



Senator Fran Pavley endorses Dave Jones for Insurance Commissioner

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State Senator Fran Pavley today endorsed Democrat Dave Jones for Insurance Commissioner.

Senator Pavley stated:

“Dave Jones is one of California’s leading consumer advocates. He has the courage and integrity to stand up to powerful special interests and fight for California’s families.”

“I have been particularly impressed by his path-breaking green insurance proposals that will establish environmental standards for the insurance industry and provide incentives for offering green insurance.”

“Dave Jones also stood up to the chemical industry and their high-priced lobbyists and joined me in fighting to ban bisphenol-A, a dangerous toxin used in the manufacture of baby bottles and formula containers.”

“I urge all Californians to join me in supporting Dave Jones for Insurance Commissioner.”

Dave Jones responded, “Fran Pavley is a hero, not only to me, but to environmental leaders across the globe. She is a model for determined and effective legislative leadership and I am truly honored to have her support.”

Earlier this year, Assemblyman Dave Jones played a leadership role in moving Sen. Pavley’s SB797 (“Toxic-Free Infants and Toddlers Act”) out of the Health Committee that he chairs. Jones’ opponent in the Insurance Commissioner’s race, Assemblyman Hector de la Torre, withheld his vote for this important bill at a critical juncture when every vote was needed to pass the bill.

