

LABOR'S LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD 2003

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**A Review of the Legislative Year
by the California AFL - CIO**

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California's Unions Pass Groundbreaking Laws

Labor's accomplishments in 2003 were historic. The Federation and its affiliates fought hard for workers in 2003, landing an impressive number of bills on Governor Davis's desk. Before he was recalled, the Governor signed 19 and vetoed 3.

Four of Labor's new laws stand out as major accomplishments:

The Health Insurance Act of 2003 (SB 2 - Burton) was an historic achievement. Beginning in 2006, the Act allows employers to choose either to provide health insurance coverage, or to pay into a pool that purchases insurance for employees and their families. The Health Insurance Act will prevent the devastating "cost shifting" by employers and will cover more than 1 million uninsured. It is now being challenged by corporations on the November 2004 ballot.

Our improvements in workers' compensation (SB 228 - Alarcon) target the soaring medical costs in the system by creating medical fee schedules for outpatient surgical centers and prescription drugs.

New legislation preventing "lowball" contracts (SB 179 - Alarcon) prevents companies from contracting out work if the contractor is unable to meet its financial obligations under state wage and hour laws.

Private Attorneys General for Labor Law Enforcement (SB 796 - Dunn) improves the enforcement of labor law by allowing workers to directly sue their employer for violations of Labor Law, and collect civil penalties in addition to owed wages. Workers collect a portion of the penalties and return the remainder to the State.

Millions of workers will also benefit from new laws sponsored by Labor that strengthen wage and hour and prevailing wage protections, improve sexual harassment laws, make it easier to recover unpaid wages, increase fines for labor law violators, and deny state contracts to sweatshops.

We passed these bills thanks to the efforts of Labor Councils and local unions mobilizing members. By electing the right people to office, we bring our power to Sacramento where it is transformed into new laws to enhance the lives of California's working families.

In Unity,



Executive Secretary-Treasurer



President

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Dedicated To Greg Castillo

Greg Castillo worked for the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO from March 2, 1965 to April 25, 2003. Greg's time in the Labor Movement saw the victories of daily overtime, ergonomics standards, 14 minimum wage increases totaling \$5.45 and paid family leave for California workers. In those 38 years, three Federation administrations and 19 Biennial Conventions, Greg made extraordinary contributions to the Labor Movement and the working people of California.

He served the Federation as archivist, librarian, pinch hit editor of the Federation's newspaper and editor of the Force for Progress, keeper of the 'Do Not Patronize' list, shepherd to hundreds of Convention resolutions, resident photographer and historian. Greg was a member of the Office and Professional Employees Union and the Media Workers Guild of the Communication Workers of America.

Greg Castillo brought energy, dedication and integrity to his work at the Federation. We miss him and wish him all the best in his retirement.

Labor's Legislative Progress in 2003

Supported Bills Enacted

- Healthcare for Working Families (SB 2 - Burton/Speier)
- Containing Medical Costs in the Workers' Compensation System (SB 228 - Alarcon)
- Financially Sufficient Contracts (SB 179 - Alarcon)
- Private Attorneys General for Labor Law Enforcement (SB 796 - Dunn)
- Employment Discrimination (AB 76 - Corbett)
- Ban on Dead Peasants Insurance (AB 226 - Vargas/Koretz)
- No State Contracts for Corporate Expatriates (SB 640 - Burton)
- Increased Fines for Labor Law Violators (AB 276 - Koretz)
- Getting Workers Their Due Wages (AB 223 - Diaz)
- Immigrant Driver's License (SB 60 - Cedillo)
- Increased Toll on State Bridges for Transportation Funding (SB 916 - Perata)
- Disclosure of Labor Violations (AB 1418 - Laird)
- Farm Worker Contracts (SB 75 - Burton)
- Meal and Rest Periods (AB 98 - Koretz)
- Prevailing Wage Determination (AB 852 - Lieber)
- Elder Abuse Secrecy Settlements (AB 634 - Steinberg)
- Employment Data for the Utility Industry (AB 1389 - Ridley-Thomas)
- State Contracts and Sweatshops (SB 578 - Alarcon)
- Part-time Faculty Equity (AB 654 - Goldberg)

Supported Bills Vetoed

- Anti-retaliation (AB 274 - Koretz)
- Waiving UI Waiting Week for Locked-Out Workers (AB 331 - Kehoe)
- Cal/OSHA Standards Board (AB 643 - Mullin)

