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TO: ALL MEMBERS, CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

FROM: LARRY McCARTHY, PRESIDENT
CALIFORNIA TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

SUBJECT: **LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD ON VOTES FOR 2004**

The California Taxpayers' Association, representing taxpayers for 78 years as the state's oldest watchdog on tax and other public finance issues, presents the 2004 legislative scorecard. This attached scorecard tracks legislative votes on the highest priority bills for Cal-Tax that reached the [Assembly](#) or [Senate](#) floors in 2004, and this year, we assigned letter grades based on these votes.

Accountability for legislative votes on tax and public finance issues is critically important. Tax and spending policies voted on by the Legislature have enormous impact on the health of this state's economy and its ability to attract investment and jobs. The cost of government in California, the level of taxation, and the operation of the tax system are highly quantifiable measures that businesses evaluate in making decisions on locating operations. This scorecard is a report on the votes of legislators on key tax and public finance issues in 2004.

Scorecard votes that agree with Cal-Tax positions are designated by (+). Votes contrary to Cal-Tax positions are designated by (-). Absences and abstentions are counted as "no" votes. Not voting has the same result as voting "no." Not voting on a bill opposed by Cal-Tax is recorded as a "no" vote and designated as (NV +). Not voting on a bill supported by Cal-Tax is designated as (NV-).

The percentage of votes in favor of Cal-Tax positions was calculated by dividing the number of votes cast in support of the Cal-Tax position by the total number of Cal-Tax priority bills. Based on these percentages, we assigned the following letter grades to the vote record: **A** = 90+ **B** = 89-80 **C** = 79-60 **D** = 59 40 **F** = below 40.

The scorecard also records the governor's action on each of these bills that reached his desk.

Also [attached](#) is a description of each bill on the scorecard.



California Taxpayers' Association 2004 Legislative Voting Record

Assembly Members	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	ACA	SB	SB	SB	No. of Votes				Percent Vote w/ Cal-Tax	Taxpayers' Grade
	1297	1850	2203	2316	2584	2857	2880	4	17	1112	1397	+	-	NV+	NV-		
	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No						
Cal-Tax Recommendation:	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No						
Governor Schwarzenegger's Action	Veto	*	*	Sign	*	Sign	*	*	*	Sign	*						
Greg Aghazarian (R-Stockton)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Patricia Bates (R-Laguna Niguel)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
John Benoit (R-Bermuda Dunes)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Patty Berg (D-Sebastopol)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
Rudy Bermudez (D-Norwalk)	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV+	-	NV+	+	-	1	8	2	0	27%	F
Russ Bogh (R-Beaumont)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Ronald Calderon (D-Covina)	-	-	NV+	-	NV+	-	NV+	-	+	+	NV+	2	5	4	0	55%	D
John Campbell (R-Irvine)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV+	+	+	+	10	0	1	0	100%	A
Joe Canciamilla (D-Pittsburg)	-	-	NV+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	4	6	1	0	45%	D
Wilma Chan (D-Oakland)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
Ed Chavez (D-La Puente)	-	-	-	-	NV+	-	-	-	NV+	+	NV+	1	7	3	0	36%	F
Judy Chu (D-Monterey Park)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
Dave Cogdill (R-Modesto)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Rebecca Cohn (D-Saratoga)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV+	+	NV+	1	8	2	0	27%	F
Ellen Corbett (D-San Leandro)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	NV+	1	9	1	0	18%	F
Lou Correa (D-Anaheim)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	9	2	0	0	82%	B
Dave Cox (R-Fair Oaks)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Lynn Daucher (R-Brea)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Manny Diaz (D-San Jose)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV+	+	NV+	1	8	2	0	27%	F
John Dutra (D-Fremont)	-	NV+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	3	7	1	0	36%	F

