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Washington, D.C. – Today, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) voted in favor of H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. “There is no doubt that we’ve been hit hard by the tough economy,” said Rep. McNerney. “I hear from people in California who are struggling to find work. The economic recovery package should help create or save 396,000 jobs in California and almost 9,000 jobs nationwide. Included in the legislation is a tax cut package that is one of the biggest in American history. The bill will also provide a three year extension of the Production Tax Credit for wind energy through 2011. The legislation also includes a three year extension of the Production Tax Credit for wind energy through 2011. “I know it will take time to turn this economy around, but I am confident that this is a step in the right direction. The Senate is expected to affirm today’s vote in the House and then the recovery package will be sent to the President for his signature.”