Supported Bills Defeated

- Banning Handweeding (SB 534 - Romero)
- Pharmaceutical Gift Disclosure (AB 103 - Reyes)
- School Employee Mailboxes (AB 503 - Kehoe)
- IHSS Wage and Hour Initiatives (AB 1470 - Wesson)
- Nursing Ratio Enforcement (SB 1005 - Dunn)
- Workers' Compensation (AB 431- Mountjoy)
- Regulation of Scab Healthcare Worker Registries (SB 398 - Romero)
- Hospital Cost Disclosure (AB 1629 - Frommer)

Opposed Bills Defeated

- Meal/Rest Break Exemption (AB 1147 - Houston)
- Workers' Compensation (AB 431 - Mountjoy)
- Overtime Work for Healthcare Benefits (AB 293 - Daucher)
- Public Works: Prevailing Wages (AB 1310 - Dutton)
- Restrictions on Paid Family Medical Leave (AB 1327 - Wyland)
- Design-build (AB 1609 - Spitzer)
- Repeal of Recent Labor Laws (SB X 1 - Poochigian)
- Repeal of Cal/OSHA 'Death on the Job' Law (AB 1471 - Haynes)
- Repeal of School Contracting Criteria (AB 1646 - Benoit)
- Repeal of Daily Overtime (AB 244 - Maze)
- Repeal of Local Labor Standards Law (AB 1459 - Houston)
- Repeal of California WARN Act (AB 1223 - McCarthy)
- Repeal of Education Laws (SB 789 - Johnson)

Governor Davis's 2003 Labor Record

19 Bills Signed, 3 Bills Vetoed

Supported Bills Signed

- Healthcare for Working Families (SB 2 - Burton/Speier)
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	2003	Lifetime (1999-2003)
Governor Davis's Labor Record:	86%	68%

Key Labor Bills:

- 1. Healthcare for Working Families (SB 2 - Burton/Speier).** Beginning in 2006, the Act allows employers to choose either to provide health insurance coverage, or to pay into a pool that would purchase insurance for employees and their families. The Health Insurance Act will prevent further health insurance cost shifting by employers and will cover more than 1 million uninsured. Passed Senate Floor 25-15 on 9/12/03; Passed Assembly Floor 46-32 on 9/12/03. Signed.
- 2. Containing Medical Costs in the Workers' Compensation System (SB 228 - Alarcon).** Targets the soaring medical costs and administrative inefficiencies in the workers' compensation system by creating a medical fee schedule to cover all areas of medical treatment, including outpatient surgical centers and pharmaceuticals. Passed Senate Floor 25-10 on 9/10/03; Passed Assembly Floor 47-19 on 9/12/03. Signed.
- 3. Financially Sufficient Contracts (SB 179 - Alarcon).** Requires companies using contractors for labor or services for construction, farm labor, garment manufacturing, janitorial services, or security guard services, to ensure that the contracts contain sufficient funds to comply with local, state, and federal labor laws. Passed Senate Floor 21-14 on 5/8/03; Passed Assembly Floor 45-32 on 8/28/03. Signed.
- 4. Private Attorneys General for Labor Law Enforcement (SB 796 - Dunn).** Curtails the underground economy and enhances needed state revenue by allowing aggrieved workers to sue their employer for violations of the labor code and collect (in addition to lost wages) 25% of the civil penalties with 75% of the penalties returning to the State. Passed Senate Floor 21-14 on 5/29/03; Passed Assembly Floor 42-34 on 9/11/03. Signed.
- 5. Employment Discrimination (AB 76 - Corbett).** Makes it unlawful for an employer to fail to take corrective action to prevent sexual harassment of an employee by any person, over whom the employer has some control, once the employer knows or should have known of the conduct. This bill would overturn a California appellate court decision and bring California law into conformity with federal law. Passed Assembly Floor 50-27 on 4/24/03; Passed Senate Floor 22-15 on 9/2/03. Signed.
- 6. No State Contracts for Corporate Expatriates (SB 640 - Burton).** Denies state contracts to corporations that deliberately reincorporate offshore to dodge U.S. taxes and escape legal protections for investors. Passed Senate Floor 23-14 on 6/2/03; Passed Assembly Floor 48-29 on 9/8/03. Signed.
- 7. Ban on Dead Peasants Insurance (AB 226 - Vargas/Koretz).** Prohibits the corporate purchase of "Dead Peasants Insurance," a form of life insurance that permits employers to insure the lives of their workers and name themselves, rather than the workers' dependents, as the beneficiaries. Passed Assembly Floor 48-28 on 5/19/03; Passed Senate Floor 24-10 on 7/24/03. Signed.
- 8. Pharmaceutical Gift Disclosure (AB 103 - Reyes).** Would have required pharmaceutical companies to disclose the gifts they give health care providers to encourage them to purchase a specific drug. Failed Assembly Floor 36-34 on 6/5/03.
- 9. Hospital Cost Disclosure (AB 1629 - Frommer).** Would have improved reporting of hospital spending by including the entire hospital system, not just individual hospitals, and updating the data elements. Passed Assembly Floor 48-32 on 6/4/03. Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

