Dow Jones	Nasdaq composite	S&P 500	Courant-Bloomberg CT	Russell 2000	10-Year T-Note Yield	Gold, cash price	Oil
-120.90, 12,745.88	-5.72, 2,445.52	-9.40, 1,388.28	+0.80, 379.94	+0.50, 720.05	No Change, 3.78%	-$1.00, $876.00	+$2.27, $125.96

Autism Therapy Measure Passes

May Help Families Get Insurers To Pay

By DIANE LEVICK
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Connecticut families often have to fight insurers and school districts to get the therapies their autistic children need, and they often don't win. But new legislation passed this week may help many of them on the insurance front.

Two minutes before the 2008 General Assembly session closed Wednesday, the Senate passed a bill requiring a health insurance policy to pay for physical, speech and occupational therapy for treatment of autism spectrum disorders, to the same extent it covers the services for other conditions.

The House had approved the bill April 16. It goes to Gov. M. Jodi Rell for signing and would take effect Jan. 1.

Jessica Rhodes of Simsbury, mother of a nearly 7-year-old boy with an autism disorder, was watching a TV monitor at the Capitol as the Senate voted Wednesday just before midnight.

"I was thrilled," Rhodes said. The bill is so important, she said, because "with one in 150 kids being diagnosed with an autism disorder, that's a kid in every neighborhood, or more."

Parents say insurers are inconsistent when it comes to autism, often leaving them to pay the thousands of dollars it takes to provide therapies that improve children's abilities and lives.

Rhodes says she's fortunate that Simsbury provides occupational and speech therapy, and insurance covers psychotherapy and counseling for her son, after co-payments. Many parents aren't so lucky.

One mother testified in March at the insurance and real estate committee that her insurer wouldn't pay for any services related to her young son's autism. It was only after he later got cancer and suffered a brain injury from chemotherapy poisoning that insurance began paying for the speech and occupational therapy he needed all along.

The new legislation "certainly brings more fairness to decisions insurance companies make about what's covered," said Kevin Lembo, the state healthcare advocate, who advocated for the bill. It doesn't make much sense that "grandma can get speech therapy after a stroke," but an autistic child can't get the same service, he added.

Lembo, who has two sons with autism spectrum disorders, says early intervention with therapies "can mean the difference between an independent life or a life that will need to be supported." One of his autistic sons is in college with a B average, taking 18 credits worth of classes.

The Connecticut Association of Health Plans did not try to block the autism bill, said the association's

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Automobile tires are significantly more fuel efficient than they were a generation ago, but without clear ratings, it's tough for consumers to know which ones have the edge.

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TECHNICIAN JOSE Castillo at work at All Star Tire in Long Beach, Calif. Automakers are pushing tire makers to produce more fuel-efficient tires, but they're also enlarging the size of wheels and tires on their vehicles for style reasons.

THE BATTLE TODAY IS BETWEEN STYLE AND FUEL EFFICIENCY

Treading A Fine Line

BY KEN BENSINGER
LOS ANGELES TIMES

William Lowry recently spent $500 to replace the tires on his Toyota Camry hybrid. The salesman said the Goodyear Regatta 2 tires were just as good as the Bridgestone Turanzas that came with the car. But it didn't take long for Lowry to notice that his fuel economy had dipped by 5 miles per gallon.

"I would have paid more for tires that get better mileage. Instead, I spent extra money for the privilege of spending more money on gas," said Lowry, a University of California, Los Angeles professor who asked the tire dealer about fuel efficiency and was told all tires were the same.

In fact, when it comes to fuel consumption, not all tires are created equal. According to experts, efficiency can vary by as much as half from tire to tire, and can reduce fuel economy by 10 percent or more.

Yet consumers are in the dark about tire efficiency. With no standardized rating available, consumers often unwittingly choose tires that hurt fuel economy. Others who upgrade to oversized rims and low-profile tires — which are known to increase fuel consumption — may not realize what a price they're paying.

The federal government has passed a law to label tires by fuel efficiency, but little progress has been made in implementing them. And even as the $34 billion tire industry spends huge sums trying to improve the efficiency of its products, tire makers oppose setting minimum standards that could save billions of gallons of gas.

Adding to the confusion are automakers, who, in the face of the tough new fuel economy mandates of 31.6 miles per gallon by 2015, are pushing tire makers to produce more efficient tires, yet at the same time are enlarging the size of wheels and tires on their vehicles for reasons of style.

"It's very confusing," said Susan Brown, senior policy adviser at the California Energy Commission, which is slowly implementing a 2003 law that would require tire efficiency labeling and establish an average efficiency standard for aftermarket tires. "With gas the price it is now, you'd think consumers would love to get more efficient tires."

As tires roll, their shape constantly changes, and energy that could be used to power the car is lost as heat. Factors such as tread pattern, composition, weight, width and height contribute to that energy loss, known as "rolling resistance." All told, about 20 percent of fuel is used to overcome this rolling resistance, according to Dean Weeks, technical marketing manager at Michelin, which has marketed low-rolling resistance tires for 15 years.

Tire efficiency took a leap forward with the advent of radial tires, and since then the use of new compounds and tread patterns has helped even more. According to Dave Cowger, General Motors Corp.'s top tire and wheel engineer, modern tires have on average about 50 percent less rolling resistance than those on the road in 1975, and "we

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Clotter Isn't Just For Soldiers

Z-Medica Launches Consumer Version

By JANICE PODSADA
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Several years ago, a buyer for Cabela's tripped over a log while bow-hunting and jabbed himself in the calf with a broadhead arrow.

"Basically, it's like three razor blades lashed together," said John Castillo, a spokesman for the outdoor outfitter. The buyer, bleeding profusely, sorely wished he had a package of QuikClot, Castillo said.

QuikClot, made by Z-Medica Corp. of Wallingford, is a first aid product that can quickly stop bleeding. Until recently, the company mainly sold it to the military and to the medical industry.

The wounded Cabela's buyer had heard of QuikClot from a friend in the military. He started lobbying Z-Medica for a consumer version.

"We had no plans to market QuikClot commercially until we started getting these calls from Cabela's," said Ted Russell, Z-Medica's vice president of sales.

In response, Z-Medica recently launched QuikClot Sport, which comes in two sizes, in regular and antimicrobial versions, and sells for about $10 to $30.

"A fact of enjoying the outdoors is you're going to occasionally get cut by a filet knife when you're cleaning a fish, or poke yourself with an arrow or get a nasty gash from a fall," Castillo said.

QuikClot Sport is available at Cabela's in East Hartford and online at REI.

