



2009 INTERIM CONSUMER SCORECARD FOR STATE LAWMAKERS

Vote tally as of August 4, 2009. Final consumer scorecards will be issued after the legislature adjourns for the year.

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Adams	REP.	0	8	W	W	--	W	--	W	W	W	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	W	
Ammiano	DEM.	8	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	R	R	--	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	R
Anderson	REP.	1	5	R	W	--	W	--	W	W	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arambula	IND.	4	2	W	W	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bass	DEM.	5	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beall	DEM.	5	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Berryhill	REP.	2	4	R*	W*	--	W	--	W*	R	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tom Berryhill	REP.	0	6	W	W*	--	W	--	W*	W	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Blakeslee	REP.	0	7	W	W	--	W	--	W	W	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Block	DEM.	5	1	--	--	--	R	--	R	R	W*	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	R
Blumenfield	DEM.	5	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brownley	DEM.	9	1	W	R	R	R	--	R	R	--	R	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--
Buchanan	DEM.	5	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caballero	DEM.	5	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Calderon	DEM.	5	2	W	R	--	R	W	R	--	--	R	--	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carter	DEM.	6	3	W	R	--	R	W	R	R	W*	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	R
Chesbro	DEM.	7	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	R	--	R	--
Conway	REP.	0	10	W	W	--	W	--	W	W	W	W	--	--	--	--	W	--	W	--	--	W
Cook	REP.	0	6	W	W*	--	W	--	W	W*	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Coto	DEM.	6	2	W	R	--	R	W	R	R	--	R	--	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davis	DEM.	6	3	W	W*	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	R	--	--	--	W*	--	R	--
De La Torre	DEM.	6	2	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	R	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	W*
de Leon	DEM.	8	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	R	R	--	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	R
DeVore	REP.	0	6	W	W	--	W	--	W	W	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duvall	REP.	1	6	R*	W	--	W	--	W	W	--	W	--	--	W*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Emmerson	REP.	0	10	W	W	--	W	--	W	W*	W	W	--	--	--	--	W	--	W*	--	--	W
Eng	DEM.	7	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	R	--	R	--	--	--
Evans	DEM.	9	1	W	R	R	R	--	R	R	--	R	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feuer	DEM.	12	1	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	--	R	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	R	--
Fletcher	REP.	1	7	W	W	--	W	--	W	R	W	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	W

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Fong	DEM.	4	2	W	R	--	R	--	W*	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Fuentes	DEM.	6	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fuller	REP.	0	6	W	W	--	W	--	W	W	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Furutani	DEM.	5	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gainnes	REP.	1	7	R	W	--	W	--	W	W	W	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	W
Galgiani	DEM.	4	2	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	W*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Garrick	REP.	1	6	R*	W	--	W	W	W	W	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gilmore	REP.	1	5	W	W*	--	W	--	W	R	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hagman	REP.	0	6	W	W*	--	W	--	W	W*	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hall	DEM.	6	3	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	W*	R	--	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	W*
Harkey	REP.	1	6	R*	W	--	W	--	W	W	--	W	--	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hayashi	DEM.	8	3	W	R	--	R	W	R	R	W*	R	--	--	--	--	R	--	R	--	--	R
Hernandez	DEM.	6	4	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	W*	R	--	--	--	--	R	--	W*	--	--	W*
Hill	DEM.	5	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Huber	DEM.	1	5	W	R	--	W	--	W	W*	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Huffman	DEM.	5	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jeffries	REP.	1	5	R*	W	--	W	--	W	W	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jones	DEM.	11	1	W	R	R	R	--	R	R	R	R	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	R
Knight	REP.	3	7	R	W	W	W	--	W	W	--	W	W	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--
Krekorian	DEM.	9	1	W	R	R	R	--	R	R	--	R	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lieu	DEM.	8	1	W	R	R	R	--	R	--	--	R	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--
Logue	REP.	0	5	W	W	--	W	--	W	--	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lowenthal	DEM.	6	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	R
Ma	DEM.	5	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mendoza	DEM.	5	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miller	REP.	0	9	W	W	--	W	--	W	W	--	W	--	--	W*	--	--	W	--	W	--	--
Monning	DEM.	13	1	W	R	R	R	--	R	R	--	R	R	R	--	R	R	R	R	R	R	--
Nava	DEM.	9	2	W	R	--	R	W	R	R	R	R	--	--	--	--	R	--	R	--	--	R
Nestande	REP.	0	6	W	W	--	W	--	W	W	--	W*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Niello	REP.	1	8	W	W	--	W	W	W	W	--	W	--	--	--	--	W	--	R	--	--	--
Nielsen	REP.	3	5	R	W	W	W	--	R	R	--	W	--	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
John A. Perez	DEM.	7	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	--	--	R	--	--	R	--	R	--	R	--	--	--
V. Manuel Perez	DEM.	7	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	R	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	R
Portantino	DEM.	5	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Price	DEM.	4	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	--	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ruskin	DEM.	9	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	R	R	R	R	--	--
Salas	DEM.	6	2	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	W*	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	R
Saldana	DEM.	4	2	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	W*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Silva	REP.	2	7	W	W	--	W	--	W	W	--	W	W	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--
Skinner	DEM.	6	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Smyth	REP.	0	10	W	W	--	W	--	W	W	--	W	--	--	--	--	W	W	W	W	--	--
Solorio	DEM.	5	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	--	--	R	--	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Strickland	REP.	0	9	W	W	--	W	--	W	W	W	W	--	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	W
Swanson	DEM.	5	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Torlackson	DEM.	6	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Torres	DEM.	4	3	W	R	--	W*	W	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Torrco	DEM.	5	1	W	R	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tran	REP.	2	7	W	W	W	W	--	W	--	--	W	W	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--
Villines	REP.	0	6	W	W	--	W	--	W	W	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yamada	DEM.	4	1	W	--	--	R	--	R	R	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Legend: R = Right, voted for consumers
W* = Present, did not vote - same as voting against consumers
R* = Present, did not vote - same as voting in favor of consumers
-- = Excused absence, not a member of committee, or not a member of the Assembly at the time the vote was cast
W = Wrong, voted against consumers