- 10. Increased Fines for Labor Law Violators (AB 276 - Koretz).** Increases and updates fines for labor law violations, some of which have not been increased in almost 20 years, and earmarks a portion of the increased penalties to a fund dedicated to educating employers about their obligations under state labor law. Passed Assembly Floor 46-31 on 5/15/03; Passed Senate Floor 21-12 on 7/24/03. Signed.
- 11. Getting Workers Their Due Wages (AB 223 - Diaz).** Strengthens workers' rights when they seek unpaid wages through the state Labor Commissioner's process by overturning an adverse Supreme Court decision regarding liability for attorney's fees when a worker appeals the Labor Commissioner's decision. Passed Assembly Floor 46-32 on 4/3/03; Passed Senate Floor 21-14 on 7/7/03. Signed.
- 12. Waiving UI Waiting Week for Locked-Out Workers (AB 331 - Kehoe).** Would have waived the one-week waiting period for Unemployment Insurance eligibility for locked out workers. Passed Assembly Floor 47-32 on 6/3/03; Passed Senate Floor 23-14 on 9/4/03. Vetoed.
- 13. Anti-retaliation (AB 274 - Koretz).** Would have required employers who discipline or fire workers within 60 days of the filing of a protected labor claim to prove that the act was not retaliatory. Passed Assembly Floor 46-33 on 9/10/03; Passed Senate Floor 22-14 on 9/9/03. Vetoed.
- 14. Cal/OSHA Standards Board (AB 643 - Mullin).** Would have allowed the Senate President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the Assembly to appoint replacement members when the incumbent member's term has been expired for over 60 days, if the Governor failed to do so. Passed Assembly Floor 47-28 on 5/8/03; Passed Senate Floor 24-15 on 9/2/03. Vetoed.
- 15. Immigrant Driver's License (SB 60 - Cedillo).** Returns eligibility requirements for drivers' licenses to their pre-1994 status, allowing undocumented immigrants to once again apply and be tested for licenses and to purchase car insurance. Passed Senate Floor 24-14 on 6/4/03; Passed Assembly Floor 44-31 on 9/2/03. Signed.
- 16. Banning Handweeding (SB 534 - Romero).** Would have closed a loophole in the ban of the use of the short-handled hoe by farm workers. The content of the bill passed by the Senate was substantially different. It addressed the application of federal law to workers regardless of immigration status. Failed on Assembly Floor 29-36 on 9/11/03.
- 17. Increased Toll on State Bridges for Transportation Funding (SB 916 - Perata).** Provides new transportation funding by requiring the City and County of San Francisco and specified counties in the San Francisco Bay area to conduct a special election on a proposed increase of \$1 in the amount of the base toll rate charged on the state-owned toll bridges in that area. Passed Senate Floor 23-14 on 6/4/03; Passed Assembly Floor 41-33 on 9/8/03. Signed.
- 18. School Employee Mailboxes (AB 503 - Kehoe).** Would have ensured that recognized employee organizations have access to employee mailboxes, electronic mail systems, and campus bulletin boards in school districts and in the community college system. Passed Assembly Floor 41-33 on 4/10/03. Failed Senate Floor 20-20 on 9/9/03.
- 19. IHSS Wage and Hour Initiatives (AB 1470 - Wesson).** Would have allowed In-Home Support Service workers to seek county voter approval of increases to wages and/or benefits under a strict set of circumstances and criteria. Passed Assembly Floor 41-31 on 6/5/03. Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.
- 20. Disclosure of Labor Violations (AB 1418 - Laird).** Requires the Contractors' State License Board to disclose information regarding a licensee's willful or deliberate violation of the Labor Code. Passed Assembly Floor 63-17 on 5/22/03; Passed Senate Floor 22-14 on 9/2/03. Signed.