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DiscFd p	SG	52.89	+.05	-8.0	+4.0	+69/4
Equity A	LC	9.94	-.11	-3.8	-3.4	+71/1
GlobalA p	GL	68.59	-1.12	-5.5	-6.9	+121/2
GlblOppA	MP	30.65	-.71	-6.9	-11.0	+139/1
Gold p	AU	37.95	+1.92	+6.7	+23.0	+339/1
IntlBdA p	WB	6.64	+.06	+5.8	+14.0	+77/1
IntlDivA	IL	12.96	-.01	-5.3	-4.3	NS/..
IntGrow p	IL	29.85	-.19	-4.0	-3.3	+179/1
IntlSmlCoA	IL	23.83	+.61	-11.6	-10.0	+303/1
LTGovA p	SU	9.91	...	+1.0	+4.4	+15/3
LtdTrmMu	SM	14.99	+.02	-0.6	-1.6	+29/1
MnStFdA	LC	34.91	-.14	-4.8	-7.4	+59/3
MainStrOpA p	XC	13.06	-.04	-4.7	-8.2	+78/2
MnStSCpA p	SC	18.80	...	-4.7	-14.8	+92/2
MidCapA	MG	18.63	-.13	-6.3	-7.1	+60/5
ModInvA	BL	11.44	-.01	+0.4	+1.0	NS/..
SelectVA	XV	17.81	-.24	-5.4	-11.8	+103/1
S&MdCpVlA	MV	34.77	-.14	-5.3	-9.8	+144/1
StrIncA p	GT	4.43	+.01	+2.8	+7.0	+52/1
USGvt p	LU	9.60	+.03	+1.9	+6.5	+21/2
ValueA p	LV	24.37	-.35	-4.2	-9.1	+85/1
Oppenheimer B:						
ActiveAllB t	BL	11.47	-.08	-2.9	-5.0	NS/..
BalanceB p	BL	12.54	-.04	-3.2	-5.6	+41/4
CapAppB p	LG	44.76	-.34	-3.7	+1.3	+53/3
GloblB t	GL	63.53	-1.05	-5.7	-7.6	+112/2
MnStFdB	LC	33.77	-.14	-5.1	-8.1	+53/4
StrIncB t	GT	4.45	+.02	+2.7	+6.4	+46/1
Oppenheimer C&M:						
ActiveAllC t	BL	11.46	-.08	-2.8	-4.9	NS/..
CapApprC p	LG	44.39	-.34	-3.8	+1.3	+53/3
DevMktC t	EM	46.01	-1.06	-3.0	+17.0	+368/2
GlobalC p	GL	64.64	-1.07	-5.7	-7.6	+113/2
GlOppC	MP	28.80	-.68	-7.2	-11.7	+130/1
Gld&SpMinC t	AU	36.14	+1.83	+6.4	+22.1	+323/1
IntlBondC	WB	6.61	+.05	+5.4	+13.3	+70/1
IntlDivC t	IL	12.83	-.01	-5.6	-5.0	NS/..
LtdTmMuC t	SM	14.95	+.03	-0.8	-2.3	+25/1
MnStFdC	LC	33.62	-.14	-5.1	-8.1	+53/4
MnStOpC t	XC	12.55	-.04	-4.9	-8.9	+72/3
MSSmCapC t	SC	17.34	...	-4.9	-15.4	+86/3
S&MdCpVlC	MV	30.46	-.14	-5.6	-10.5	+134/1
StrIncC t	GT	4.42	+.01	+2.5	+6.2	+46/1
Oppenheim Quest :						
QBalA	BL	14.88	-.26	-5.1	-14.4	+36/4
QBalanC	BL	14.57	-.25	-5.3	-15.0	+31/5
QBalanB	BL	14.56	-.26	-5.3	-15.1	+31/5
QIntValA p	IL	19.07	-.05	-8.2	-15.7	+91/5
QOpptyA	MP	28.32	-.04	+1.1	+6.9	+65/2
Oppenheimer Roch:						
LtdNYA p	SM	3.29	+.01	+0.7	+1.2	+25/1
LtdNYC t	SM	3.28	+.01	+0.4	+0.4	+20/1
RoNtMuC t	HM	9.47	-.02	-11.2	-22.0	+20/3
RoNatMuB t	HM	9.52	-.01	-11.2	-21.9	+20/3
RcNtlMuA	HM	9.49	-.02	-11.0	-21.3	+24/1
Oppenheimer Y:						
CapApprecY	LG	51.27	-.39	-3.4	+2.5	+62/2
CommStratY	SQ	9.76	+.63	+29.3	+65.3	+165/1
CoreBdY	IB	10.03	+.02	+0.8	+3.4	+23/2
DevMktY	EM	47.33	-1.07	-2.6	+18.2	NS/..
GlobalY	GL	68.94	-1.13	-5.3	-6.6	+125/2
IntlBdY	WB	6.64	+.06	+6.0	+14.5	NS/..
IntlGrowY	IL	29.76	-.18	-3.8	-2.9	NS/..
IntlSmCoY	IL	23.81	+.62	-11.5	-9.7	NS/..
LtdTmGvY	SU	9.91	+.01	+1.2	+4.7	+17/2
MainStSCY	SC	19.70	...	-4.6	-14.4	+97/2
MnStFdY	LC	35.06	-.14	-4.7	-7.1	+62/2
ValueY	LV	24.91	-.35	-4.1	-8.7	+88/1
Optimum Fds Instl:						
Fixed Inc	IB	8.97	+.05	+0.8	+3.9	NS/..
LgCapGrth	LG	12.24	-.06	-6.4	-2.2	NS/..
LgCapVal	LV	11.68	-.27	-5.0	-8.6	NS/..
PIMCO Funds A:						
AllAstAuth t	MP	10.98	+.10	+3.5	+10.0	NS/..
All Asset p	MP	12.73	+.04	+1.7	+5.9	+45/5
CommodRR p	SQ	19.42	+.97	+22.0	+42.4	+138/1
HiYldA	HC	9.50	-.03	+2.1	+1.6	+43/3
LowDurA	SB	10.16	+.02	+1.9	+8.1	+17/2
RealRetA p	IG	11.34	+.13	+5.0	+13.7	+34/1
TotRtA	IB	10.94	+.02	+4.0	+11.5	+27/1
PIMCO Funds B:						
RealRtB t	IG	11.34	+.13	+4.7	+12.9	+29/2
TotRtB t	IB	10.94	+.02	+3.7	+10.6	+22/2
PIMCO Funds C:						
AllAssetC t	MP	12.63	+.04	+1.5	+5.1	+40/5
CommRR p	SQ	19.21	+.96	+21.8	+41.4	+129/1
HiYldC	HC	9.50	-.03	+1.9	+0.8	+38/4
LwDurC nt	SB	10.16	+.02	+1.7	+7.6	+14/3
RealRetC p	IG	11.34	+.13	+4.8	+13.2	+31/1
TotRtC t	IB	10.94	+.02	+3.7	+10.6	+22/2
PIMCO Funds D:						
CommodRR p	SQ	19.44	+.97	+22.1	+42.4	+138/1
DvLoclMkt t	WB	10.88	-.01	+4.4	+12.5	NS/..
HighYld p	HC	9.50	-.03	+2.1	+1.6	+43/3
LowDurat p	SB	10.16	+.02	+1.9	+8.2	+18/2
RealRtn p	IG	11.34	+.13	+5.0	+13.7	+34/1
TotlRtn p	IB	10.94	+.02	+4.0	+11.6	+28/1
Parnassus Funds:						
EqtyInco n	EI	24.91	-.34	-1.3	+2.1	+59/5
Pax World:						
Balanced	BL	24.58	-.03	-2.9	+0.6	+59/2
Paydenfunds:						
CoreBond	IB	10.10	+.05	+0.8	+4.6	+17/4
ShrtBd	SB	10.03	+.03	+1.3	+5.5	+16/2
Perm Port Funds:						
Permanent	BL	37.79	+.42	+4.9	+11.8	+86/1
PerritMicro	SC	24.27	+.26	-9.2	-15.4	+118/1
Phoenix Funds:						
BondI	IB	10.37	+.04	+0.8	+4.1	+22/2
PhoenixFunds A:						
BalanA	BL	13.63	-.10	-3.0	-2.1	+43/3
CapGrthA	LG	16.12	-.01	-6.9	-4.8	+32/5
ForOppA p	IL	27.26	+.15	-5.9	+3.8	+175/1
MCapVlA p	MV	23.60	-.22	+0.7	-10.7	+119/1
MulSStA p	SB	4.54	...	-0.5	+0.8	+20/1
RealE A	SE	30.63	-.98	+6.8	-13.3	+133/1
