



Congresswoman **LAURA RICHARDSON'S** Congressional Update

Congresswoman Laura Richardson Report From The Capitol

- 100% Attendance Record
- 380 votes taken - 0 votes missed
- 61 bills researched and co-sponsored
- 2007-2008 Congresswoman Laura Richardson has authored several pieces of legislation. Legislation H.R. 4846 and H.R. 4849 will be major focus areas in the upcoming months:
 - H.R. 4849: Equal Rights for Health Care Act
 - H.R. 4846: First Line of Defense Infrastructure Improvement Act

ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE 37th DISTRICT

Since entering Congress last year, Congresswoman Richardson has brought over 5 million dollars in federal funding back home to the 37th Congressional District.

As noted in The Hill newspaper, "Rep. Laura Richardson (D-Calif.), won more earmarks in the three conference reports than any other lawmaker," according to The Hill's survey. "I assumed the assignment and took immediate efforts to participate in the appropriations process," Richardson said.

Recently, Congresswoman Richardson secured funds for the following organizations or programs:



Job Training Programs

Water Reuse Project

Wattstar Theatre and Education Center

Port Channel Deepening Project

YWCA Sexual Assault Response Team

Water Desalination Project



110th Congress — 1st Session Legislative Accomplishments

Representative Laura Richardson is working with the new majority in Congress to take our country in a New Direction. The New Direction began with the 1st session of the 110th Congress which includes a series of bills adopted to start initiating the changes we need so desperately.



Legislation bringing Fiscal Responsibility by mandating PAY-GO budgeting, meaning Congress will not spend more than we take in.



Legislation implementing the 9/11 Commission's recommendations to improve aviation and port security, border and infrastructure security.



Legislation raising the Minimum Wage for 13 million Americans.



Legislation to cut the interest rates in half on student loans for over 5 million students.



Legislation requiring Medicare to negotiate lower prescription drug prices for millions of seniors.



Legislation that rolls back federal subsidies for Big Oil companies and instead invests that money in alternative energy that would reduce America's dependence on foreign oil.

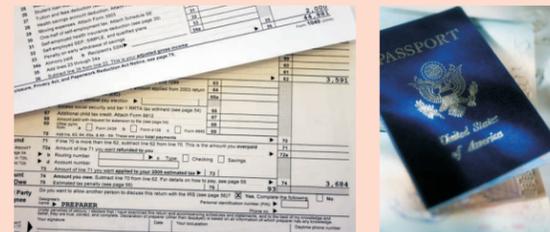


Legislation helping individuals with sub prime home loans

And these are just the major highlights of legislation passed in the first session of the 110th Congress. There is also Congressional Oversight of the Executive Branch through conducting over 100 hearings relating to the War in Iraq.



"As Your Congresswoman, my staff and I are here for you. Below you will find some services we can help you with." — Congresswoman Laura Richardson



- Help With Government Agencies
- Veterans Claims and Military Service Concerns
- Tax Payers Assistance with IRS Problems
- High School Military Academy Nominations
- Purchase Flags Flown over the Capitol
- Medicare for Senior Citizens
- Passport and Visas
- Small Business Administration (SBA) Assistance and Information About Seminars and Technical Advice
- Legislation Information and Washington Tours

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Dear Neighbor,

Just five short months ago, I was honored to be sworn in as your Congresswoman in Washington, D.C. In our first session, the 110th Congress passed bills to make America more energy independent, implement the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission, and restore honor and accountability to Washington through sweeping ethics reform.

My staff and I are here to ensure that the federal government treats you promptly, efficiently and respectfully. If you'd like to share your opinion, ask a question about an issue, or if you need help with a federal agency, please e-mail, call, or visit my office. We have offices to serve you in the District at (310) 538-1190 and Washington, D.C. at (202) 225- 7924. Offices will be opening in Compton and Long Beach soon!

It is an honor to serve as your voice in our nation's Capitol and to fight to improve the lives of California families.



Congresswoman Richardson chairing a
Transportation and Infrastructure sub-committee.

Warm regards,

Laura Richardson
Member of Congress

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Veterans Affairs (www.va.gov)	800-827-1000
Passport Information (http://travel.state.gov/passport)	877-487-2778
Small Business Administration (www.sba.gov/ca)	800-827-5722
Citizenship and Immigration Services (www.uscis.gov)	800-375-5283
White House (www.whitehouse.gov)	202-456-1414
Unemployment Bureau/Workers Compensation (www.dol.gov)	866-487-2365

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