- 21. Farm Worker Contracts (SB 75 - Burton).** Strengthens and cleans-up the process for mandatory mediation adopted in 2002 (SB 1156), so that employers cannot continue to deny farm workers their right to a union contract by engaging in interminable negotiations. Passed Senate Floor 23-14 on 9/2/03; Passed Assembly Floor 46-31 on 8/28/03. Signed.
- 22. Meal and Rest Periods (AB 98 - Koretz).** Provides that if the Industrial Welfare Commission (IWC) adopts or amends the wage order pertaining to commercial motor vehicle operation, the IWC may exempt employees covered by valid collective bargaining agreements from provisions of the wage order relating to meal and rest periods. Passed Assembly Floor 48-31 on 4/21/03; Passed Senate Floor 22-15 on 8/27/03. Signed.
- 23. Prevailing Wage Determination (AB 852 - Lieber).** Permits a governmental agency to apply to the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) to perform a prevailing wage determination for an occupation outside of the current prevailing wage system. Passed Assembly Floor 48-28 on 5/27/03; Passed Senate Floor 24-14 on 8/21/03. Signed.
- 24. Elder Abuse Secrecy Settlements (AB 634 - Steinberg).** Prohibits the routine use of secrecy agreements in elder abuse lawsuits. Only in very particularized circumstances would a secrecy agreement be allowed. Passed Assembly Floor 42-31 on 6/2/03; Passed Senate Floor 21-12 on 7/24/03. Signed.
- 25. Employment Data for the Utility Industry (AB 1389 - Ridley-Thomas).** Requires the collection of data to help promote the employment of California residents in the utility industry. Passed Assembly Floor 46-30 on 6/5/03; Passed Senate Floor 22-12 on 8/28/03. Signed.
- 26. State Contracts and Sweatshops (SB 578 - Alarcon).** Guarantees that taxpayer funded state contracts are not awarded to employers who maintain sweatshop-working conditions. Passed Senate Floor 25-14 on 5/29/03; Passed Assembly Floor 47-31 on 9/10/03. Signed.
- 27. Nursing Ratio Enforcement (SB 1005 - Dunn).** Would have required stricter enforcement of nurse-to-patient ratios in hospitals and corrected a number of defects in existing law regarding inspection and enforcement. Passed Senate Floor 23-15 on 6/4/03; Failed on Assembly Floor 34-36 on 9/9/03.
- 28. Part-time Faculty Equity (AB 654 - Goldberg).** Urges community college governing boards to provide part-time faculty with rights and responsibilities commensurate with full-time faculty. Passed Assembly Floor 49-28 on 4/28/03; Passed Senate Floor 21-12 on 8/25/03. Signed.
- 29. Workers' Compensation Take-away (AB 431-Mountjoy).** Would have severely limited the application of the liberal construction principle in California's workers' compensation law and dramatically increased the burden of proof to be met by a worker suffering from a cumulative work injury. Failed Assembly Insurance 7-9 on 4/30/03.
- 30. Regulation of Scab Healthcare Worker Registries. (SB 398 - Romero)** Would have heavily regulated the nursing registries that are now routinely used to supply strikebreakers. Passed Senate Health and Human Services 8-2 on 5/7/03. Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.
- 31. Local Funding for Public Services. (AB 1690 - Leno)** Would have allowed counties to ask voters through a ballot measure if they wanted to institute locally enacted revenue increases to finance needed public services. Passed Assembly Appropriations 17-7 on 5/28/03; Passed Assembly Floor 41-35 on 6/5/03. Failed on Senate Floor.