Pioneer Funds A:						
AMTFrMun p	GM	13.36	+.08	+0.5	+0.9	+21/1
CullenVal	LV	20.68	-.25	-1.8	-1.5	+108/1
GlbHiYld p	HC	11.35	+.01	-0.1	-2.7	+62/1
PioIndpncA p	LG	12.14	-.20	-9.9	-7.3	+60/2
EmgMktA	EM	36.23	-.70	-6.8	+16.2	+333/3
EqIncA p	EI	29.06	-.25	-0.2	-8.5	+83/1
HighYldA p	HC	10.31	-.01	+0.2	-0.2	+50/1
MdCpGrA	MG	15.60	+.16	-3.0	-2.2	+64/5
MdCpVaA p	MV	21.26	-.23	-4.4	-11.1	+92/3
PionFdA p	LC	44.84	-.63	-3.0	-6.2	+69/2
StratIncA p	GT	10.53	+.03	+2.7	+6.0	+42/1
ValueA p	LV	13.61	-.29	-11.3	-17.7	+49/5
Pioneer Funds B:						
HiYieldB t	HC	10.36	-.01	-0.1	-0.9	+45/2
Pioneer Funds C:						
Cullen VlC t	LV	20.44	-.25	-2.0	-2.2	NS/..
GlbHiYld p	HC	11.29	+.01	-0.4	-3.4	NS/..
HiYldC t	HC	10.47	...	-0.1	-0.9	+45/2
StratIncC t	GT	10.31	+.02	+2.4	+5.2	+37/3
Price Funds Adv:						
BlChipGr	LG	37.59	-.30	-6.6	-2.8	+59/2
EqtyInc	EI	25.89	-.56	-4.6	-9.5	+69/3
Growth pn	LG	31.44	-.14	-5.9	-4.2	+66/1
HiYld	HC	6.56	-.02	+0.1	-1.9	+42/3
IntlBond	WB	10.53	+.15	+6.2	+14.3	+39/3
IntlG&IA	IL	16.99	-.09	-4.4	-5.3	+153/2
MidCapGro	MG	55.59	+.01	-2.6	+1.7	+110/2
MCapVal pn	MV	21.92	-.18	-2.0	-10.1	+105/2
R2010Adv n	MP	15.83	-.10	-2.0	-1.8	NS/..
R2020A p	MP	17.14	-.12	-3.0	-3.7	NS/..
R2030Adv np	MP	18.26	-.15	-3.7	-5.1	NS/..
SciTech	TK	23.09	-.17	-1.4	+0.7	+61/4
SmCapStk	SC	28.35	-.29	-6.2	-14.3	+67/5
SmCpValA	SC	35.28	-.30	-1.3	-9.1	+99/2
Value p	XC	24.76	-.37	-3.6	-11.1	+79/2
Price Funds R Cl:						
GrowthR pn	LG	31.23	-.14	-6.0	-4.5	+64/2
R2020R p	MP	17.04	-.13	-3.1	-4.0	NS/..
Price Funds:						
AME Fd n	EM	14.05	+.05	+9.0	NS	NS/..
Balance n	BL	20.01	-.09	-2.0	-1.0	+60/2
BlueChipG n	LG	37.59	-.29	-6.6	-2.6	+60/2
CapApr n	BL	19.99	-.15	+0.5	-1.6	+80/1
DivGro n	XC	24.11	-.44	-3.9	-4.8	+65/4
EmMktB n	WB	13.02	-.11	0.0	+1.8	+71/1
EmEurope	EM	35.65	+1.11	-4.6	+14.6	+412/1
EmMktS n	EM	40.50	-.87	-5.6	+23.3	+364/2
EqInc n	EI	25.95	-.56	-4.5	-9.3	+71/3
EqIdx n	SP	37.29	-.66	-4.9	-6.7	+61/2
Europe n	EU	18.96	-.14	-4.2	-0.2	+139/4
FinclSvcs	SE	15.60	-.69	-8.8	-23.0	+46/4
GNM n	MT	9.54	+.03	+2.1	+6.8	+22/2
GloblStk n	GL	24.76	-.25	-1.6	+7.8	+153/1
GlbTech	TK	7.14	-.06	-6.2	+0.1	+95/2
Growth n	LG	31.71	-.14	-5.8	-4.0	+68/1
GwthIn n	XC	21.16	-.34	-4.5	-5.6	+60/4
HlthSci n	HB	26.10	-.21	-7.8	-1.2	+95/1
HiYld n	HC	6.57	-.02	+0.1	-1.8	+43/2
IntEqIdx r	IL	15.29	-.10	-3.4	-1.5	+145/3
IntlBd n	WB	10.55	+.15	+6.3	+14.7	+41/3
IntlDis n	IL	45.74	-.03	-6.3	-1.8	+229/1
IntlGr&Inc	IL	17.00	-.09	-4.4	-5.2	+154/2
IntStk n	IL	16.31	-.14	-2.6	+2.3	+124/4
Japan n	PR	10.21	-.05	-2.2	-8.3	+106/5
LatAm n	LT	57.67	-1.04	+7.0	+37.4	+619/2
MediaTl n	TK	44.74	-.80	-7.7	-0.5	+199/1
MidCap n	MG	56.22	+.01	-2.5	+2.0	+112/2
MCapVal n	MV	22.04	-.18	-1.9	-9.9	+107/2
NewAm n	XG	31.60	-.11	-0.8	+3.2	+72/3
N Asia n	PR	17.30	-.88	-19.8	+19.2	+325/1
NewEra n	NR	67.57	+2.60	+10.5	+33.8	+297/4
NwHrzn n	SG	28.70	-.13	-5.9	-7.8	+89/2
NewInco n	AB	9.12	+.03	+2.5	+6.9	+24/2
OverSea SF r	IL	10.27	-.07	-5.0	-5.1	NS/..
PSBal n	BL	18.67	-.09	-2.5	-1.8	+65/1
PSGrow n	BL	23.44	-.18	-4.1	-4.5	+78/1
PSInco n	BL	15.42	-.03	-1.0	+0.7	+52/2
RealEst n	SE	20.36	-.68	+7.2	-16.0	+128/2
R2005 n	MP	11.65	-.06	-1.2	-0.2	NS/..
R2010 n	MP	15.90	-.10	-1.9	-1.5	+63/2
R2015	MP	12.35	-.09	-2.4	-2.5	NS/..
Retire2020 n	MP	17.22	-.13	-2.9	-3.6	+73/1
R2025	MP	12.74	-.10	-3.3	-4.3	NS/..
R2030 n	MP	18.35	-.16	-3.7	-4.9	+82/1
Retire2035	MP	12.99	-.11	-3.8	-5.2	NS/..
R2040 n	MP	18.47	-.15	-3.8	-5.2	+81/1
Ret2045 n	MP	12.24	-.11	-3.8	-5.2	NS/..
Ret Income n	BL	13.10	-.05	-0.4	+0.9	+45/3
SciTch n	TK	23.13	-.18	-1.4	+0.7	+61/4
ST Bd n	SB	4.76	+.02	+2.1	+5.8	+17/2
SmCapStk n	SC	28.52	-.29	-6.2	-14.1	+69/5
SmCapVal n	SC	35.49	-.30	-1.2	-8.9	+101/2
SpecGr	XC	20.01	-.20	-4.9	-5.0	+91/1
SpecIn n	GT	12.07	...	+1.3	+3.7	+39/3
SpecIntl n	IL	14.12	-.14	-4.4	+1.9	+150/2
SuMuniInc n	GM	10.84	+.06	+0.6	+1.1	+22/1
SumMuInt n	IM	10.91	+.04	+1.5	+4.0	+18/1
TaxEffGr nr	LG	10.68	-.11	-6.2	-6.1	+34/5
TxFree n	GM	9.78	+.04	+1.1	+2.1	+20/2
TxFrHY n	HM	11.20	+.05	-0.3	-2.9	+24/2
TxFrSI n	SM	5.39	+.01	+1.7	+4.6	+14/2
TotIndex n	XC	15.14	-.22	-4.5	-6.7	+70/3
US Long	LU	12.05	+.11	+2.3	+10.7	+26/1
Value n	XC	24.95	-.37	-3.6	-11.0	+80/2
Primecap Odyssey :						
Growth r	XC	13.80	-.12	-4.8	-7.2	NS/..
Principal Inv:						
BdMtgInstl	IB	10.01	+.04	-2.0	-1.0	+14/5
DiscLCBlInst	LC	14.26	-.17	-5.7	-6.1	+67/2
DvIntlA p	IL	13.34	+.06	-4.0	+1.1	NS/..
DivIntlInst	IL	13.32	+.06	-3.8	+1.5	+174/1
EqIncoA p	EI	19.19	-.41	-6.7	-9.5	+83/1
FlxIncA p	BL	11.33	-.01	0.0	+2.3	+31/5