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Aanestad	REP.	6	3	R	--	--	--	--	--	--	R	R	W	W	--	R	R	R	W
Alquist	DEM.	7	1	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	R	R	R	--	--	R	R	R	R
Ashburn	REP.	1	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	R	W	--	W	W	W	W	W
Benoit	REP.	0	7	--	--	--	--	W*	--	--	--	W	W	--	--	W	W	W	W
Calderon	DEM.	3	5	--	--	--	--	W*	R	--	--	W*	W	--	--	R	R	W	W
Cedillo	DEM.	5	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	R	R	R	--	--	--	R	W*	R
Cogdill	REP.	0	7	--	--	--	--	--	W	--	--	W*	W	--	--	W	W	W	W
Corbett	DEM.	10	1	W	--	--	R	--	--	R	--	R	R	R*	R	R	R	R	R
Correa	DEM.	5	4	R*	--	--	--	--	R	--	--	W	W	W	--	R	R	W	R
Cox	REP.	1	7	--	--	--	--	--	W	--	W*	R	W	--	--	W	W	W	W
Denham	REP.	1	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	W*	W	--	--	W	W	R	W
DeSaulnier	DEM.	8	0	--	--	R	--	--	--	--	R	R	R	--	--	R	R	R	R
Ducheny	DEM.	5	2	--	--	R	--	--	--	--	--	R	R	--	--	R	W*	W*	R
Dutton	REP.	1	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	W*	W	--	--	W	W	R	W
Florez	DEM.	10	2	W	--	--	R	R	R	R	--	R	R	R	--	R	R	W	R
Hancock	DEM.	7	1	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	R	R	--	R	R	R	R	R
Harman	REP.	1	8	--	--	--	W	W*	--	W	--	W	W	--	--	W	R	W	W
Hollingsworth	REP.	0	7	--	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	W	W	--	--	W	W	W	W
Huff	REP.	0	7	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	W	W	--	--	W	W	W	W
Kehoe	DEM.	7	0	--	--	--	--	--	R	--	--	R	R	--	--	R	R	R	R
Leno	DEM.	10	0	--	--	R	R	--	--	R	R	R	R	--	--	R	R	R	R
Liu	DEM.	8	0	--	R*	--	--	--	R	--	--	R	R	--	--	R	R	R	R
Lowenthal	DEM.	8	0	--	--	--	--	--	R	--	--	R	R	--	R	R	R	R	R
Maldonado	REP.	5	3	--	R*	--	--	--	--	--	R	R	W	--	--	W	R	R	W*
Negrete McLeod	DEM.	7	3	W	--	--	--	R	--	--	R	R	R	W	--	R	R	R	W
Oropeza	DEM.	7	1	--	--	--	--	R	--	--	--	R	R	R*	--	W*	R	R	R
Padilla	DEM.	8	1	--	W	--	--	R	R	--	--	R	R	--	--	R	R	R	R
Pavley	DEM.	8	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	R	R	R	--	R	R	R	R	R
Price	DEM.	1	1	--	--	--	--	R	W*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Romero	DEM.	8	1	R*	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	R	R	R	--	R	R	R	R
Runner	REP.	0	8	--	--	--	--	--	W	--	--	W	W*	--	W	W	W	W	W
Simitian	DEM.	7	1	--	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	R	R	--	R	R	R	R	R
Steinberg	DEM.	6	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	R	R	--	--	R	R	R	R

