

Mercury Insurance Donations

Mercury Uninsured Surcharge Bill Timeline

Total donations since Davis' veto: \$341,700

3/18/03 Moderate Democrats \$20,000
2/24/03 California Democratic Party \$5,000

10/3/02 California Voter Registration 2002 (getting out the vote for Democratic candidates) \$215,000
10/7/02 California Republican Party \$55,000
10/13/02 Wesson for Assembly \$10,000

9/16/02 The Perata Committee \$ 10,000
9/10/02 Governor Gray Davis Committee \$25,000

8/27/02 California Democratic Party \$100,000
8/27/02 Governor's Cup Invitational \$7,500

Jan-Jun/2002 Total donations from Mercury to Legislative members or PACs: \$110,250
Including on 6/14/02:
The Perata Committee \$25,000
Assembly Democrats Voter Registration 2002 \$10,000

12/20/01 Yes on 45: \$150,000 (a failed ballot initiative backed by Senate President Pro Tem John Burton and Perata that would have extended term limits)
In 2000, Mercury gave another \$100,000 to the Senate Majority Fund, controlled by John Burton, that supports Senate Democrats.

6/27/01 Citizens Right To Petition \$50,000 related to Yes on 45 campaign, Burton/Perata

4/23/2003 Senate Insurance Committee SB 841 (Perata) Gutted and amended to become Mercury's uninsured surcharge proposal.

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09/30/2002 Veto Governor Davis

Resulting media outrage over timing of Mercury's contributions to Davis and legality of bill.

8/31/02 SB 689 goes to Davis' desk

8/31/2002
SB 689 Senate Floor (30-0 Pass)

8/29/2002 SB 689
Assembly Floor (62-11 Pass)

8/25/02 SB 689 (Perata) gutted and amended to become Mercury's uninsured surcharge proposal.

8/07/2002 Senate Insurance Committee AB 1488
Vote (FAIL) (needed 5 votes for passage)
AYES Perata Johnson Oller Soto
NOES Speier Escutia Figueroa

6/26/2002 Senate Insurance Hearing AB 1488 (Chavez)

6/20/2002 Amended AB 1488 (Chavez) to become Mercury's uninsured surcharge proposal.

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