HighYldA p	HC	8.15	-.04	+0.9	+1.7	+66/1
HiYld In	HC	10.26	-.03	+1.5	-0.2	NS/..
InfPro In	IG	8.80	+.13	-1.7	-0.7	NS/..
IntlGrthInst	IL	12.57	+.13	-3.2	-1.1	+167/2
LgCpGrA	LG	8.89	-.02	-6.5	+6.9	NS/..
LgGrwIN	LG	8.93	-.02	-6.4	+7.6	+80/1
LgValIN	XV	11.14	-.19	-4.0	-10.1	+66/4
LT2010Instl	MP	12.52	-.05	-2.6	-3.9	+51/4
LT2030In	MP	13.22	-.08	-3.4	-3.9	+69/2
LT2030J	MP	13.19	-.09	-3.7	-4.4	+64/2
LT2020J t	MP	13.16	-.07	-3.1	-4.3	+58/3
LfTm2020In	MP	13.21	-.07	-2.9	-3.8	+63/3
LT2040Ins	MP	13.54	-.10	-3.8	-4.1	+73/1
LfTm2050I	MP	13.09	-.10	-4.0	-4.2	+78/1
MdCpBldA	MC	13.96	+.14	+1.2	-1.0	NS/..
PtrLV In	LV	12.72	-.32	-6.5	-15.7	+60/4
PtrLGI In	LG	8.14	-.10	-5.0	-4.5	+49/4
PtrMdVlIn	MV	12.67	-.02	0.0	-8.4	NS/..
PtrMdVlIN	MV	12.80	-.07	-4.5	-15.4	+86/4
PtLgVall In	LC	12.87	-.24	-4.4	-11.0	NS/..
PtrLgBl In	LC	10.28	-.16	-3.7	-5.2	+62/2
PtMidGr2 In	MG	9.70	+.02	-7.0	-11.0	NS/..
PtMidGr In	MG	10.50	+.08	-5.9	+5.4	+110/2
PtrSGrIIIN	SG	8.24	-.03	-8.4	-11.5	+71/3
PtrIntlIn	IL	15.22	-.10	-4.5	+0.4	NS/..
PreSecsIn	IB	9.64	+.03	+5.4	-4.5	+16/5
PrtLCpGr2I	XG	8.58	-.07	-4.2	+5.2	+63/4
RealEstI	SE	17.04	-.58	+6.1	-14.2	+131/2
SAMBalA	BL	14.19	-.07	-2.4	-0.1	+55/2
SAMBalancB	BL	14.15	-.07	-2.7	-0.8	+49/3
SAMBalancC t	BL	14.07	-.07	-2.6	-0.8	+49/3
SAMGrwA p	LC	16.07	-.12	-3.8	-1.8	+66/2
SAMGrC t	LC	15.37	-.12	-4.1	-2.6	+60/3
SAMGrwB p	LC	15.50	-.12	-4.1	-2.6	+60/3
StratGrA p	XG	17.74	-.17	-4.8	-3.1	+75/3
StrGB t	XG	16.77	-.17	-5.1	-3.9	+68/3
StrGrwC t	XG	16.81	-.16	-5.0	-3.9	+68/3
WCstEqtyA	XC	41.26	-.49	-5.4	-3.3	+87/1
ProFunds Inv Cl:						
RRatesOpp	SQ	17.94	-.24	-0.7	-7.2	-13/4
Prudent Bear:						
Bear Fd p	SQ	6.25	+.13	-0.3	+12.9	+8/4
GlbInc	WB	13.60	+.16	+5.5	+14.3	+44/2
Purisima Funds:						
TotalRet np	MP	23.34	-.08	-2.1	+0.1	+88/1
Putnam Funds A:						
AmGvA p	LU	9.23	+.05	+2.0	+9.0	+19/3
AABalA p	BL	12.02	-.06	-2.4	-5.5	+50/3
AACnA p	BL	9.53	-.02	-0.8	-1.6	+33/5
AAGthA p	BL	13.84	-.11	-3.7	-6.6	+76/1
ClassicEqA p	LV	11.78	-.26	-8.7	-22.3	+33/5
Convert p	MP	20.09	...	+0.7	-1.0	+68/2
DiscGr	XG	20.83	+.15	-6.9	-8.0	+57/4
DvrInA p	GT	9.46	-.06	-1.8	-0.9	+33/4
EqInA p	EI	15.42	-.33	-4.4	-8.8	+71/3
EuroEq A	EU	25.22	-.16	-3.6	-7.6	+126/4
GeoA p	BL	15.30	-.23	-4.0	-8.2	+39/4
GlNtRs p	NR	34.65	+1.15	+7.8	+27.1	+264/5
GlbEqty p	GL	10.87	-.04	-7.0	-9.8	+89/4
GrInA p	LV	14.49	-.36	-7.4	-19.0	+43/5
HlthA p	HB	48.67	-1.02	-5.8	-13.8	+29/5
HiYdA p	HC	7.62	-.03	+1.3	-0.7	+49/1
IncmA p	AB	6.58	+.02	-0.2	+3.0	+19/4
IntlEq p	IL	26.43	-.17	-4.0	-5.6	+118/5
IntlGrIn p	IL	13.52	-.12	-4.2	-6.3	+139/3
IntlNop p	IL	17.95	+.06	-5.1	-4.4	+131/4
IntlCapO p	IL	37.72	+.13	-2.3	-5.8	+196/1
InvA p	LC	13.56	-.23	-7.3	-16.9	+48/4
MidCpVal p	MV	12.30	+.01	-2.7	-11.8	+88/3
NwOpA p	XG	49.79	+.22	-5.0	-7.0	+60/4
NwValA p	XV	14.03	-.29	-9.8	-20.9	+54/5
OTC A p	MG	9.38	+.15	-6.9	-8.7	+71/4
TxExA p	GM	8.55	+.04	+0.8	+2.1	+19/2
TFHYA	HM	12.21	+.05	-0.4	-1.9	+24/1
USGvA p	MT	13.49	+.02	+2.0	+7.6	+22/2
UtilA p	UT	15.34	-.17	-4.1	+1.2	+130/3
VstaA p	MG	11.20	+.19	-4.0	-7.7	+73/4
VoyA p	LG	18.14	-.17	-5.9	-5.9	+34/5
Putnam Funds B:						
GrInB t	LV	14.22	-.36	-7.7	-19.7	+38/5
IntlEq p	IL	25.24	-.17	-4.2	-6.3	+110/5
VoyB t	LG	15.59	-.15	-6.1	-6.6	+29/5
Putnam Funds C:						
IntlNwOpC p	IL	17.16	+.05	-5.4	-5.1	+122/4
OTC C p	MG	8.76	+.13	-7.1	-9.3	+64/5
Putnam Funds M:						
DvrInc p	GT	9.37	-.05	-1.8	-1.1	+32/4
Putnam Funds Y:						
AACon	BL	9.52	-.01	-0.7	-1.3	+35/5
Gr&Inc	LV	14.53	-.35	-7.3	-18.8	+45/5
Income	AB	6.64	+.02	0.0	+3.3	+20/3
IntlEq	IL	26.67	-.17	-3.9	-5.3	+121/4
Investors	LC	13.77	-.24	-7.3	-16.7	+50/4
NewOpp	XG	51.79	+.23	-4.9	-6.8	+62/4
Voyager	LG	18.83	-.17	-5.8	-5.7	+36/5
Quaker Funds:						
StrGrwthA	XC	27.94	+.80	+4.3	+25.1	+147/1
Quantitative Group:						
EmgMkts r	EM	29.25	-.66	-6.5	+16.7	+402/1
ForeignVlO t	IL	20.37	-.08	+0.4	-10.0	+167/2
RS Funds:						
CoreEqtyA	LC	42.56	-.26	+0.2	+3.1	+70/1
CoreEqVIP	LC	38.52	-.26	+0.2	+3.3	+72/1
InvQBdVIP	IB	12.16	+.04	+1.8	+6.2	+22/2
RSEmGr np	SG	35.51	-.28	-12.6	-7.5	+71/4
RSNatRes np	NR	42.27	+1.61	+11.3	+23.1	+305/4
RSPartners	SC	30.59	-.05	-0.7	-13.4	+124/1
Value Fd	MV	26.25	+.17	-0.1	-8.3	+153/1
Rainier Inv Mgt:						
LgCapEq	LG	28.78	-.28	-4.0	+1.7	+82/1
LgCapEqI	LG	28.94	-.28	-3.9	+2.0	+85/1
SmMCap	MG	36.74	+.18	-6.7	-1.3	+142/1
SmMCpInst	MG	37.39	+.19	-6.6	-1.1	+145/1
RidgeWorth Funds:						
HighYldI	HC	10.00	-.03	+0.6	-1.0	+32/5
IntmBondI	IB	10.22	+.05	+2.2	+7.9	+22/2
IntlEqI	IL	14.49	-.04	-5.7	-4.7	+131/4
IntEqIdxI n	IL	18.90	-.09	-3.4	-1.2	+153/2
