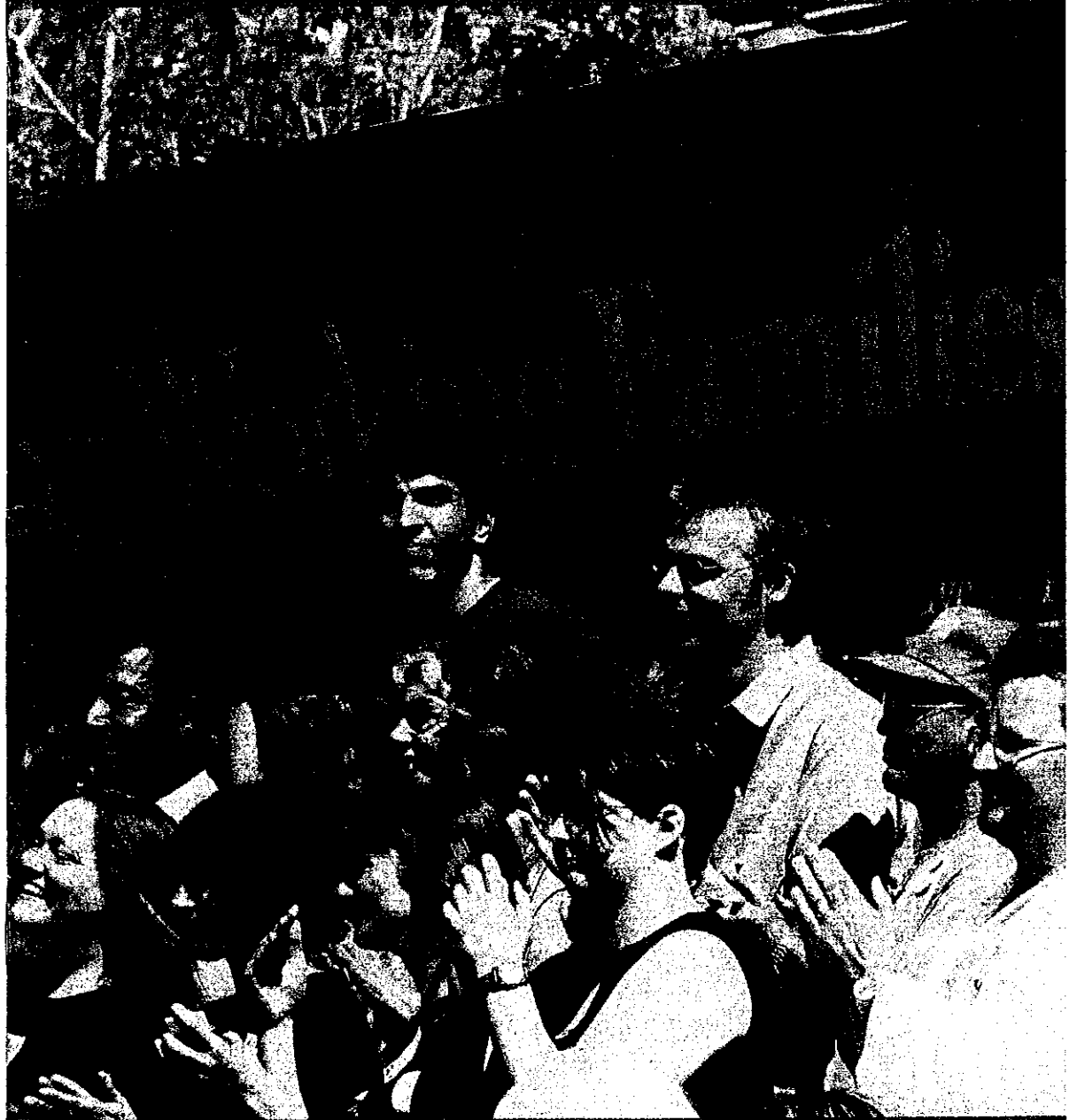


# FORCE FOR PROGRESS 2002



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

# R: Right W: Wrong

	2002 Committee		2002 Floor		Cumulative Percent Right*	2002 Committee		2002 Floor		Cumulative Percent Right*
	R	W	R	W		R	W	R	W	
	Kelley, David (R-Palm Desert) . . . . .	0	1	11		3	12	0	1	
Koretz, Paul (D-West Hollywood) . . . . .	15	0	100	34	100	15	0	100	34	100
La Suer, Jay (R-La Mesa) . . . . .	-	-	50	0	4	-	-	50	0	4
Leach, Lynne C. (R-Walnut Creek) . . . . .	0	1	0	1	10	0	1	0	1	10
Leonard, Bill (R-Rancho Cucamonga) . . . . .	0	1	14	3	16	0	1	14	3	16
Leslie, Tim (R-Sacramento) . . . . .	0	1	19	3	11	0	1	19	3	11
Liu, Carol (D-Pasadena) . . . . .	1	0	100	29	94	1	0	100	29	94
Longville, John (D-San Bernardino) . . . . .	6	0	100	34	99	6	0	100	34	99
Lowenthal, Alan (D-Long Beach) . . . . .	2	0	100	34	98	2	0	100	34	98
Maddox, Ken (R-Garden Grove) . . . . .	0	2	20	6	25	0	2	20	6	25
Maldonado, Abel (R-San Luis Obispo) . . . . .	0	12	5	3	22	0	12	5	3	22
Matthews, Barbara (D-Stockton) . . . . .	1	0	100	21	73	1	0	100	21	73
Migden, Carole (D-San Francisco) . . . . .	10	0	100	34	99	10	0	100	34	99
Mounjoy, Dennis (R-Arcadia) . . . . .	0	2	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	4
Nakano, George (D-Torrance) . . . . .	4	0	100	30	88	4	0	100	30	88
Nation, Joe (D-San Rafael) . . . . .	1	0	100	32	94	1	0	100	32	94
Negrete-McLeod, Gloria (D-Montclair) . . . . .	25	0	100	33	99	25	0	100	33	99
Oropeza, Jenny (D-Carson) . . . . .	2	0	100	30	94	2	0	100	30	94
Pacheco, Robert (R-City of Industry) . . . . .	0	17	0	4	14	0	17	0	4	14