State Senate and Assembly Voting Record Summary

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ASSEMBLY	2003 Committee Votes		2003 Floor Votes		Percentage of Time Voting Right		
	Right	Wrong	Right	Wrong	2003 Floor %	Lifetime Cmt. %	Lifetime Floor %
	Aghazarian, Greg (R - Stockton)			1	27	4%	
Bates, Patricia (R - Laguna Niguel)	0	12	1	27	4%	2%	7%
Benoit, John (R - Riverside)	1	3	0	28	0%	25%	0%
Berg, Patty (D - Eureka)	8	1	26	2	93%	89%	93%
Bermudez, Rudy (D - Norwalk)			28	0	100%		100%
Bogh, Russ (R - Cherry Valley)	1	3	0	27	0%	12%	4%
Calderon, Ronald (D - Montebello)	5	4	24	3	89%	56%	89%
Campbell, John (R - Irvine)	1	3	0	27	0%	10%	4%
Canciamilla, Joe (D - Pittsburg)			18	10	64%	100%	82%
Chan, Wilma (D - Oakland)	7	0	26	1	96%	100%	99%
Chavez, Ed (D - La Puente)	6	1	27	1	96%	94%	98%
Chu, Judy (D - Monterey Park)	14	2	28	0	100%	94%	100%
Cogdill, Dave (R - Modesto)			0	28	0%	0%	7%
Cohn, Rebecca (D - Saratoga)	3	0	25	3	89%	100%	95%
Corbett, Ellen (D - San Leandro)	6	0	27	1	96%	100%	98%
Correa, Lou (D - Santa Ana)	5	8	24	3	89%	75%	87%
Cox, Dave (R - Fair Oaks)			0	28	0%	0%	7%
Daucher, Lynn (R - Brea)	0	9	2	25	7%	0%	7%
Diaz, Manny (D - San Jose)	13	0	27	0	100%	100%	100%
Dutra, John (D - Fremont)	3	0	25	3	89%	100%	97%
Dutton, Bob (R - Rancho Cucamonga)	1	6	0	28	0%	14%	0%
Dymally, Mervin (D - Compton)			28	0	100%	100%	99%
Firebaugh, Marco (D - East Los Angeles)	4	0	16	0	100%	100%	98%
Frommer, Dario (D - Los Angeles)	7	0	26	2	93%	100%	96%
Garcia, Bonnie (R - Cathedral City)			1	26	4%		4%
Goldberg, Jackie (D - Los Angeles)	13	0	28	0	100%	100%	99%
Hancock, Loni (D - Berkeley)	13	0	26	2	93%	100%	93%
Harman, Tom (R - Huntington Beach)			0	28	0%	27%	5%
Haynes, Ray (R - Murietta)	0	12	0	28	0%	4%	3%
Horton, Jerome (D - Inglewood)	3	0	24	4	86%	100%	87%

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	Horton, Shirley (R - Chula Vista)	1	12	2	26	7%	8%
Houston, Guy (R - Livermore)	0	13	0	27	0%	0%	0%
Jackson, Hannah-Beth (D - Santa Barbara)			27	1	96%	100%	98%
Keene, Rick (R - Chico)			1	27	4%		4%
Kehoe, Christine (D - San Diego)	4	0	27	1	96%	100%	98%
Koretz, Paul (D - West Hollywood)	20	0	27	1	96%	100%	99%
La Suer, Jay (R - La Mesa)			0	28	0%	50%	3%
Laird, John (D - Santa Cruz)	20	0	28	0	100%	100%	100%
LaMalfa, Doug (R - Richvale)			0	28	0%		0%
Leno, Mark (D - San Francisco)	6	0	28	0	100%	100%	100%
Leslie, Tim (R - Tahoe City)			0	27	0%	19%	11%
Levine, Lloyd (D - Van Nuys)	3	0	27	1	96%	100%	96%
Lieber, Sally (D - Mountain View)	10	0	28	0	100%	100%	100%
Liu, Carol (D - La Canada/Flintridge)			22	6	79%	100%	89%
Longville, John (D - San Bernardino)			26	2	93%	100%	98%
Lowenthal, Alan (D - Long Beach)			28	0	100%	100%	98%
Maddox, Ken (R - Garden Grove)	1	3	4	23	15%	22%	23%
Maldonado, Abel (R - Santa Maria)	0	9	3	25	11%	3%	20%
Matthews, Barbara (D - Tracy)			15	13	54%	100%	67%
Maze, Bill (R - Visalia)	0	3	0	28	0%	0%	0%
McCarthy, Kevin (R - Bakersfield)	0	3	1	27	4%	0%	4%
Montanez, Cindy (D - San Fernando)	3	0	27	1	96%	100%	96%
Mountjoy, Dennis (R - Monrovia)	1	3	0	28	0%	7%	3%
Mullin, Gene (D - So San Francisco)	16	0	28	0	100%	100%	100%
Nakanishi, Alan (R - Lodi)	0	3	0	28	0%	0%	0%
Nakano, George (D - Torrance)	5	2	24	3	89%	88%	88%
Nation, Joe (D - San Rafael)	9	0	27	1	96%	100%	95%
Negrete McLeod, Gloria (D - Chino)	17	3	23	5	82%	95%	94%
Nunez, Fabian (D - Los Angeles)	12	0	28	0	100%	100%	100%