InvGrBdI n	IB	10.69	+.05	+1.4	+6.8	+22/2
InvGrTEBI n	IM	11.67	+.05	+2.2	+5.3	+19/1
LgCCorEqI	LC	14.82	-.32	-7.4	-13.0	+69/2
LgCGrStkI	LG	10.62	-.06	-7.3	+1.7	+40/5
LgCpValEqI	EI	12.86	-.31	-5.2	-9.2	+74/2
ST Bond I	SB	9.88	+.02	+1.4	+5.8	+17/2
SmCapGrI	SG	14.63	+.03	-8.3	-6.2	+86/2
SmCpValI	SV	11.61	-.18	-4.6	-12.5	+112/1
TotRetBd I	IB	10.06	+.03	+1.5	+6.3	+22/2
USGovSecI	IG	10.50	+.06	+2.2	+7.2	+19/4
RiverSource A:						
BalancedA	BL	10.59	-.15	-3.2	-6.2	+46/3
DispEqA p	LC	6.57	-.12	-4.9	-6.9	+65/2
DEI	EI	11.47	-.12	-4.7	-5.7	+121/1
DivrBd	IB	4.81	+.01	+0.4	+3.5	+20/3
DivOppA	EI	8.54	-.12	-6.2	-9.6	+71/3
EqtyVal p	LV	12.86	-.12	-3.3	-4.1	+101/1
Growth	LG	29.42	-.37	-9.1	-10.3	+38/5
HiYldBond	HC	2.74	...	+0.5	-2.4	+50/1
HiYldTxExA	GM	4.24	+.02	+0.6	+0.8	+16/3
IBModInco t	BL	10.16	-.02	-1.7	-2.1	NS/..
LgCpEqA p	LC	4.97	-.10	-6.8	-9.6	+44/5
MidCapGrA	MG	9.45	-.02	-5.8	-2.8	+55/5
MidCpVal p	MV	8.95	-.04	-3.5	-5.9	+151/1
PrtFndValA	XC	6.02	-.08	-2.9	-4.3	+75/2
PrtIntSValA p	IL	9.46	-.13	-4.8	-8.2	+144/3
PBAggrA p	XC	10.68	-.07	-3.9	-3.0	NS/..
PBModAgg p	BL	10.59	-.05	-2.6	-1.0	NS/..
PBModA p	BL	10.53	-.02	-1.6	+0.2	NS/..
PBTtlEq p	XC	10.78	-.10	-5.1	-4.9	NS/..
SDGovt	SU	4.75	+.01	+0.6	+4.1	+13/5
SmCoIndex	SC	6.27	-.07	-3.7	-12.0	+85/3
StrtgcAlA	MP	10.90	-.10	-4.1	-4.5	+69/2
TE Bond	GM	3.75	+.02	+0.6	+1.4	+16/4
TNEmgMkt	EM	10.42	-.06	-3.5	+21.4	+320/3
TNGlblEqty	GL	8.44	-.08	-5.1	-0.9	+112/2
TNIntlOppty	IL	10.71	-.08	-3.3	+0.1	+125/4
RiverSource B:						
DivrEqInc t	EI	11.48	-.12	-4.9	-6.4	+113/1
LgCpEqB t	LC	4.86	-.10	-6.9	-10.3	+39/5
RiverSource I:						
DispEq	LC		...	-4.9	-6.6	NS/..
DiverBdI	IB	4.82	+.02	+0.5	+3.8	NS/..
GrowthI	LG		...	-8.9	-9.9	NS/..
InflProSecI	IG	10.41	+.10	+4.3	+13.0	NS/..
PrtSCpVlA p	SC	4.66	-.05	-1.3	-15.0	+83/3
Royce Funds:						
LowPrSkSvc r	SC	14.79	+.17	+0.1	-7.3	+108/1
MicroCapI n	SC	14.90	+.10	-5.2	-7.2	+129/1
OpptyI r	SV	10.45	-.08	-5.2	-15.5	+115/1
PennMutC p	SC	9.84	-.06	-2.5	-9.0	+98/2
PennMul rn	SC	10.59	-.06	-2.1	-8.1	+108/1
PremierI nr	SC	18.24	-.04	+5.1	+3.9	+141/1
TotRetI r	SC	12.65	-.07	-1.8	-7.2	+81/3
ValuSvc t	SC	11.41	+.20	+7.2	-2.4	+173/1
ValPlusSvc	SC	13.10	+.12	-5.1	-11.9	+163/1
Russell Funds S:						
DivEq	LC	46.06	-.56	-5.5	-3.2	+72/1
EmerMkts	EM	22.18	-.20	-1.8	+21.2	+348/2
IntlSec	IL	68.78	-.26	-4.4	-1.0	+140/3
MStratBond	AB	10.24	-.02	+0.5	+4.5	+21/3
QuantEqS	SQ	36.09	-.39	-5.9	-10.2	+55/2
RESec	SE	41.82	-1.50	+6.8	-13.1	+132/2
ShortDurBd	SB	18.97	+.08	+1.6	+6.0	+16/2
SpecGrow	SC	43.86	-.08	-8.1	-11.0	+82/3
TxMngLgCp	LC	20.81	-.28	-5.8	-5.4	+58/3
Russell LfePts C:						
BalStrat	BL	11.50	-.08	-2.5	-1.7	+56/2
EqGthStrat	GL	11.14	-.12	-4.7	-5.5	+87/4
GwthStrat	BL	11.68	-.10	-3.6	-3.6	+71/1
Russell						
BalStrat	BL	11.60	-.08	-2.3	-1.0	+62/1
GwthStrat	BL	11.79	-.10	-3.4	-2.9	+77/1
Russell LfePts R3:						
BalStrat p	BL	11.60	-.08	-2.3	-1.2	+60/2
EqGrStrt p	GL	11.55	-.12	-4.6	-5.0	+92/4
GwthStrat p	BL	11.81	-.10	-3.4	-3.2	+75/1
Russell LfePts S:						
BalStrat	BL	11.66	-.08	-2.2	-0.7	+64/1
GwthStrat	BL	11.85	-.11	-3.3	-2.7	+80/1
Rydex Investor:						
InvNasdInvs n	SQ	19.26	+.21	+5.2	-1.6	-38/5
NasdaqInv n	XG	12.95	-.14	-6.2	+2.5	+65/3
SEI Portfolios:						
CoreFxInA n	IB	10.07	+.03	+0.5	+2.6	+19/3
IntlEqA n	IL	12.80	-.08	-4.7	-7.1	+129/4
IntlFixA n	WB	10.86	+.07	0.0	+1.7	+15/5
LgCGroA n	LG	22.44	-.11	-5.0	+0.2	+53/3
LgCValA n	XV	18.90	-.43	-5.5	-13.7	+71/3
SmCGroA n	SG	16.84	-.11	-10.6	-16.0	+62/4
SmCValA n	SC	16.68	-.17	-1.5	-14.7	+94/2
UltraSht	SB	9.50	+.02	-0.4	-0.4	+11/4
SSgA Funds:						
EmgMkt	EM	28.92	-.30	-3.9	+22.0	+352/2
IntlStock	IL	13.74	-.01	-2.7	-4.2	+161/2
SP500 n	SP	22.87	-.41	-4.9	-6.5	+62/1
Schwab Funds:						
CoreEqty	XC	18.27	-.16	-5.8	-8.4	+74/2
DivEqInv	EI	14.18	-.24	-5.2	-9.2	NS/..
DivEqtySel	EI	14.12	-.24	-5.2	-9.1	NS/..
HlthCare	HB	14.66	-.22	-11.2	-12.5	+102/1
HedgeEqSel r	SQ	15.08	+.03	-3.0	-8.7	+61/2
IntlInvIS	IL	23.24	-.16	-2.8	0.0	+141/3
IntlSS r	IL	23.24	-.17	-2.8	+0.1	+143/3
LgCpGrSel r	XG	11.40	-.03	-6.7	-6.8	NS/..
MT AllEq	XC	13.92	-.18	-3.9	-5.7	+87/1
MT Bal	BL	16.29	-.13	-3.0	-3.4	+52/2
MT Growth	BL	18.69	-.20	-3.4	-4.6	+67/1
1000Inv r	XC	40.96	-.61	-4.6	-6.2	+65/4
1000Sel	XC	40.96	-.61	-4.6	-6.1	+66/3
PremEqSel	XV	11.66	-.08	-6.3	-10.3	NS/..
PremEqInv	XV	11.65	-.09	-6.4	-10.5	NS/..
S&P Inv	SP	21.50	-.39	-5.0	-6.7	+61/2
S&P Sel n	SP	21.58	-.39	-4.9	-6.5	+62/1
S&PInstlSel	SP	11.04	-.19	-4.7	-6.4	+63/1
ST Bond	SU	9.44	+.01	-2.8	-0.2	+11/5