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Cal-Tax Recommendation:	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No						
Robert Dutton (R-Rancho Cucamonga)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Mervyn Dymally (D-Compton)	NV+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	9	1	0	18%	F
Marco Firebaugh (D-East Los Angeles)	-	-	NV+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	9	1	0	18%	F
Dario Frommer (D-Los Angeles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV+	+	-	1	9	1	0	18%	F
Bonnie Garcia (R-Cathedral City)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Jackie Goldberg (D-Los Angeles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	11	0	0	0%	F
Loni Hancock (D-Berkeley)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	11	0	0	0%	F
Tom Harman (R-Huntington Beach)	+	+	+	+	NV+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	0	1	0	100%	A
Ray Haynes (R-Murrieta)	+	NV+	NV+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	0	2	0	100%	A
Jerome Horton (D-Inglewood)	-	-	NV+	-	-	NV+	-	-	NV+	+	NV+	1	6	4	0	45%	D
Shirley Horton (R-Bonita)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	1	0	0	91%	A
Guy Houston (R-San Ramon)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Hannah-Beth Jackson (D-S. Barbara)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
Rick Keene (R-Chico)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Christine Kehoe (D-San Diego)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	NV+	1	9	1	0	18%	F
Paul Koretz (D-W. Hollywood)	-	-	-	NV+	NV+	-	-	-	NV+	+	NV+	1	6	4	0	45%	D
Doug LaMalfa (R-Biggs)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Jay LaSuer (R-La Mesa)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
Mark Leno (D-San Francisco)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F

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Tim Leslie (R-Tahoe City)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Lloyd Levine (D-Sherman Oaks)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	NV+	1	9	1	0	18%	F
Sally Lieber (D-Mountain View)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
Carol Liu (D-South Pasadena)	NV+	NV+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	NV+	1	7	3	0	36%	F
John Longville (D-Rialto)	-	NV+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	9	1	0	18%	F
Alan Lowenthal (D-Long Beach)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
Ken Maddox (R-Garden Grove)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Abel Maldonado (R-Santa Maria)	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	3	0	0	73%	C
Barbara Matthews (D-Tracy)	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	7	4	0	0	64%	C
Bill Maze (R-Visalia)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Kevin McCarthy (R-Bakersfield)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Cindy Montanez (D-San Fernando)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
Dennis Mountjoy (R-Monrovia)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Gene Mullin (D-South San Francisco)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
Alan Nakanishi (R-Lodi)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
George Nakano (D-Torrance)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV+	+	NV+	1	8	2	0	27%	F
Joe Nation (D-San Rafael)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	2	9	0	0	18%	F
Gloria Negrete McLeod (D-Chino)	-	NV+	-	-	-	-	NV+	NV+	NV+	+	-	1	6	4	0	45%	D
Fabian Nunez (D-Los Angeles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
Jenny Oropeza (D-Long Beach)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	NV+	1	9	1	0	18%	F

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Cal-Tax Recommendation:	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No						
Robert Pacheco (R-Walnut)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Nicole Parra (D-Hanford)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	6	5	0	0	55%	D
Fran Pavley (D-Agoura Hills)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
George Plescia (R-San Diego)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Sarah Reyes (D-Fresno)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
Keith Richman (R-Northridge)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	1	0	0	91%	A
Mark Ridley-Thomas (D-Los Angeles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
Sharon Runner (R-Lancaster)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Simon Salinas (D-Salinas)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	NV+	1	9	1	0	18%	F
Steve Samuelian (R-Fresno)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Joe Simitian (D-Palo Alto)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
Todd Spitzer (R-Orange)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Darrell Steinberg (D-Sacramento)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
Tony Strickland (R-Thousand Oaks)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Juan Vargas (D-San Diego)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	NV+	1	9	1	0	18%	F
Herb Wesson (D-Los Angeles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
Patricia Wiggins (D-Santa Rosa)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1	10	0	0	9%	F
Lois Wolk (D-Davis)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	2	9	0	0	18%	F
Mark Wyland (R-Del Mar)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0	0	0	100%	A
Leland Yee (D-San Francisco)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	2	9	0	0	18%	F