Pacheco, Rod (R-Riverside) . . . . .	1	4	7	2	10	1	4	7	2	10
Papan, Lou (D-Millbrae) . . . . .	10	3	85	21	84	10	3	85	21	84
Pavley, Fran (D-Encino) . . . . .	12	0	100	32	95	12	0	100	32	95
Pescetti, Anthony (R-Sacramento) . . . . .	0	0	50	1	27	0	0	50	1	27
Reyes, Sarah (D-Fresno) . . . . .	1	0	100	31	92	1	0	100	31	92
Richman, Keith (R-Granada Hills) . . . . .	0	3	0	3	9	0	3	0	3	9
Runner, George (R-Lancaster) . . . . .	0	11	0	4	27	0	11	0	4	27
Salinas, Simon (D-Salinas) . . . . .	-	-	-	33	97	-	-	-	33	97
Shelley, Kevin (D-San Francisco) . . . . .	16	0	100	32	99	16	0	100	32	99
Simitian, S. Joseph (D-Palo Alto) . . . . .	13	0	100	31	94	13	0	100	31	94
Steinberg, Darrell (D-Sacramento) . . . . .	21	0	100	34	99	21	0	100	34	99
Strickland, Tony (R-Camarillo) . . . . .	0	2	0	4	13	0	2	0	4	13
Strom-Martin, Virginia (D-Santa Rosa) . . . . .	-	-	100	33	97	-	-	100	33	97
Thomson, Helen (D-Vacaville) . . . . .	0	1	97	33	95	0	1	97	33	95
Vargas, Juan (D-National City) . . . . .	8	0	100	32	98	8	0	100	32	98
Washington, Carl (D-Compton) . . . . .	11	0	100	30	96	11	0	100	30	96
Wayne, Howard (D-San Diego) . . . . .	3	0	100	31	95	3	0	100	31	95
Wesson, Herb (D-Los Angeles) . . . . .	-	-	100	33	99	-	-	100	33	99
Wiggins, Patricia (D-Santa Rosa) . . . . .	13	0	100	33	95	13	0	100	33	95
Wright, Roderick (D-Los Angeles) . . . . .	10	0	100	31	91	10	0	100	31	91
Wyland, Mark (R-Vista) . . . . .	0	9	8	2	32	0	9	8	2	32
Wyman, Phil (R-Tehachapi) . . . . .	0	4	10	0	34	0	4	10	0	34
Zettel, Charlene (R-Poway) . . . . .	0	13	0	1	12	0	13	0	1	12