SmCpInv	SC	18.99	-.22	-3.4	-10.5	+85/3
SmCapSel	SC	19.01	-.22	-3.4	-10.4	+86/3
TaxFreeBd	IM	10.77	+.05	+0.8	+1.6	+15/3
TotBond	IB	9.39	+.01	-2.1	+0.4	+16/4
TSM Inv r	XC	24.08	-.35	-4.6	-6.6	+69/3
TSM Sel r	XC	24.13	-.35	-4.5	-6.5	+70/3
YldPlsSel	SB	6.51	-.07	-26.8	-29.0	-18/5
Security Funds:						
MidCapValA	MC	29.85	-.25	-4.1	-10.7	+127/1
Selected Funds:						
AmerShsD	LC	46.57	-.66	-2.6	-3.6	NS/..
AmShsS p	LC	46.51	-.66	-2.7	-3.9	+81/1
SplShsS p	XC	11.06	-.15	-10.1	-14.9	+66/4
Seligman Group:						
ComunA t	TK	35.95	+.07	-5.9	+0.5	+100/2
CommunD t	TK	30.42	+.06	-6.1	-0.3	+93/2
GrowthB p	LG	4.05	...	-2.6	+6.0	+61/2
Sentinel Group:						
ComStk A p	LC	32.92	-.38	-2.6	-1.2	+82/1
SmCoA p	SC	6.95	-.05	-4.9	-4.2	+89/2
Sequoia	LC	131.76	-4.45	-3.0	-0.3	+48/4
SoundSh n	XV	34.67	-.25	-2.8	-6.4	+83/2
Spectra Funds:						
Fund N	XG	10.62	...	NA	NA	NA/..
St FarmAssoc:						
Balan n	BL	58.03	-.09	+0.2	+5.2	+59/2
Gwth n	LC	59.77	-.42	-1.9	+2.7	+77/1
Muni n	IM	8.46	+.04	+2.0	+5.5	+19/1
State Farm Retail:						
LP20LegA p	MP	13.44	-.07	-0.9	-3.1	+52/4
Stratton Funds:						
Dividend n	SE	29.70	-.73	+6.3	-12.2	+80/4
SmCap	SV	48.98	+1.05	+6.2	-4.6	+130/1
SunAmerica Funds:						
GroIncB p	LC	13.56	-.24	-4.2	-5.0	+48/4
StrBdA	GT	3.54	+.01	+1.6	+3.0	+47/1
TARGET:						
SmCapVal n	SC	19.05	-.14	+0.5	-6.3	+126/1
TCW Funds:						
DvsfValI	LV	14.79	-.44	-4.1	-14.1	NS/..
DivFocused	EI	11.99	-.36	-6.2	-12.7	+75/2
SelEqty I	LG	18.34	-.14	-6.6	-1.7	+52/3
SmlCapGr	SG	22.91	+.10	-4.3	+6.3	+108/1
TotlRetBdI	MT	9.68	+.10	NA	NA	NA/..
TCW Funds N:						
SelEqtyN p	LG	17.78	-.13	-6.7	-1.9	+50/3
TotRtBdN p	MT	10.04	+.10	NA	NA	NA/..
TIAA-CREF Funds:						
BondInst	IB	10.08	+.05	+1.5	+6.0	+21/2
EqIdxInst	XC	10.22	-.15	-4.6	-6.8	+68/3
GrEqInst	LG	8.24	-.06	-6.8	+5.2	+59/2
InfLkdBdInst	IG	10.85	+.14	+4.2	+12.9	+33/1
IntlEqIInst	IL	21.50	-.11	-3.5	-2.2	+146/3
IntlEqInst	IL	11.97	-.03	-9.5	-4.3	+155/2
IntlEqRet	IL	21.84	-.12	-3.6	-2.3	+143/3
IntlEqRet	IL	12.29	-.03	-9.6	-4.5	+148/3
LgCVl Inst	XV	13.84	-.36	-6.9	-14.7	+85/2
LgCVlRet	XV	13.80	-.35	-6.9	-14.9	+82/2
MdCVlRet	MV	17.60	-.18	-2.8	-7.7	+133/1
S&P500IInst	SP	15.73	-.27	-4.7	-6.4	+62/1
TIAA-CREF Retail:						
EqtyIdx	XC	10.38	-.15	-4.6	-6.9	NS/..
Gro&Inc	LC	11.56	-.13	-5.2	+2.8	NS/..
IntlEq	IL	8.58	-.02	-9.6	-4.5	NS/..
LrgCapGro	LG	10.81	-.09	-7.3	+4.4	NS/..
MgdAllocII	BL	10.32	-.07	-4.4	-2.3	NS/..
Tamarack Funds:						
EnterSmCp	SC	21.92	-.30	-7.0	-16.6	+72/4
Third Avenue Fds:						
Intl r	IL	19.09	-.09	+1.9	-0.9	+169/2
RealEstVal r	SE	27.47	-.25	-1.3	-17.5	+117/2
SmlCap n	SC	24.08	+.21	+2.8	-3.4	+109/1
Value	XC	56.76	-.97	-6.6	-10.1	+120/1
Thornburg Fds C:						
IntValuC t	IL	29.60	-.26	-6.1	+8.1	+176/1
ValueC t	XC	33.32	-.35	-8.0	-9.3	+64/4
Thornburg Fds:						
CoreGrwA t	XG	17.02	-.08	-14.5	-11.3	+113/1
IntlValA p	IL	31.27	-.26	-5.8	+8.9	+186/1
IncBuildA t	BL	21.09	-.17	-5.7	+2.2	+114/1
IncBuildC p	BL	21.10	-.17	-5.9	+1.6	+108/1
LtdMunA p	SM	13.58	+.05	+1.6	+4.4	+14/2
ValueA t	XC	34.62	-.36	-7.7	-8.6	+70/3
Thrivent Fds A:						
HighYld	HC	4.82	-.03	+1.3	-0.6	+46/2
Income	AB	8.32	+.02	+0.2	+1.1	+18/4
LgCapStock	LC	25.05	-.36	-4.9	-3.7	+47/4
MidCapGr	MG	15.36	+.05	-5.0	+1.9	+84/3
MidCapStk	MC	13.63	-.09	-6.3	-11.5	+91/3
MuniBd	GM	11.11	+.06	+1.0	+2.9	+19/2
Tocqueville Fds:						
Fund	XV	24.14	-.59	-5.8	-4.1	+109/1
Gold t	AU	48.15	+1.65	-1.4	+4.8	+205/4
Torray Funds:						
Fund	LC	33.91	-.63	-6.8	-14.4	+34/5
Touchstone Family:						
LgCapGrA	LG	26.49	+.25	-3.2	+13.8	+100/1
MdCpGrA	MC	23.20	-.10	+0.1	+1.7	+107/1
Transamer Premier:						
BalanceI	BL	25.72	-.29	-5.2	+0.7	+64/1
EquityInv	XG	23.86	-.43	-6.8	+1.9	+85/2
TAPFocus	XG	21.37	-.43	-9.6	+3.0	+92/2
Transamerica A:						
AsAlloGrp p	XC	13.47	-.13	-4.5	-3.1	+84/2
AsAlMod p	BL	12.42	-.04	-1.4	+1.3	+64/1
AsAlModGr p	BL	13.01	-.08	-2.6	-0.4	+73/1
Equity p	XG	10.74	-.20	-7.3	+2.1	+83/2
Transamerica C:						
AsAlCnsrv t	BL	11.70	-.01	-0.2	+2.7	+48/3
AsAlModGr t	BL	12.92	-.08	-2.9	-1.1	+67/1
TA IDEX B:						
AsAlModGr t	BL	12.94	-.08	-2.9	-1.1	+67/1
TA IDEX C:						
AsAlMod t	BL	12.35	-.04	-1.6	+0.6	+59/2
AsAlGrow t	XC	13.15	-.14	-4.7	-3.7	+78/2
Transamerica Ptrs:						
AstAllILH	BL	12.11	-.08	-3.0	-3.5	+50/3
AstAllILgH p	BL		...	-2.8	-3.1	+53/2
AstAllIH p	BL	9.97	-.03	-1.6	-0.9	+43/3
CoreBond	IB	12.63	+.05	+2.1	+6.6	+20/3
InstLgGwth p	LG	6.92	-.05	-5.6	+0.2	+47/4
IAstAll IH	BL	11.19	-.04	-1.7	-0.9	+40/4
InstCoreBd p	IB	10.67	+.05	+2.2	+7.0	+22/2
InstIntlEq p	IL	9.38	-.04	-6.1	-4.2	+130/4
