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| **U.S. House of Representatives Vote on 2 Motions to Instruct Transportation Re-Authorization Conferees**  This evening, the U.S. House of Representatives voted down a Motion to Instruct the House Conferees to accept the Senate-passed bill, MAP-21. The Motion, introduced by House Minority Whip Steny Hoyer (D-MD) failed on a vote of 172 yeas to 225 nays. No members of the Los Angeles County House Delegation voted against the Motion. All Motion to Instruct are non-binding. The final votes can be found [here](http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2012/roll414.xml).  The second Motion to Instruct Conferees, sponsored by Rep. Diane Black (R-TN), passed by a vote of 201 yeas to 194 nays. The Motion to Instruct Conferees is to oppose Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood’s "attempt to incentivize states to create and enforce laws against distracted driving. The Secretary has been very vocal on the need to end distracted driving as the use of cell phones and text messaging has lead to countless road accidents and deaths. The Los Angeles County Delegation was split along party lines on this Motion. The final votes can be found [here](http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2012/roll415.xml).  <http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2012/roll414.xml>  <http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2012/roll415.xml> |
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