\*Voting record throughout Legislator's tenure.



## ...and the bills they voted on:

- 1. Bank Ownership Limits** AB 551 (Papan) Clarifies California law to be consistent with federal banking law in terms of protecting the public from mega-corporations like Wal-Mart from owning its own bank. Concurrence in Senate amendments 45-25, August 30, 2002. **Signed**
- 2. Cal-OSHA** AB 2837 (Koretz) Allows Cal-OSHA to investigate deaths on the job more quickly and effectively and helps avoid life and death situations at the worksite. Concurrence in Senate amendments 45-31, August 30, 2002. **Signed**
- 3. Contracting Out Standards** SB 1419 (Alarcon) Establishes guidelines for school districts prior to contracting out work that is currently performed by classified school employees. Passed 47-29, August 26, 2002. **Signed**
- 4. Court Interpreters** SB 371 (Escutia) Gives court interpreters the right to participate in employee organizations by allowing them to become employees of the judicial branch. Passed 45-30, August 29, 2002. **Signed**
- 5. Employee Dismissal** AB 2990 (Committee on Labor & Employment) Would have required employers who fire workers within 90 days of the worker filing labor

claims to prove that the firing was not a retaliatory act. Passed 46-26, May 16, 2002. **Vetoed**

- 6. Ergonomics Standard** AB 2845 (Goldberg) Would have improved work place safety by setting a deadline for the Cal-OSHA Standards Board to adopt a better ergonomics standard and by assuring that vacancies on the Board will not impede the functioning of the Board. Passed 49-30, May 29, 2002. **Vetoed**
- 7. Farm Worker Mediation** SB 1592 (Burton) Would have insured that farm workers would get union contracts through the mediation process, bringing them fair wages, benefits and protections. Concurrence in Assembly amendments 48-24, August 28, 2002. **Died**
- 8. Financial Privacy** SB 773 (Speier) Would have restricted banks and financial institutions from sharing or selling personal customer information to non-financial third parties. Passage refused 38-36, August 31, 2002. **Died**
- 9. Financial Responsibility** SB 1466 (Alarcon) Would have required that persons or entities which contract with a construction, farm labor, garment or janitorial contractor must ensure that these contracts provide sufficient funds for the contractor to comply with applicable state and federal laws regarding wages and working conditions. Passed 44-26, August 23, 2002. **Vetoed**