InstLgVal p	EI	11.38	-.34	-5.7	-14.4	+61/4
InstStkIdx p	SP	9.28	-.16	-4.8	-6.6	+61/2
IntlEq p	IL	15.23	-.07	-6.2	-4.5	+127/4
LgGwth	LG	19.69	-.16	-5.7	-0.1	+45/4
LgValue	EI	21.34	-.65	-5.8	-14.7	+59/4
MidValue p	MV	12.88	-.11	-2.7	-10.7	+109/2
StockIndex p	SP	10.80	-.19	-4.9	-6.9	+58/4
Turner Funds:						
MicroCap n	SG	52.66	+.30	-6.8	-0.9	+141/1
MidcpGwth n	MG	34.15	+.25	-6.1	+5.5	+109/2
Tweedy Browne:						
GlobVal	GL	27.89	-.35	-6.8	-9.7	+109/2
TweedyVal	XC	21.64	-.54	-1.4	-7.8	+47/5
UBS Funds Cl A:						
DynAlpha t	MP	10.47	-.08	+3.4	-0.9	NS/..
GlobAllo t	MP	13.53	-.06	-1.7	-2.4	+70/2
US AllA	MP	30.39	-.26	-3.1	-6.8	+57/3
UBS Funds Cl C:						
DynAlpha n	MP	10.25	-.08	+3.1	-1.7	NS/..
GlobAllo n	MP	13.22	-.06	-2.1	-3.1	+64/2
UBS PACE Fds P:						
GlobFxdP	WB	12.22	+.23	+7.4	+16.6	+38/3
GovtFxdP	IG	13.21	+.04	+2.4	+6.8	+23/2
IntFxd P	SB	11.85	+.09	+2.6	+8.3	+20/1
IntlEM P	EM	22.09	-.21	-1.5	+20.2	+298/4
IntlEqtyP n	IL	18.11	-.11	-5.1	-3.7	+148/3
LCGrEqtyP n	LG	18.22	-.04	-6.5	-0.5	+58/3
LCGEqP n	LV	18.65	-.32	-6.3	-9.7	+77/2
SmGrEqP n	MG	14.21	+.04	-9.7	-5.9	+67/5
SmMdVlEqP	SV	15.23	-.30	-5.5	-16.8	+63/5
StraFxdP	IB	14.16	+.11	+3.6	+9.9	+26/1
StratInvP	MP	10.93	+.04	-1.0	-0.4	NS/..
UMB Scout Funds:						
Intl	IL	37.12	-.07	-0.7	+6.2	+151/2
SmallCap	SC	16.11	+.22	-8.7	-7.5	+92/2
US Global Investors:						
EstnEuro p	EM	47.00	+2.12	-5.8	+16.7	+421/1
GlbRsc n	NR	18.82	+.97	+7.5	+30.9	+552/1
WldPrcMin n	AU	25.03	+1.09	-4.6	+8.1	+373/1
USAA Group:						
AgsvGth n	LG	34.86	-.39	-7.9	+0.8	+64/2
BalStra n	BL	13.86	-.04	-2.7	-4.5	+40/4
CaptlGrth	GL	8.59	-.01	-4.2	-1.5	+133/1
CornstStr n	MP	23.86	-.02	-3.3	-3.6	+64/2
EmgMkt n	EM	24.13	-.34	-1.5	+20.1	+290/4
GNMA	MT	9.76	+.02	+2.8	+7.4	+22/2
Grwth n	LG	16.60	-.08	-8.4	+2.7	+57/3
Gr&Inc n	XG	16.20	-.13	-5.4	-4.9	+65/3
HYldOpp n	HC	8.11	...	-1.1	-4.1	+43/3
IncStk n	EI	13.94	-.33	-5.9	-14.4	+57/5
Income n	AB	12.16	+.06	+2.2	+5.5	+22/2
IntTerBd n	IB	9.64	+.05	-0.5	+1.2	+18/4
Intl n	IL	27.04	-.28	-1.5	-1.5	+132/4
PrecMM	AU	34.85	+2.16	+7.2	+28.2	+332/1
S&P Idx n	SP	20.83	-.36	-4.8	-6.5	+61/2
ShtTBnd n	SB	8.88	+.03	+0.8	+4.6	+18/1
SmlCapStk n	SC	12.33	-.03	-6.3	-15.7	+67/5
TxEIT n	IM	12.78	+.07	+0.9	+1.6	+18/1
TxELT n	GM	13.21	+.08	+0.5	0.0	+20/2
TxESh n	SM	10.59	+.02	+1.7	+3.9	+14/1
ValueFd	XV	13.66	-.20	-5.7	-12.1	+76/3
WldGr n	GL	19.69	-.30	-3.1	-1.7	+107/2
VALIC :						
ForgnValu	IL	12.39	-.25	-5.2	-2.2	NS/..
GlobalEqty	GL	11.46	-.04	-7.1	-9.6	NS/..
GloblStrat	MP	12.75	-.04	-1.0	+1.6	NS/..
IntlGrowth	IL	12.91	-.03	-3.1	+1.6	+131/4
IntlEqty	IL	10.27	-.05	-4.4	-4.2	+125/4
IntlSmCpEq	IL	16.69	+.18	-3.6	-8.4	+135/4
LgCapGrow	LG	12.18	-.08	-6.2	+0.3	NS/..
MidCapIdx	MC	23.10	+.09	0.0	-4.0	+98/2
MidCapValu	MV	16.13	-.19	-6.9	-15.3	+90/3
SciencTech	TK	13.92	-.05	-5.3	+3.6	+60/4
SmallCap	SC	9.46	-.06	-5.5	-17.2	+59/5
SmCapIdx	SC	15.19	-.11	-5.6	-12.8	+82/3
SocAware	GL	19.94	-.19	-2.6	-5.9	+61/5
SocialResp	LC	12.14	-.17	-3.2	-6.7	+59/3
StockIndex	SP	34.26	-.61	-4.9	-6.7	+60/2
ValicUltra	XG	10.91	-.06	-4.7	+8.4	NS/..
Value Line Fd:						
EmerOpp p	SG	32.38	-.12	-4.8	-3.4	+90/2
Inc&Growth n	BL	8.37	-.03	-0.4	+0.9	+79/1
PremGrowth	MG	28.52	-.11	-2.9	+3.3	+107/2
Van Eck Funds:						
GlHardA	NR	55.62	+2.93	+14.6	+40.2	+427/1
InInvGldA	AU	18.45	+.98	+3.7	+25.0	+281/3
Van Kamp Funds A:						
AggGrA p	MG	19.05	-.08	-2.0	+4.4	+96/2
AmValA p	MV	26.77	-.31	-4.4	-6.4	+110/2
CmstA p	LV	16.14	-.50	-6.2	-14.8	+61/4
CorpBdA p	AB	6.42	+.04	-0.3	+2.4	+21/3
EmgMktA p	EM	24.61	-.26	-6.2	+19.4	+350/2
EntA p	LG	14.81	-.09	-6.0	-4.1	+47/4
EqtyIncA p	BL	8.43	-.11	-3.9	-6.6	+57/2
GlblFran p	GL	25.35	+.12	-3.6	-4.1	+104/3
GvScA p	LU	9.80	+.04	-1.2	+3.6	+15/4
GrInA p	LV	20.02	-.45	-5.3	-10.1	+73/2
HighYldA	HC	10.12	-.05	+0.5	+0.6	+41/3
HYMuA p	HM	10.18	+.04	-0.8	-3.9	+28/1
InTFA p	NM	16.83	+.12	-1.6	-5.0	+10/5
MidCGth p	MG	27.85	-.18	-3.2	+6.1	+122/1
MunInA p	GM	13.67	+.09	-0.6	-2.9	+14/5
PaceFndA p	LG	12.97	-.13	-2.7	+7.7	+73/1
ReEstA p	SE	19.85	-.74	+7.5	-15.1	+141/1
StrGrwth	LG	48.30	-.50	-2.9	+5.6	+56/3
StrMunInc	HM	12.01	+.03	-1.5	-6.9	+21/3
TechA p	TK	5.46	-.05	-7.9	-0.7	+71/3
US MtgeA	MT	12.88	...	-0.7	+3.3	+18/3
Van Kamp Funds B:						
CmstB t	LV	16.15	-.49	-6.2	-15.0	+56/4
EqtyGrB	LG	12.30	-.31	-8.3	+1.7	+63/2
EqIncB t	BL	8.28	-.11	-3.8	-6.7	+53/2
GlblFran p	GL	24.47	+.11	-3.6	-4.3	+97/3
GrIncB t	LV	19.87	-.44	-5.3	-10.1	+70/3
HYMuB t	HM	10.18	+.04	-1.1	-4.6	+23/2
MidCGth p	MG	24.69	-.16	-3.3	+5.6	+115/1
