-	-	-		-			-	-	18%
Mullin, Kevin	22	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Muratsuchi, Al	66	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Nazarian, Adrin	46	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+		+			+	+	92%
Nestande, Brian	42	+		+	+	-	-	-	-	-		-			-	-	27%
Olsen, Kristin	12	+		-	+	-	-	-	-	-		+			+	x	36%
Pan, Richard	9	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	+	+	100%
Patterson, Jim	23	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		-			-	-	25%
Perea, Henry	31	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pérez, John	53	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Pérez, V. Manuel	56	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Quirk, Bill	20	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	+	+	92%
Quirk-Silva, Sharon	65	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Rendon, Anthony	63	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	92%
Salas, Rudy	32	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	-		+			+	x	82%
Skinner, Nancy	15	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Stone, Mark	29	+		X	+	X	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	82%
Ting, Phil	19	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Wagner, Don	68	+		-	+	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	17%
Waldron, Marie	75	+		+	+	-	-	-	-	-		-			-	+	36%
Weber, Shirley	79	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	+	+	100%
Wieckowski, Bob	25	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Wilk, Scott	38	+	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	-		-			-	-	17%
Williams, Das	37	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	100%
Yamada, Mariko	4	+		+	+	+	+	X	+	+		+			+	+	91%

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

CONSUMER PROTECTION

SB 272 (Corbett): Prohibits misleading advertisements that falsely imply a connection, approval or endorsement of products, goods or services by a military veteran or military veteran service organization. The bill was signed into law.

SB 383 (Jackson): Would restore strong privacy protections for online credit card transactions The bill is pending.

SB 418 (Jackson): Would have protected electricity ratepayers by allowing the Public Utilities Commission to access and properly consider future costs for ratepayers if California's nuclear plants were to receive a license extension. The bill did not pass.

SB 686 (Jackson): Would prohibit auto dealers from selling recalled vehicles that are unsafe and unrepaired to consumers. The bill is pending.

AB 25 (Campos): Prevents public sector employers from requiring or requesting an employee, or a prospective employee, to disclose the user name or account password for a personal social media account. The bill was signed into law.

AB 370 (Muratsuchi): Requires an operator of a commercial internet website to disclose whether or not it honors "do not track" requests by consumers. The bil was signed into law.

AB 1162 (Frazier): Would have provided students increased consumer protections for banking services offered on campus. The bill did not pass.

AB 1220 (Skinner): Allows consumers to receive the same information in their credit reports that lenders, potential landlords and other users can access about them, so that consumers can better identify and correct errors. The bill was signed into law.

HEALTH CARE

SBX 1-2 (Hernandez): Prevents health insurance companies from discriminating against individuals, and implements other consumer protections in line with the Affordable Care Act The bill was signed into law.

SB 639 (Hernandez): Establishes caps for deductibles and total out-of-pocket costs for all health insurance plans. The bill was signed into law.

SB 746 (Leno): Would have required health insurance companies to disclose the justification for the rates they set for employer-based health care coverage. The bill was vetoed by the governor.

DEMOCRACY

SB 29 (Correa): Would prevent the disenfranchisement of voters by allowing mail-in ballots to count if they are postmarked by Election Day. The bill is pending.

SB 44 (Yee): Requires the homepage of every state website to provide a link to online voter registration. The bill was signed into law.

SB 361 (Padilla): Would give California colleges, state agencies and the DMV better tools and guidelines for helping the people they interact with to register to vote or update their voter registration. The bill is pending.

MONEY IN POLITICS

SB 2 (Lieu): Would require increased disclosure of the funders behind political campaigns, including requiring TV ads for statewide campaigns to include a "Stand By Your Ad" provision. The bill is pending.

SB 3 (Yee): Would have laid the groundwork for an electronic filing database to enable voters to more easily track the lobbying and campaign contributions of special interests. The bill was vetoed by the governor.

SB 52 (Leno): Would require the three largest funders of political advertisements to be clearly identified to viewers for television, radio, print and online ads. The bill is pending.

SB 121 (Evans): Would have required corporations to inform shareholders about their political campaign spending. The bill did not pass.

BUDGET TRANSPARENCY

AB 93: Makes economic development subsidies much more transparent, targeted and accountable to the public. The bill was signed into law.