

**CAREFUL: For votes below, a “yes” vote on the roll call is a vote against a pay raise.**

- ✓ **2013:** In 2013, Luján voted for the final deal to avert default and reopen the government. The bill would also prohibit a pay increase for members of Congress in FY 2014. [CQ House Action Reports, 10/16/13; HR 2775, [Vote #550](#), 10/16/13]
- ✓ **2013:** In 2013, Luján voted for a motion to concur with the Senate-revised version of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, which included an amendment to freeze Congressional pay at the 2009 level for 2013. The bill passed 257-167. [Congressional Research Service, [6/20/13](#); HR 8, [Vote #659](#), 1/01/13]
- ✓ **2013:** Luján voted for a motion to suspend the rules and pass a bill that would extend an existing freeze on pay adjustments for federal employees and government officials, including Members of Congress. The bill eliminated the statutory pay adjustment contained in the Continuing Appropriations Resolution Act of 2011, scheduled to take effect after March 27, 2013. The motion passed 287-129. [Congressional Research Service, [1/07/13](#); HR 6726, [Vote #655](#), 1/01/13]
- ✓ **2012:** Luján voted for a motion that would extend an existing pay freeze on Members of Congress and federal employees. The pay freeze, set to expire at the end of 2012, would be extended through March 27, 2013. The motion passed 329-91. [Congressional Research Service , [11/20/12](#); H J Res 117, [Vote #579](#), 9/13/12]
- ✓ **2012:** Luján voted for a motion to extend an existing pay freeze on federal employees for an additional year, through December 31, 2013, and apply the same pay freeze to members of Congress. [CQ Floor Votes, 2/01/12; HR 3835, [Vote #19](#), 2/01/12; Washington Post, [2/01/12](#)]
- ✓ **2011:** In 2011, Luján voted against final passage of a bill that would prohibit pay adjustments for Members of Congress prior to December 31, 2013. The bill passed 234-193. [Congressional Research Service, [6/20/13](#); HR 3630, [Vote #923](#), 12/13/11]
- ✓ **2011:** In 2011, Luján voted for a motion that would provide a 3.1 percent payroll tax cut and prevent insider trading by members of congress. The motion would also freeze member pay until December 31, 2013. The motion was rejected 183-244. [Congressional Research Service, [6/20/13](#); HR 3630, [Vote #922](#), 12/13/11]
- ✓ **2010:** Luján voted for a continuing appropriations bill that limited GS base pay before December 31, 2012. Since the percentage adjustment in Member pay may not exceed the percentage adjustment in the base pay of GS employees, Member pay is also frozen during this period. If not limited by GS pay, Members could have received a salary adjustment of 1.3 percent in January 2012 under the ECI formula. The bill passed 193-165. [Federal Times, 12/12/10; Congressional Research Service, “Salaries of Members of Congress: Recent Actions and Historical Tables,” 2/22/12; HR 3082, [Vote #662](#), 12/21/10]

- ✓ **2010:** Luján voted for a bill that would block the automatic cost of living pay increase for members of Congress in 2011. The bill would continue the pay freeze instituted for 2010 as part of the fiscal 2009 omnibus appropriations law. Absent Congress' action to block it, most members would have received a \$1,600 raise for the 2011 calendar year. The bill passed, 402-15. [CQ Weekly, 5/03/10; Associated Press, 4/27/10; HR 5146, [Vote #226](#), 4/27/10]
- ✓ **2009:** Luján voted for a bill that would block the scheduled cost-of-living adjustment to congressional pay from taking effect in calendar year 2010. The bill passed 245-178. [Congressional Research Service, "Salaries of Members of Congress: Recent Actions and Historical Tables," 2/22/12; HR 1105, [Vote #86](#), 2/25/09]
- ✓ **2009:** In 2009, Luján voted for a rule providing for consideration of HR 1105, which would consider as adopted a provision to block the scheduled 2.1 percent cost-of-living adjustment to congressional pay from taking effect in January of 2010. The rule passed 398-24. [Congressional Research Service, [6/20/13](#); H Res 184, [Vote #85](#), 2/25/09]