



County of Orange Board of Supervisors



Federal Update

September 29, 2009



Fiscal Year 2010

- Begins October 1st
- 12 Annual Appropriations Bills
 - House passed all 12
 - Senate passed six
- Four Bills Ready for Conference
 - Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill among four



Health Care Reform



- New Proposal (Sen. Baucus)
 - Makes health care coverage more affordable
 - Reduces penalties for individuals
 - Makes adjustments to Medicare
 - Provides for states due to increases in Medicaid enrollment (Medi-Cal)



Health Care Reform

- Budget Reconciliation Might be Employed
 - It requires only 51 votes
- If a Bill does make it to the President's Desk and is signed into law, that will not be the end of the process





Other Issues

Transportation Authorizations

- SAFETEA-LU
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Extensions are Necessary



Cap-and Trade Legislation

- HR 2454 – Energy Bill





Your Questions and Comments



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