- increased penalties for violations of a number of labor laws. Passed 43-26, May 9, 2002. **Vetoed**
- 16. Layoff Notification** AB 2957 (Koretz) Broadens the narrow requirements of the Federal Worker Adjustment Retraining Notice (WARN) Act by expanding the criteria which triggers notification requirements for lay-off, relocation, or termination situations for California businesses. Passed 42-29, May 13, 2002. **Signed**
- 17. Living Wage** AB 2509 (Goldberg) Clarifies that local economic development agencies can apply living wage and other higher labor standards to state funding that they administer. Passed 41-22, May 2, 2002. **Signed**
- 18. Minimum Wage Indexing** AB 2242 (Koretz) Would have indexed California's minimum wage to the state's Cost-of-Living beginning January 1, 2003. Passed 47-30, May 29, 2002. **Died**
- 19. Paid Family Leave** SB 1661 (Kuehl) Provides a maximum of 6 weeks of paid family leave, financed by workers. Passed 46-31, August 27, 2002. **Signed**
- 20. Payroll Records** AB 2412 (Diaz) Requires an employer who receives a request from a current or former employee to inspect or copy basic payroll records to comply within 21 calendar days. Passed 48-24, May 20, 2002. **Signed**
- 10. High Speed Rail Bond** SB 1856 (Costa) Enacts the High Speed Passenger Train Bond Act of 2002, to provide for \$9.95 billion in general obligation bonds to fund the planning and construction of a highspeed train system. Passed 59-16, August 29, 2002. **Signed**
- 11. Immigrant Workers** SB 1818 (Romero) Guarantees that all state labor laws will be enforced for all workers regardless of their status. Passed 54-18, August 25, 2002. **Signed**
- 12. Labor Code-Worker Protections** AB 1677 (Koretz) Would have made several revisions and clarifications to the state Labor Code. Concurrence in Senate amendments 44-30, August 31, 2002. **Vetoed**
- 13. Labor Compliance Program** AB 1506 (Wesson) Requires an awarding body choosing to use education bond funds for a public works project to initiate and enforce a labor compliance program. Concurrence in Senate amendments 52-26, August 31, 2002. **Signed**
- 14. Labor Law Violators** AB 2942 (Koretz) Would have required that the Franchise Tax Board be notified when a violation of wage and hour or health and safety laws occurs because employers who violate such laws are more likely to be in violation of other state laws. Passed 45-22, May 2, 2002. **Died**
- 15. Labor Law Violators-Penalties** AB 2987 (Committee on Labor & Employment) Would have

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21. **Political Communications for School Employees** AB 2903 (Kehoe) Would have ensured that employee organizations would have access to employee boxes, electronic mail systems, and campus bulletin boards in school districts and the community college system. Passed 46-25, May 23, 2002. **Vetoed**
22. **Prevailing Wage-Water Projects** SB 278 (Machado) Requires that water agencies partner with the state in enforcing prevailing wage at all construction projects funded with Prop. 50 dollars. Passed 51-25, August 26, 2002. **Signed**
23. **Renters' Protection** AB 2330 (Migden) Prevents retaliation against tenants and promotes common sense security deposit reform. Passed 42-32, May 29, 2002. **Signed**
24. **School Employees-Short Term** AB 500 (Goldberg) Requires the governing board of a school or a community college district to specify the work to be performed by a short-term employee. Passed 52-21, January 29, 2002. **Signed**
25. **School-to-Career** AB 2541 (Negrete-McLeod) Requires an applicant seeking grant funding for a school-to-career program to demonstrate its ability to offer instruction on employees' rights in the work place. Passed 63-9, May 20, 2002. **Signed**
26. **Security Guard Training** AB 2880 (Chavez) Upgrades the minimal standards for state-licensed private security guards in California. Passed 46-30, May 30, 2002. **Signed**
27. **Severance Pay** AB 2989 (Committee on Labor & Employment) Would have required California corporations that offer management severance packages to offer severance packages to all of their employees. Passed 44-30, May 13, 2002. **Vetoed**
28. **Sick Leave** SB 1471 (Romero) Clarifies that employees who take family sick leave cannot be penalized under employer "absence control" policies. Passed 46-31, August 26, 2002. **Signed**
29. **Temporary Workers** AB 2771 (Migden) Would have required EDD to treat temporary workers just like all other workers for the purposes of Unemployment Insurance eligibility. Passed 45-30, May 29, 2002. **Vetoed**
30. **Truck Idling Limits at Ports** AB 2650 (Lowenthal) Permits fines against marine terminal operators who cause truck drivers servicing California's ports to engage in excessive idling which hurts the environment and wastes drivers' unpaid time. Passed 66-7, May 29, 2002. **Signed**
31. **Unemployment Insurance-Retroactive Benefits** SB 2xxx (Alarcon) Provides the new \$100 per week UI benefit increase retroactively for workers receiving UI benefits on or after September 11th and for workers who were eligible for benefits after that

time but who waited until 2002 to file. Passed 49-15, April 15, 2002. **Signed**

**32. University of California Card Check Recognition** AB 1788 (Reyes) Calls for UC to require its service contractors to enter into a card check agreement with any labor organization requesting it when organizing the contractor's employees. Passed 44-29, April 22, 2002. **Signed**