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Oropeza, Jenny (D - Long Beach)			25	0	100%	100%	96%
Pacheco, Robert (R - Walnut)	0	12	1	26	4%	0%	12%
Parra, Nicole (D - Hanford)			23	5	82%		82%
Pavley, Fran (D - Agoura Hills)	9	0	27	1	96%	100%	96%
Plescia, George (R - San Diego)	0	3	1	27	4%	0%	4%
Reyes, Sarah (D - Fresno)			23	5	82%	100%	90%
Richman, Keith (R - Northridge)	1	6	1	27	4%	8%	7%
Ridley-Thomas, Mark (D - Los Angeles)	16	0	28	0	100%	100%	100%
Runner, Sharon (R - Lancaster)	0	9	0	28	0%	0%	0%
Salinas, Simon (D - Salinas)	3	0	27	1	96%	100%	97%
Samuelian, Steve (R - Clovis)	0	9	1	27	4%	0%	4%
Simitian, Joe (D - Palo Alto)	9	0	28	0	100%	100%	96%
Spitzer, Todd (R - Orange)			2	26	7%		7%
Steinberg, Darrell (D - Sacramento)	9	0	28	0	100%	100%	99%
Strickland, Tony (R - Thousand Oaks)			1	27	4%	0%	11%
Vargas, Juan (D - San Diego)	4	0	28	0	100%	100%	99%
Wesson, Herb (D - Culver City)			27	0	100%	100%	99%
Wiggins, Patricia (D - Santa Rosa)	9	0	27	1	96%	100%	95%
Wolk, Lois (D - Davis)	2	1	23	5	82%	67%	82%
Wyland, Mark (R - Del Mar)			0	28	0%	8%	3%
Yee, Leland (D - San Francisco)	12	0	26	2	93%	100%	93%

SENATE

Aanestad, Sam (R - Grass Valley)	1	10	1	23	4%	8%	7%
Ackerman, Dick (R - Irvine)			0	24	0%	0%	4%
Alarcon, Richard (D - Sun Valley)	17	0	23	1	96%	99%	95%
Alpert, Dede (D - San Diego)	9	0	23	1	96%	96%	93%
Ashburn, Roy (R - Bakersfield)	1	11	0	24	0%	2%	6%
Battin, Jim (R - La Quinta)	1	10	0	23	0%	4%	6%
Bowen, Debra (D - Marina Del Rey)	9	0	21	3	88%	98%	90%
Brulte, Jim (R - Rancho Cucamonga)			1	23	4%	7%	5%

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	Right	Wrong	Right	Wrong	2003 Floor %	Lifetime Cmt. %	Lifetime Floor %
	Burton, John (D - San Francisco)	8	1	24	0	100%	99%
Cedillo, Gil (D - Los Angeles)			23	1	96%	100%	95%
Chesbro, Wes (D - Arcata)	2	1	21	3	88%	96%	91%
Denham, Jeffrey (R - Salinas)			2	22	8%		8%
Ducheny, Denise Moreno (D - San Diego)			23	1	96%	100%	97%
Dunn, Joe (D - Santa Ana)	14	0	22	1	96%	100%	96%
Escutia, Martha (D - Whittier)	12	2	21	3	88%	96%	97%
Figueroa, Liz (D - Sunol)	19	0	24	0	100%	99%	98%
Florez, Dean (D - Shafter)	3	0	19	4	83%	100%	79%
Hollingsworth, Dennis (R - Murrieta)			0	24	0%	0%	0%
Johnson, Ross (R - Irvine)	1	8	1	21	5%	14%	8%
Karnette, Betty (D - Long Beach)	8	1	22	2	92%	97%	96%
Knight, William (R - Palmdale)			0	24	0%	10%	3%
Kuehl, Sheila (D - Santa Monica)	16	1	24	0	100%	99%	98%
Machado, Mike (D - Linden)	9	0	17	7	71%	85%	77%
Margett, Bob (R - Arcadia)	1	13	0	23	0%	10%	8%
McClintock, Tom (R - Thousand Oaks)	1	13	1	23	4%	10%	7%
McPherson, Bruce (R - Santa Cruz)			1	23	4%	31%	18%
Morrow, Bill (R - Oceanside)	1	1	0	24	0%	12%	4%
Murray, Kevin (D - Los Angeles)	9	0	22	0	100%	100%	90%
Oller, Thomas "Rico" (R - San Andreas)	2	14	0	24	0%	9%	3%
Ortiz, Deborah (D - Sacramento)	3	0	22	2	92%	100%	96%
Perata, Don (D - Oakland)	1	1	24	0	100%	95%	92%
Poochigian, Charles (R - Fresno)	1	8	0	24	0%	6%	5%
Romero, Gloria (D - Los Angeles)	17	0	24	0	100%	99%	99%
Scott, Jack (D - Alta Dena)	2	0	14	10	58%	100%	85%
Sher, Byron (D - Stanford)			23	1	96%	96%	95%
Soto, Nell (D - Pomona)	2	0	21	3	88%	100%	95%
Speier, Jackie (D - Hillsborough)	9	1	21	3	88%	97%	96%
Torlakson, Tom (D - Antioch)			23	1	96%	100%	96%
Vasconcellos, John (D - Santa Clara)	2	1	17	4	81%	94%	92%
Vincent, Edward (D - Inglewood)	2	0	16	3	84%	100%	87%

