

# **PAW PAC**

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## **2008 VOTING RECORD CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE**

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Gov Arnold Schwarzenegger	R	A	+	+	+	+	+			--
ASSEMBLY										
Adams, Anthony	R-59	C	+	+	--	+	--	+	--	--
Aghazarian, Greg	R-26	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Anderson, Joel	R-77	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arambula, Juan	D-31	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Bass, Karen	D-47	A	+	--	+	+	+	+	+	+
Beall, Jim	D-24	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Benoit, John	R-64	D	+	-a	--	--	--	+	--	--
Berg, Patty *	D-1	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Berryhill, Tom	R-25	F	+	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Blakeslee, Sam	R-33	B	+	--	--	+	+	+	+	+
Brownley, Julia	D-41	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Caballero, Anna	D-28	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Calderon, Charles	D-58	B	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	-a
Carter, Wilmer Amina	D-62	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Cook, Paul	R-65	D	+	+	--	--	--	+	--	--
Coto, Joe	D-23	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Davis, Mike	D-48	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
De La Torre, Hector	D-50	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
De Leon, Kevin	D-45	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
DeSaulnier, Mark *	D-11	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
DeVore, Chuck	R-70	F	+	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duvall, Michael	R-72	D	+	+	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dymally, Mervyn	D-52	A	a	-a	--	+	+	+	+	+
Emmerson, Bill	R-63	D	+	+	--	--	--	+	--	--
Eng, Mike	D-47	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Evans, Noreen	D-7	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Feuer, Mike	D-42	A+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Fuentes, Felipe	D-39	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Fuller, Jean	R-32	D	+	+	--	--	--	--	--	--
Furutani, Warren	D-55	A	+	A	--	+	+	+	+	+
Gaines, Ted	R-4	F	+	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Galgiani, Cathleen	D-17	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Garcia, Bonnie	R-80	C	+	+	--	+	--	+	--	--
Garrick, Martin	R-74	F	a	-a	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hancock, Loni *	D-14	A+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hayashi, Mary	D-18	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Hernandez, Ed	D-57	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Horton, Shirley	R-78	B	+	--	--	--	+	+	+	+
Houston, Guy	R-15	D	+	+	--	-a	--	-a	--	--
Huff, Bob	R-60	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Huffman, Jared	D-6	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Jeffries, Kevin	R-66	D	+	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jones, Dave *	D-9	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Karnette, Betty	D-54	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Keene, Rick	R-3	D	+	+	--	--	--	--	--	--
Krekorian, Paul *	D-43	A	+	+	+a	+	+	+	+	+
LaMalfa, Doug	R-2	F	+	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laird, John	D-27	A+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Leno, Mark *	D-13	A+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Levine, Lloyd *	D-40	A+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lieber, Sally	D-22	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Lieu, Ted *	D-53	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Ma, Fiona	D-12	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Maze, Bill	R-34	D	+	+	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mendoza, Tony *	D-56	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Mullin, Gene	D-19	B	+	-a	--	+	+	+	+	+
Nakanishi, Alan	R-10	F	+	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nava, Pedro *	D-35	A+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Niello, Roger	R-5	F	+	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nunez, Fabian	D-46	B	-a	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Parra, Nicole	D-35	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Plescia, George *	R-75	C	+	+	--	--	+	+	--	-a
Portantino, Anthony	D-44	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Price, Curren	D-51	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Runner, Sharon	R-36	D	+	+	--	--	--	-a	--	--
Ruskin, Ira *	D-21	A+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Salas, Mary	D-79	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Saldana, Lori	D-76	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+