**33. Worker Discipline** AB 2895 (Shelley) Permits workers to discuss their working conditions, as well as their wages with each other without fear of discipline. Passed 47-24, May 6, 2002. **Signed**

**34. Workers' Compensation-Follow Up** AB 486 (Calderon) Remedies drafting problems in the original workers' compensation bill, including indexing and carve-out issues, and corrects unintended consequences. Concurrence in Senate amendments 50-29, August 31, 2002. **Signed**

## How they voted in Assembly committees:

### APPROPRIATIONS

**1. Cal-OSHA** AB 2837 (Koretz) Allows Cal-OSHA to investigate deaths on the job more quickly and effectively and helps avoid life and death situations at the worksite. Passed 17-7, May 22, 2002.

**2. Court Interpreters** SB 371 (Escutia) Gives court interpreters the right to participate in employee organizations by allowing them to become employees of the judicial branch. Passed 16-7, August 22, 2002.

**3. Ergonomics Standard** AB 2845 (Goldberg) Would have improved work place safety by setting a dead-

line for the Cal-OSHA Standards Board to adopt a better ergonomics standard and by assuring that vacancies on the Board will not impede the functioning of the Board. Passed 17-7, May 22, 2002.

**4. Financial Responsibility** SB 1466 (Alarcon) Would have required that persons or entities which contract with a construction, farm labor, garment or janitorial contractor must ensure that these contracts provide sufficient funds for the contractor to comply with applicable state and federal laws regarding wages and working conditions. Passed 14-7, August 7, 2002.

**5. Labor Law Violators AB 2942 (Koretz)** Would require that the Franchise Tax Board be notified when a violation of wage and hour or health and safety laws occurs because employers who violate such laws are more likely to be in violation of other state laws. Passed 16-7, April 24, 2002.

**6. Layoff Notification AB 2957 (Koretz)** Broadens the narrow requirements of the Federal Worker Adjustment Retraining Notice (WARN) Act by expanding the criteria which triggers notification requirements for lay-off, relocation, or termination situations for California businesses. Passed 14-8, April 24, 2002.

**7. Paid Family Leave SB 1661 (Kuehl)** Provides a maximum of 6 weeks of paid family leave, financed by workers. Passed 13-8, August 22, 2002.

**8. Political Communications for School Employees AB 2903 (Kehoe)** Would have ensured that employee organizations would have access to employee boxes, electronic mail systems, and campus bulletin boards in school districts and the community college system. Passed 15-6, May 15, 2002.

**9. Security Guard Training AB 2880 (Chavez)** Upgrades the minimal standards for state-licensed private security guards in California. Passed 17-7, May 22, 2002.

Appropriations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Alquist (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Aroner (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Ashburn (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Bates (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Chan (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Chu (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Cohn (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Corbett (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Correa (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Daucher (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Diaz (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Dickerson (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Firebaugh (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Goldberg (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Keeley (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Maldonado (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Negrete-McLeod (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Pacheco, Robt. (D)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Papan (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Pavley (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Runner (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Simitian (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Steinberg (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Washington (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Wiggins (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Wright (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Zettel (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W

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**10. Severance Pay AB 2989 (Committee on Labor & Employment)** Would have required California corporations that offer management severance packages to offer severance packages to all of their employees. Passed 15-7, May 1, 2002.



**11. Temporary Workers AB 2771 (Migden)** Would have required EDD to treat temporary workers just like all other workers for the purposes of Unemployment Insurance eligibility. Passed 17-7, May 22, 2002.