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31	R	W			
Dutton (R)	W	#	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	#	W	0	28		
Dymally (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	28	0		
Firebaugh (D)	nv	nv	nv	nv	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	nv	R	nv	nv	nv	R	R	R	nv	R	R	R	R	nv	nv	R	R	16	0			
Frommer (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	#	#	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	26	2			
Garcia (R)	W	#	W	W	W	W	nv	W	W	W	W	W	W	#	#	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	1	26				
Goldberg (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	28	0			
Hancock (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	#	R	#	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	26	2				
Harman (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	28				
Haynes (R)	W	W	W	W	#	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	28				
Horton, J (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	#	R	R	R	R	R	R	#	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	#	R	#	24	4		
Horton, S (R)	W	#	W	W	W	W	#	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	2	26				
Houston (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	nv	W	W	#	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	27				
Jackson (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	#	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	27	1				
Keene (R)	W	#	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	1	27				
Kehoe (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	#	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	27	1				
Koretz (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	#	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	27	1				
La Malfa (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	28				
La Suer (R)	W	W	W	W	W	#	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	28				
Laird (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	28	0				
Leno (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	28	0				

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Knight (R)	W	#	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	24	
Kuehl (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	24	0	
Machado (D)	R	R	#	#	R	R	#	R	R	#	R	R	R	R	R	R	#	R	R	#	R	R	R	#	17	7				
Margett (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	#	#	W	nv	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	#	W	W	W	W	0	23				
McClintock (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	23				
McPherson (R)	W	#	W	W	W	W	#	#	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	#	W	#	W	R	1	23					
Morrow (R)	W	W	W	#	W	W	#	#	W	W	W	W	#	#	W	W	#	W	W	#	W	W	W	W	0	24				
Murray (D)	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	22	0				
Oller (R)	W	W	W	W	W	#	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	#	0	24				
Ortiz (D)	R	R	R	R	R	#	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	#	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	22	2				
Perata (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	24	0				
Poohigian (R)	W	#	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	24				
Romero (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	24	0				
Scott (D)	R	R	#	#	R	R	R	#	#	R	#	R	R	R	W	R	R	#	R	#	R	R	#	#	14	10				
Sher (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	23	1				
Soto (D)	R	R	#	R	R	R	R	#	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	#	R	R	21	3			
Speier (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	#	R	21	3				
Torlakson (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	#	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	23	1				
Vasconcellos (D)	R	R	R	#	R	R	nv	nv	#	#	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	R	17	4					
Vincent (D)	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	R	nv	R	R	#	R	R	R	#	#	nv	R	R	nv	R	R	nv	16	3				

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U. Waiting Week Waiver

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HSS Wage & Hour Initiatives

State Contracts & Sweetschops

Utility Employment Data

Local Funding for Public Services

Nursing Ratio Enforcement

Nursing Ratio Enforcement
Pharmaceutical Gift Disclosure
SB 2 Health Insurance Act

Appropriations

	6	12	15	17	19	25	26	27	31
Bates (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Berg (D)	R	R	R	R	#	R	R	R	R
Calderon (D)	#		R	R			#	#	
Chan (D)		R			R	R			R
Corbett (D)		R	R	R	R	R			R
Correa (D)	#	#	R	W	#	#	R	W	#
Daucher (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Diaz (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Firebaugh (D)		R	NV	NV	R	R			R
Goldberg (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Haynes (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Kehoe (D)		R			R	R			R
Laird (D)	R	R			R	R	R	R	R
Leno (D)		R	R	R	R	R			R
Levine (D)	R						R	R	
Lieber (D)	R						R	R	
Maldonado (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Mullin (D)	R						R	R	
Nation (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Negrete McLeod (D)	R		R	R			R	R	
Nunez (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Pacheco (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Pavley (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Ridley-Thomas (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Runner (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Samuelian (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Simitian (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Steinberg (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Wiggins (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Yee (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