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Strickland	REP.	--	--	--	--	--	--	W*	W	W	--	--	R	W	R	W*
Walters	REP.	W	--	--	--	--	W	--	W	W	W	--	W	W	W	W
Wiggins	DEM.	--	--	--	R	--	--	--	R	R	--	--	R	R	R	R
Wolk	DEM.	--	--	--	--	--	--	R	R	R	--	--	R	R	R	R
Wright	DEM.	--	--	--	R	--	--	--	R	W	--	--	R	R	W	W
Wyland	REP.	W	W	W	W*	--	--	--	W	W	W	--	W	W*	W	W
Yee	DEM.	W	--	R	R	--	--	--	R	R	W	--	R	R	R	R

Bill #/CFC Position **Bill Description and Status**

AB 48 - Oppose	Creates illusory oversight over private for-profit post-secondary educational institutions, without regulations to stop widespread industry fraud against students. Senate Appropriations.
AB 155 - Support	Creates an oversight structure to provide pre-bankruptcy assistance to cities and counties, improve transparency for the community, and prevent unnecessary municipal bankruptcies. Senate Local Government.
AB 298 - Oppose	Creates obstacles to consumer access to justice by granting automatic appeal of a class certification. Failed in Assembly Judiciary.
AB 943 - Support	Prohibits an employer from violating a prospective employee's privacy by using consumer credit reports in the hiring process. Senate Appropriations.
AB 1054 - Oppose	Eliminates authority of Insurance Commissioner or court to order an insurer to refund an excessive insurance premium once it has been approved by the Commissioner, regardless of a subsequent finding that the rate was excessive or unfair. Failed deadline.
AB 1060 - Support	Requires a cashier for an alcohol sales transaction in a retail store. Senate Appropriations.
AB 1160 - Support	Closes a loophole in current law by requiring mortgage lenders to provide translated mortgage summary documents to borrowers in the language in which it was negotiated for various non-English language transactions. Senate Appropriations.
AB 1218 - Support	Requires prior approval from the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) or the Department of Insurance before an HMO or health insurer can increase insurance rates charged to policyholders or subscribers beginning Jan. 1, 2011. Failed in Assembly Health.
AB 1512 - Sponsor	Prohibits a retailer from selling infant formula, baby food or non-prescription drug after the "use by" date printed on the product label. Senate Appropriations.
SB 20 - Support	Requires any security breach notice to include information about the nature and date of the breach, and to provide other information to assist consumer in taking steps to prevent identity theft. Assembly Appropriations.
SB 95 - Support	Protects consumers from liability associated with motor vehicle dealers that go out of business by requiring dealer to remove lien on a traded-in vehicle before re-selling it. Assembly Floor.
SB 356 - Oppose	Expands definition of small business to include large multi-million dollar businesses. Creates delays and adds to the state cost to adopt, amend or repeal consumer, environmental and other regulations by requiring added economic studies of proposed regulations. Held on suspense file in Senate Appropriations.
SB 443 - Sponsor	Requires the state's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to conduct a health risk assessment of commercial cleaning products that are in use in supermarkets. Held on suspense file in Senate Appropriations.
SB 510 - Support	Increases consumer protections in the area of structural settlement purchases. Assembly Floor.
SB 550 - Support	Requires a grocery store that uses a programmable checkout scanner to ensure that when a recalled product is scanned, the programmable checkout scanner will notify the employee and customer that the product being purchased is subject to a recall. Assembly Floor.
SB 772 - Support	Exempts certain home furnishings used by children age six or younger from fire retardancy standards that have resulted in high levels of exposures to toxic halogenated fire retardant chemicals that are linked to cancer, reproductive harm and other human health. Assembly Appropriations.
SB 797 - Support	Prohibits manufacture, sale, or distribution of food or beverage in a can or jar containing bisphenol A, (which is linked to cancer, birth defects and reproductive harm), at a level above .1 ppb if product is intended for consumption by children age three or under. Assembly Floor.