**12. Unemployment Insurance—Retroactive Benefits SB 2xxx (Alarcon)** Provides the new \$100 per week UI benefit increase retroactively for workers receiving UI benefits on or after September 11th and for workers who were eligible for benefits after that time but who waited until 2002 to file. Passed 14-2, April 10, 2002.

**13. University of California Card Check Recognition AB 1788 (Reyes)** Calls for UC to require its service contractors to enter into a card check agreement with any labor organization requesting it when organizing the contractor's employees. Passed 14-6, April 10, 2002.

**BANKING AND FINANCE**

**14. Financial Privacy SB 773 (Speier)** Would have restricted banks and financial institutions from sharing or selling personal customer information to non-financial third parties. Passed 8-4, August 21, 2002.

**BUSINESS & PROFESSIONS**

**15. Security Guard Training AB 2880 (Chavez)** Upgrades the minimal standards for state-licensed private security guards in California. Passed 7-5, April 9, 2002.

<b>Banking and Finance</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Business and Professions</b>	<b>15</b>
Alquist (D).....	R	Bogh (R).....	W
Campbell, Bill (R) ..	W	Cardenas (D).....	R
Chan (D).....	R	Corbett (D).....	R
Chavez (D).....	R	Correa (D).....	R
Corbett (D).....	R	Firebaugh (D).....	R
Correa (D).....	R	Kelley (R).....	W
Leslie (R).....	W	Koretz (D).....	R
Nation (D).....	R	Leach (R).....	W
Papan (D).....	nv	Lowenthal (D).....	R
Strickland (R).....	W	Steinberg (D).....	R
Washington (D).....	R	Thomson (D).....	W
Wiggins (D).....	R	Wyman (R).....	W
Wyman (R).....	W		

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**20. Unemployment Insurance-Retroactive Benefits** SB 2xxx (Alarcon) Provides the new \$100 per week UI benefit increase retroactively for workers receiving UI benefits on or after September 11th and for workers who were eligible for benefits after that time but who waited until 2002 to file. Passed 12-0, March 20, 2002.

**23. Employee Dismissal** AB 2990 (Committee on Labor & Employment) Would have required employers who fire workers within 90 days of the worker filing labor claims to prove that the firing was not a retaliatory act. Passed 8-4, April 16, 2002.

**21. Workers' Compensation-Benefits Boost** AB 749 (Calderon) Increases maximum temporary and maximum permanent total disability benefits from \$490 to \$602 per week in 2003, to \$728 in 2004, and to \$840 in 2005, with indexing of temporary benefits to the state's average weekly wage beginning in 2006. Concurrence in Senate amendments 12-6, February 4, 2002.

**24. Financial Privacy** SB 773 (Speier) Would have restricted banks and financial institutions from sharing or selling personal customer information to non-financial third parties. Passed 8-3, August 23, 2002.

**JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY**

**22. Fast Track** AJR 33 (Robert Pacheco) Would have called on the Legislature to memorialize the President and Congress to enact Fast Track legislation which would cost American jobs, depress U.S. wages and working conditions and contribute to international economic and political instability. Passage refused 4-6, April 2, 2002. (Yes=Wrong)

**Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy**

**22**  
 Ashburn (R).....W  
 Bogh (R).....W  
 Chan (D).....R  
 Cohn (D).....R  
 Correa (D).....R  
 Diaz (D).....R  
 Fibrez (D).....nv  
 Oropeza (D) ...R  
 Reyes (D).....R  
 Wyman (R).....W  
 Zettel (R).....W

**Judiciary**

**23 24 25 26 27**  
 Alquist (D) ..... R  
 Aroner (D) ..... R  
 Bates (R) .....W  
 Corbett (D) .....R  
 Dutra (D) .....R  
 Harman (R) .....W  
 Jackson (D) .....R  
 Longville (D) .....R  
 Pacheco, Robt. (R) .W  
 Pacheco, Rod (R) .W  
 Shelley (D) .....R  
 Steinberg (D) .....R  
 Vargas (D) .....R  
 Wayne (D) .....R

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