Health

	1	8	27
Bates (R)	W	W	W
Chan (D)	R	R	R
Chavez (D)	R	#	R
Chu (D)	R	R	R
Cohn (D)	R	R	R
Dutton (R)	W	W	W
Frommer (D)	R	R	R
Goldberg (D)	R	R	R
Haynes (R)	#	W	#
Koretz (D)	R	R	R
Lieber (D)	R	R	R
Maze (R)	W	W	W
McCarthy (R)	W	W	W
Montanez (D)	R	R	R
Nakanishi (R)	W	W	W
Nakano (D)	R	#	R
Negrete McLeod (D)	R	R	#
Nunez (D)	R	R	R
Pacheco (R)	W	W	W
Plescia (R)	W	W	W
Richman (R)	W	W	W
Ridley-Thomas (D)	R	R	R
Salinas (D)	R	R	R
Wolk (D)	R	#	R
Yee (D)	R	R	R

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Meal and Rest Periods
State Contracts & Sweatshops
Prevailing Wage
Workers Compensation
U. Waiting Week Waiver
Workers Corp Takeaway
Dead Person's Insurance

Labor

	3	4	5	10	11	13	14	16	20	21	22	23	26
	#	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	#
Chu (D)													
Goldberg (D)									R				
Hancock (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Horton, S. (D)	W	W	W	W	W	W	#	W	R	W	W	W	W
Houston (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	#	W	#	W	W	W	W
Koretz (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Laird (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Mullin (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Negrete McLeod (D)	R	#	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		R	#	R

Insurance

	2	7	12	29
Benoit (R)	R	W	W	W
Bogh (R)	R	W	W	W
Calderon (D)	R	R	R	#
Campbell (R)	R	W	W	W
Chavez (D)	R	R	R	R
Correa (D)	R	R	R	#
Diaz (D)	R	R	R	R
Dutra (D)	NV	R	R	R
Dutton (R)	R	W	W	W
Frommer (D)	R	R	R	R
Horton, J (D)	R	R	NV	R
Koretz (D)	R	R	R	R
Lieber (D)	R	R	R	R
Maddox (R)	R	W	#	W
Mountjoy (R)	R	W	W	W
Nakano (D)	R	R	R	#
Richman (R)	R	W	#	W
Ridley-Thomas (D)	R	R	R	R
Vargas (D)	R	R	R	R

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Hour Initiatives

State Contracts & Sweatshops
Utility Employment Data

Nursing Ratio Enforcement

HSS Wage &
SB 2 Health Insurance Act

Nursing Ratio Enforcement
Hour Initiatives

Appropriations

	2	6	12	15	17	19	25	26	27
Aanestad (R)	W	W	W	W	W	R	NV	W	W
Alpert (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Ashburn (R)	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W
Battin (R)	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W
Bowen (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Burton (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	#	R	R
Escutia (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Johnson (R)	W	W	W	W	W	NV	NV	W	W
Karnette (D)	R	R	#	R	R	R	R	R	R
Machado (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Murray (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Poohigian (R)	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W
Speier (D)	R	NV	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

Health

	1	19	27
Aanestad (R)	W	W	W
Alarcon (D)	R	R	R
Ashburn (R)	W	W	W
Battin (R)	W	#	W
Chesbro (D)	R	#	R
Escutia (D)	#	R	R
Figueroa (D)	R	R	R
Florez (D)	R	R	R
Kuehl (D)	R	R	#
Ortiz (D)	R	R	R
Romero (D)	R	R	R
Vasconcellos (D)	R	#	R
Vincent (D)	R	R	NV

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SB 2 Health Insurance Act

Dead Parents Insurance

Labor

	2	3	4	5	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	21	22	23
Alarcon (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Dunn (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Figueroa (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Kuehl (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Margett (R)	R	#	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
McClintock (R)	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	#
Oller (R)	R	#	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	#	W	W
Romero (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

Insurance

	1	7
Escutia (D)	R	W
Figueroa (D)	R	R
Johnson (R)	W	R
Morrow (R)	W	R
Oller (R)	W	R
Perata (D)	R	#
Scott (D)	R	R
Soto (D)	R	R
Speier (D)	R	W



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