

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CALENDAR YEAR 2009 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Form A
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Filer Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member of the U.S. House of Representatives	State: <u>CA</u>	District: <u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer or Employee	Employing Office:	Termination Date:
Report Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual (May 1 st , 2010)	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Termination			

A \$200 penalty shall be assessed against anyone who files more than 30 days late.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

I. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries or fees) of \$200 or more from any source in the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule I.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	VI. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable gift in the reporting period (i.e., aggregating more than \$335 and not otherwise exempt)? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
II. Did any individual or organization make a donation to charity in lieu of paying you for a speech, appearance, or article in the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule II.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VII. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable travel or reimbursements for travel in the reporting period (worth more than \$335 from one source)? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VII.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
III. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive "unearned" income of more than \$200 in the reporting period or hold any reportable asset worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule III.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	VIII. Did you hold any reportable positions on or before the date of filing in the current calendar year? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VIII.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
IV. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child purchase, sell, or exchange any reportable asset in a transaction exceeding \$1,000 during the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule IV.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	IX. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity? If yes, complete and attach Schedule IX.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) during the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule V.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Each question in this part must be answered and the appropriate schedule attached for each "Yes" response.	

EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

TRUSTS—Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or dependent child?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EXEMPTION—Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption? Do not answer "yes" unless you have first consulted with the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Exclude: Military pay (such as National Guard or Reserve pay), federal retirement programs, and benefits received under the Social Security Act.

Source	Type	Amount
Keene State	Approved Teaching Fee	\$6,000
State of Maryland	Legislative Pension	\$9,000
Examples: Civil War Roundtable (Oct. 2nd)	Spouse Speech	\$1,000
Ontario County Board of Education	Spouse Salary	NA
State of CA - Sacramento H. Governor	Salary	\$131,882.
CALPERS		\$14,423.
Calif Legislative Retirement		NA
California Exposition & State Fair	Spouse Salary	\$83,761.
Touch the Earth Ranch		
Cattlemen's Live Stock Market	Cattle Sale	
Mark Connolly	hay sale	
	hay sale	

List the source, activity (i.e., speech, appearance, or article), date, and amount of any payment made by the sponsor of an event to a charitable organization in lieu of an honorarium. A separate confidential list of charities receiving such payments must be filed directly with the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. A green envelope for transmitting the list is included in each Member's filing package.

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For retirement plans or accounts that do not allow you to choose specific investments, you may write "NA" for income. For all other assets, **including all IRAs**, indicate the category of income by checking the appropriate box below. **Dividends and interest, even if reinvested, should be listed as Income.** Check "None" if no income was earned or generated.

asset had purchases (P), sales (S), or exchanges (E) exceeding \$1,000 in reporting year.

Exclude: Your personal residence(s) (unless there is rental income); any debt owed to you by your spouse, or by you or your spouse's child, parent, or sibling; any deposits totalling \$5,000 or less in personal savings accounts; and any financial interest in or income derived from U.S. Government retirement programs.

NONE

DIVIDENDS

RENT

INTEREST

CAPITAL GAINS

EXCEPTED/BLIND TRUST

Other Type of Income

(Specify: For Example, Partnership Income or Farm Income)

None	—
\$1 – \$200	▬
\$201 – \$1,000	▬▬
\$1,001 – \$2,500	▬▬▬
\$2,501 – \$5,000	▬▬▬▬
\$5,001 – \$15,000	▬▬▬▬▬
\$15,001 – \$50,000	▬▬▬▬▬▬
\$50,001 – \$100,000	▬▬▬▬▬▬▬
\$100,001 – \$1,000,000	▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬
\$1,000,001 – \$5,000,000	▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬
Over \$5,000,000	▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬

If only a portion of an asset is sold, please indicate as follows:
(S) (partial)
See below for example.

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Cattle	Hay
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0378 900411 in
Valley Springs, CA

CalPERS

CA Legislative Retirement

American Funds 401k

Health Fusion

Continuation Sheet (if needed)

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SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Type of Liability	Amount of Liability										
			B \$10,001- \$15,000	C \$15,001- \$50,000	D \$50,001- \$100,000	E \$100,001- \$250,000	F \$250,001- \$500,000	G \$500,001- \$1,000,000	H \$1,000,001- \$5,000,000	I \$5,000,001- \$25,000,000	J \$25,000,001- \$50,000,000	K Over \$50,000,000	
	Example: First Bank of Wilmington, Delaware	Mortgage on 123 Main St., Dover, Del.				X							
JT	Bank of Stockton	Mortgage 7344 Gavin St. Springs Valley				X							
JT	Citi Bank	revolving credit line		X									
JT	chase Bank	revolving credit line		X									
JT	American Express	revolving credit line		X									
JT	Bank of America	revolving credit line	X										
JT	James Aberle	home mortgage		X									

Source	Description	Value
Example: Mr. Joseph H. Smith, Anytown, Anystate	Silver Platter (determination on personal friendship received from Committee on Standards)	\$345

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Exclude: Travel-related expenses provided by federal, state, and local governments, or by a foreign government required to be separately reported under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (5 U.S.C. § 7342); political travel that is required to be reported under the Federal Election Campaign Act; travel provided to a spouse or dependent child that is totally independent of his or her relationship to you.

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SCHEDULE VIII — POSITIONS

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Report all positions, compensated or uncompensated, held during the current calendar year as an officer, director, trustee of an organization, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, any non profit organization, any labor organization, or any educational or other institution other than the United States.

Exclude: Positions listed on Schedule I; positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities (such as political parties and campaign organizations); and positions solely of an honorary nature.

Position	Name of Organization
Director	California Bioenergy LLC — resigned 2008

SCHEDULE IX — AGREEMENTS

Identify the date, parties to, and general terms of any agreement or arrangement with respect to: future employment; a leave of absence during the period of government service; continuation or deferral of payments by a former or current employer other than the U.S. Government; continuing participation in an employee welfare or benefit plan maintained by a former employer; or publication of a book.

Date	Parties To	Terms of Agreement
	None	