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Senators	Senate Floor Votes on Cal-Tax Priority Bills															Taxpayer's Grade
	AB 1297	AB 1468	AB 2316	AB 2857	SB 557	SB 1112	SB 1168	SB 1180	SB 1397	SB 1571	No. of Votes				Percent Vote w/ Cal-Tax	
	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	+	-	NV+	NV-		
Cal-Tax Recommendation:	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No						
Governor Schwarzenegger's Actions	Veto	*	Sign	Sign	*	Sign	*	*	*	*						
Sam Aanestad (R-Grass Valley)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	0	0	0	100%	A
Dick Ackerman (R-Fullerton)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	0	0	0	100%	A
Richard Alarcon (D-Van Nuys)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	2	8	0	0	20%	F
Dede Alpert (D-Coronado)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0	0	0%	F
Roy Ashburn (R-Bakersfield)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	0	0	0	100%	A
Jim Battin (R-Palm Desert)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	0	0	0	100%	A
Debra Bowen (D-Marina Del Rey)	-	-	NV+	-	NV+	-	-	-	-	-	0	8	2	0	20%	F
Jim Brulte (R-Rancho Cucamonga)	+	+	+	+	NV+	+	+	+	+	+	9	0	1	0	100%	A
John Burton (D-San Francisco)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	9	0	0	10%	F
Gilbert Cedillo (D-Los Angeles)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	9	0	0	10%	F
Wesley Chesbro (D-Arcata)	-	-	-	-	NV+	+	-	-	-	-	1	8	1	0	20%	F
Jeff Denham (R-Salinas)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	0	0	0	100%	A
Denise Moreno Ducheny (D-San Diego)	-	NV+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	2	7	1	0	30%	F
Joseph Dunn (D-Garden Grove)	-	-	-	NV+	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	9	1	0	10%	F
Martha Escutia (D-Montebello)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	9	0	0	10%	F
Liz Figueroa (D-Fremont)	NV+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	8	1	0	20%	F
Dean Florez (D-Shafter)	-	+	NV+	-	+	+	-	NV+	-	-	3	5	2	0	50%	D
Dennis Hollingsworth (R-La Mesa)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	0	0	0	100%	A
Ross Johnson (R-Irvine)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV+	9	0	1	0	100%	A
Betty Karnette (D-Long Beach)	-	NV+	-	-	-	NV+	-	-	NV+	-	0	7	3	0	30%	F

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Pete Knight (R-Palmdale) died May 7					+						1	0	0	0	100%	A
Sheila James Kuehl (D-Santa Monica)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0	0	0%	F
Mike Machado (D-Linden)	-	+	-	+	NV+	+	NV+	NV+	NV+	-	3	3	4	0	70%	C
Bob Margett (R-Arcadia)	NV+	+	+	+	NV+	+	+	+	+	+	8	0	2	0	100%	A
Tom McClintock (R-Northridge)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	0	0	0	100%	A
Bruce McPherson (R-Santa Cruz)	+	NV+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV+	8	0	2	0	100%	A
Bill Morrow (R-Oceanside)	NV+	NV+	NV+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	3	0	100%	A
Kevin Murray (D-Los Angeles)	NV+	NV+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	7	2	0	30%	F
Rico Oller (R-San Andreas)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	0	0	0	100%	A
Deborah Ortiz (D-Sacramento)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	9	0	0	10%	F
Don Perata (D-Alameda)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	9	0	0	10%	F
Charles Poochigian (R-Fresno)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	0	0	0	100%	A
Gloria Romero (D-Los Angeles)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	9	0	0	10%	F
Jack Scott (D-Pasadena)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	NV+	-	1	8	1	0	20%	F
Byron Sher (D-Palo Alto)	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV+	-	NV+	-	0	8	2	0	20%	F
Nell Soto (D-Pomona)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	9	0	0	10%	F
Jackie Speier (D-Hillsborough)	NV+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	9	1	0	10%	F
Tom Torlakson (D-Martinez)	-	NV+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	8	1	0	20%	F
John Vasconcellos (D-Santa Clara)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0	0	0%	F
Edward Vincent (D-Inglewood)	NV+	-	NV+	NV+	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	3	0	40%	D

