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CAL-TAX SCORES LEGISLATORS' VOTING RECORDS ON KEY TAX BILLS

The California Taxpayers' Association today released its scorecard of votes on important tax-related bills during 2004. Cal-Tax has represented taxpayers for 78 years as the state's oldest watchdog on tax issues.

Cal-Tax President Larry McCarthy said, "The scorecard is disappointing in that so many legislators failed to recognize the impacts these bills have on the long-term health of the California economy."

Forty-six of the 120 legislators received a grade of A. Sixty-two had a grade of F.

McCarthy said, "The scorecard provides critically important accountability for legislative votes on tax and public finance issues that have enormous impacts on the state's economy and ability to compete for investment and jobs."

Established in 1926, Cal-Tax is a nonprofit, nonpartisan research and advocacy association that protects its members from unnecessary taxation and promotes efficient, quality government services.

Click [here](#) for a direct link to the scorecard, or it is available at Cal-Tax Online (www.caltax.org).