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Silva, Jim	R-67	D	+	+	--	--	--	--	--	--
Smyth, Cameron *	R-38	D	+	+	--	--	--	--	--	--
Solorio, Jose	D-69	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Soto, Nell	D-61	a	a	A	a	a	a	a	a	a
Spitzer, Todd	R-71	D	+	+	--	--	--	-a	--	--
Strickland, Audra	R-37	D	+	+	--	--	--	--	-a	--
Swanson, Sandre	D-16	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Torrico, Alberto *	D-20	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Tran, Van	R-68	D	+	+	--	--	--	+	--	--
Villines, Michael	R-29	D	+	+	--	--	--	--	--	--
Walters, Mimi	R-73	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wolk, Lois *	D-8	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
SENATE										
Aanestad, Sam	R-4	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ackerman, Dick	R-33	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alquist, Elaine	D-13	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Ashburn, Roy	R-18	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Battin, Jim	R-37	F	--	--	--	-a	--	--	--	--
Calderon, Ronald	D-30	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Cedillo, Gil	D-22	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Cogdill, Dave	R-14	D	+	+	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corbett, Ellen *	D-10	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Correa, Lou	D-34	B	+	+	--	--	+	+	+	+
Cox, Dave	R-1	D	+	+	--	--	--	--	--	--
Denham, Jeff	R-12	D	+	+	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ducheny, Denise	D-40	C	-a	-a	--	+	+	-a	+	+
Dutton, Robert	R-31	D	+	+	--	--	--	--	--	--
Florez, Dean *	D-16	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Harman, Tom	R-35	B	+	+	--	--	--	+	+	+
Hollingsworth, Dennis	R-36	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kehoe, Christine	D-39	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Kuehl, Sheila *	D-23	A+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lowenthal, Alan	D-27	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Machado, Michael	D-5	B	-a	--	--	+	+	+	+	+
Maldonado, Abel *	R-15	B	+	+	--	--	+	+	+	+
Margett, Bob	R-29	D	+	+	--	--	--	--	+	--
McClintock, Tom	R-19	F	+	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Migden, Carole *	D-3	A	+	+	+a	+	+	+	+	+
Negrete-McLeod	D-32	A	+	+	+a	+	-a	+	+	+
Oropeza, Jenny	D-28	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Padilla, Alex *	D-20	A+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Perata, Don	D-9	A	+	+	--	-a	+	+	+	+
Ridley-Thomas	D-26	A	-a	+	+a	+	+	+	+	+
Romero, Gloria *	D-24	A+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Runner, George	R-17	F	+	--	--	-a	--	--	--	--
Scott, Jack	D-21	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Simitian, Joe *	D-11	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Steinberg, Darrell	D-6	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Torlakson, Tom	D-7	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Vincent, Edward	D-25	A	+	A	a	a	a	+	+	+
Wiggins, Pat	D-2	A	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+
Wyland, Mark	R-38	F	+	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yee, Leland *	D-8	A+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

+ = pro-animal vote                      +a = abstention when "no" vote needed                      a = absent  
 -- = anti-animal vote                      -a = abstention when "yes" vote needed

\* Legislators who actively supported animals in ways other than those reflected in these grades.

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**2008 LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR  
SENATOR SHEILA KUEHL**

**AB 2098 by Assemblyman Paul Krekorian re: Downed Animals. Support. Passed.**

**Strengthens existing law to prohibit auctions and slaughterhouses from accepting and abusing animals who cannot walk.**

**AB 2291 by Assemblyman Tony Mendoza re: Spay/Neuter. Support. Passed.**

**Adds a check-off donation on state income tax forms to fund low cost spay/neuter programs.**

**AB 2427 by Assemblyman re: De-Clawing. Oppose. Vetoed.**

**Prohibits cities/counties from prohibiting any act that falls within the regulatory definition of that business, such as de-clawing of cats.**

**AB 2785 by Assemblyman Ira Ruskin re: Wildlife Corridors. Support. Passed.**

**Requires the Wildlife Conservation Board to designate and protect wildlife corridors.**

**AB 2911 by Assemblywoman Lois Wolk re: Oil Spills. Support. Passed.**

**Strengthens protection against oil spills and better use of volunteers to rehabilitate injured wildlife.**

**AJR 41 by Assemblyman Ted Lieu re: Polar Bears/Penguins. Support. Passed.**

**Asks US Fish & Wildlife to extend the Endangered Species Act to cover polar bears and penguins who are affected by global warming.**

**AJR 62 by Assemblyman Mark Leno re: Sea Turtles. Support. Passed.**

**Asks National Marine Fisheries Service to deny longline swordfish permits off the California coast which kill sea turtles.**

**SB 908 by Senator Joe Simitian re: Global Warming. Support. Vetoed.**

**Requires environmental education to include climate change.**