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BILL/AUTHOR	CAL-TAX DESCRIPTION AT TIME OF VOTE	STATUS	RECORDED VOTE(S)
AB 1297 (Frommer)	Would impose a 75% corporate and personal income tax on certain insurance proceeds related to tax shelters.	Vetoed.	Assembly: 8/27/04, 46-32 Senate: 8/25/04, 21-12
AB 1468 (Kehoe)	Would have required reduction in gasoline use by 2010 by actions of the Energy Commission and Air Resources Board, which could include gasoline rationing.	Failed Senate passage.	Senate: 8/24/04, 18-15
AB 1850 (Cohn)	Would have required taxpayers to make extensive additional personal property tax reports to assessors under pain of increased penalties.	Died	Assembly: 5/27/04, 41-34
AB 2203 (Chu)	Would have established an unfair amnesty program with higher interest rates and penalties on taxpayers in the future.	Died	Assembly: 5/27/04, 44-31
AB 2316 (Chan)	Would impose a new \$1 per policy tax on insurance companies on their life insurance policies.	Signed.	Assembly: 8/25/04, 45-34 Senate: 8/23/04, 22-13
AB 2584 (Chu)	Would have included some non-U.S. firms in water's edge corporate apportionment formula at a cost of \$100 million to taxpayers.	Failed Assembly passage.	Assembly: 8/27/04, 48-28
AB 2857 (Laird)	Would overturn use by taxpayers of 2 nd District Court of Appeal opinion in <i>Flight Safety International</i> , allowing taxpayer opinion of value to be enrolled where Assessment Appeals Board does not make a decision in a personal property appeal in 2 years.	Signed.	Assembly: 8/17/04, 46-33 Senate: 8/10/04, 21-16
AB 2880 (Pavley)	Would have increased by \$2 the surcharge non-elected air pollution control districts could impose on vehicle registrations, without a vote required by Prop. 218.	Died.	Assembly: 5/25/04, 42-35

BILL/AUTHOR	CAL-TAX DESCRIPTION AT TIME OF VOTE	STATUS	RECORDED VOTE(S)
ACA 4 (Simitian)	Would have reduced the voter-approval requirement in Prop. 218 for school parcel property taxes from two-thirds to 55%.	Failed Assembly passage.	Assembly: 8/17/04, 43-35
SB 17 (Escutia)	Would have imposed massive new tax reporting requirements on corporations for stock acquisitions, thereby setting up the administrative framework for a split roll.	Failed Assembly passage.	Assembly: 8/25/04, 32-39
SB 557 (Kuehl)	States intent to impose a tax on timber products.	Died.	Senate: 1/26/04, 21-14
SB 1112 (Senate Budget & Fiscal Review)	Repeals the state's property parcel tax on rural property, which had passed in 2003 without a two-thirds vote required by Prop. 13 for tax increases.	Signed.	Assembly: 7/28/04, 78-2 Senate: 7/29/04, 31-7
SB 1168 (Ortiz)	Would have avoided the two-thirds vote requirement for a tax by imposing <i>Sinclair</i> fees on manufacturers of a long list of chemicals deemed to be toxic.	Died.	Senate: 5/26/04, 23-14
SB 1180 (Figueroa)	Would have imposed a new tax on fluorescent lamps as a <i>Sinclair</i> fee.	Died.	Senate: 5/25/04, 23-14
SB 1397 (Escutia)	Would have authorized the South Coast Air Quality Control District, a non-elective body, to impose a fee on railroads operating in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. Federal law does not permit such an exaction.	Failed Assembly passage.	Assembly: 8/27/04, 28-38 Senate: 5/26/04, 21-14
SB 1571 (Alpert)	Would have included sub-part F income of admitted corporations within the water's edge, thereby increasing taxes for specified taxpayers. Governor Pete Wilson vetoed a similar bill.	Died.	Senate: 5/25/04, 25-12