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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, developed in conjunction with the new Obama Administration. “Today, the House took a necessary step to help stimulate our economy by voting in support of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. “The economic recovery bill we considered today not only creates good paying jobs immediately, it also includes a three year extension of the Production Tax Credit for wind energy through 2011. H.R. 1 also provides other tax incentive options to businesses that place new renewable energy facilities. “Taking action on this economic recovery package will create American jobs now, and will lay a foundation for long-term economic growth. “I know it will take time to turn this economy around, but I am confident that this package will make our economy stronger. According to noted economist Mark Zandi, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will create or save