StratGrowth	LG	40.51	-.41	-3.0	+5.0	+51/3
Van Kamp Funds C:						
AmValC nt	MV	24.38	-.29	-4.6	-7.2	+102/2
CommStkC	LV	16.14	-.50	-6.5	-15.4	+55/5
EqIncC t	BL	8.31	-.11	-4.1	-7.2	+52/2
GrIncC t	LV	19.85	-.45	-5.5	-10.7	+67/3
HYMuC t	HM	10.17	+.04	-1.0	-4.5	+23/2
MidCGth p	MG	24.63	-.16	-3.4	+5.4	+114/1
Vanguard Admiral:						
GNMA Adm n	MT	10.43	+.02	+2.4	+7.6	+24/1
HlthCare n	HB	52.66	-.88	-9.0	-13.2	+61/2
TtlBdAdml n	IB	10.21	+.04	+2.2	+7.3	+23/1
TotStkAdm n	XC	33.63	-.47	-4.4	-6.4	+71/3
WellslAdm n	BL	52.00	-.35	-0.6	+0.8	+39/4
WelltnAdm n	BL	55.32	-.50	-1.1	+1.0	+70/1
WdsrIIAdm	LV	52.33	-1.10	-5.7	-11.6	+80/2
Vanguard Fds:						
DivrEq n	XC	22.49	-.28	-5.5	-8.7	NS/..
AssetA n	MP	28.56	-.52	-4.8	-4.8	+63/2
CAIT n	IM	10.87	+.05	+1.0	+2.9	+16/2
CapValue n	XV	9.24	-.27	-9.0	-23.8	+54/5
CapOpp n	XC	35.90	-.10	-2.5	+2.1	+124/1
Convt n	MP	13.60	+.02	-0.3	+3.6	+72/2
DivAppInv n	EI	21.57	-.54	-3.2	-3.7	NS/..
DividendGro	EI	14.78	-.27	-2.8	-2.5	+78/2
Energy	NR	89.27	+3.78	+11.0	+36.7	+352/2
EqInc n	EI	22.97	-.58	-5.1	-7.4	+72/2
Explorer n	SG	66.67	-.03	-6.3	-10.4	+79/3
GNMA n	MT	10.43	+.02	+2.3	+7.5	+24/1
GlobEq n	GL	22.70	-.12	-4.3	-4.1	+141/1
GroInc n	LC	30.84	-.42	-3.7	-8.1	+64/2
GrowthEq	LG	12.21	-.03	-9.8	+3.1	+66/1
HYCorp n	HC	5.83	-.03	+1.5	-0.3	+35/4
HlthCare n	HB	124.76	-2.08	-9.0	-13.3	+60/2
InflaPro n	IG	12.81	+.16	+4.2	+13.2	+34/1
IntlExplr n	IL	17.53	...	-5.3	-11.1	+199/1
IntlGr	IL	24.11	-.21	-2.9	+2.0	+150/2
IntlVal n	IL	40.92	-.48	-2.5	+0.1	+175/1
ITI Grade	IB	9.73	+.06	+1.7	+5.7	+23/2
ITTsry n	LU	11.54	+.08	+3.5	+11.5	+24/1
LIFECon n	BL	16.81	-.10	-1.3	+0.9	+47/3
LIFEGro n	XC	24.16	-.31	-3.6	-3.5	+75/2
LIFEInc n	BL	14.14	-.02	+0.1	+3.3	+34/5
LIFEMod n	BL	20.72	-.19	-2.3	-1.1	+61/1
LTInGrade n	AB	8.83	+.07	-0.5	+1.6	+21/2
LTTsry n	LU	11.54	+.10	+2.1	+9.8	+28/1
MidCapGro	MG	17.70	-.06	-4.1	-1.2	+92/3
MidCpGrIn n	MG	24.59	+.16	-3.6	+0.3	NS/..
MATaxEx	SS	10.07	+.06	+1.1	+2.8	+20/2
Morgan n	XG	18.68	-.02	-4.4	-1.3	+76/3
MuHY n	GM	10.43	+.05	+0.4	+0.7	+22/1
MuInsLg n	NM	12.24	+.06	+0.4	+1.9	+19/1
MuInt n	IM	13.24	+.06	+1.4	+3.7	+18/1
MuLtd n	SM	10.84	+.02	+1.7	+4.9	+14/1
MuLong n	GM	11.01	+.06	+0.9	+2.3	+19/2
MuShrt n	SM	15.75	+.01	+1.6	+4.6	+13/2
PrecMtlsMin r	AU	38.12	+1.72	+18.6	+33.0	+448/1
PrmCpCore rn	XC	12.92	-.11	-1.7	-3.6	NS/..
Prmcp r	XC	71.56	-.29	-0.7	+3.3	+99/1
SelValu r	MV	17.71	-.07	-7.2	-14.9	+92/3
STAR n	BL	20.39	-.11	-2.3	-1.6	+62/1
STIGrade	SB	10.61	+.04	+1.3	+5.1	+20/1
STFed n	SU	10.66	+.03	+2.4	+8.0	+19/1
STTsry n	SU	10.75	+.04	+2.5	+8.8	+19/1
StratEq n	MC	19.81	-.05	-3.2	-14.6	+90/3
TgtRetInc	BL	11.12	+.01	+0.8	+4.8	NS/..
TgtRet2010	MP	22.81	-.10	-1.1	+1.0	NS/..
TgtRet2005	MP	11.99	-.02	-0.2	+2.8	NS/..
TgtRet2025	MP	13.34	-.13	-2.8	-2.2	NS/..
TgtRet2015	MP	12.83	-.08	-1.8	-0.3	NS/..
TgtRet2020	MP	22.95	-.18	-2.2	-1.2	NS/..
TgRet2030	MP	23.09	-.25	-3.2	-3.2	NS/..
TgtRet2035	MP	14.11	-.16	-3.5	-3.6	NS/..
TgtRe2040	MP	22.95	-.26	-3.4	-3.6	NS/..
TgtRe2045 n	MP	14.57	-.17	-3.4	-3.6	NS/..
TxMBal n	BL	20.11	-.06	-1.0	-0.4	+42/4
TxMCAp nr	XC	33.65	-.45	-4.2	-6.1	+71/3
TxMGI r	LC	30.29	-.53	-4.8	-6.4	+63/2
TaxMngdIntl rn	IL	14.92	-.13	-3.1	-2.4	+149/2
TaxMgdSC r	SC	24.66	-.26	-3.7	-11.1	+93/2
USGro n	LG	18.69	-.16	-6.1	-2.3	+46/4
USValue n	XV	12.35	-.14	-3.0	-9.8	+68/4
Wellsly n	BL	21.46	-.15	-0.6	+0.7	+38/4
Welltn n	BL	32.03	-.29	-1.1	+0.9	+69/1
Wndsr n	XV	14.57	-.37	-7.3	-16.2	+61/4
WndsII n	LV	29.47	-.62	-5.7	-11.7	+79/2
Vanguard Idx Fds:						
500 n	SP	128.03	-2.27	-4.8	-6.5	+62/1
Balanced n	BL	21.50	-.14	-1.7	-1.0	+51/3
DevMkt n	IL	13.14	-.12	-3.2	-2.5	+147/3
EMkt n	EM	32.04	-.50	-3.3	+21.3	+333/3
Europe n	EU	38.22	-.30	-3.9	-2.0	+153/3
Extend n	MC	38.59	-.02	-3.2	-7.8	+100/2
FTSE Soc	LC	8.33	-.17	-6.0	-14.2	+41/5
Growth n	LG	32.00	-.20	-3.5	+0.8	+56/3
ITBond n	IB	10.60	+.06	+2.6	+8.2	+24/1
LTBond n	AB	11.57	+.09	+1.2	+5.9	+26/1
MidCap	MC	20.10	-.01	-2.9	-7.4	+105/2
Pacific n	PR	12.55	-.14	-1.3	-3.7	+136/4
REIT r	SE	21.70	-.75	+6.9	-13.7	+118/2
SmCap n	SC	31.56	-.14	-3.1	-10.1	+96/2
SmlCpGrow	SG	19.13	+.06	-4.4	-6.0	+99/1
SmlCapVal	SC	15.22	-.18	-1.7	-14.3	+88/2
STBond n	SB	10.23	+.04	+2.4	+7.9	+19/1
TotBond n	IB	10.21	+.04	+2.2	+7.2	+23/2
TotlIntl n	IL	19.25	-.20	-3.2	+1.4	+167/2
TotStk n	XC	33.63	-.47	-4.5	-6.5	+70/3
Value n	LV	24.29	-.61	-5.7	-12.2	+78/2
Vantagepoint Fds:						
AggrOpp n	MG	10.57	-.11	-6.1	-9.6	+95/3
AssetAlloc n	MP	8.10	-.15	-5.0	-3.7	+63/2
BrdMktIn2 n	XC	11.06	-.15	-4.4	-6.5	+71/3
CoreBdIdxI n	IB	9.93	+.05	+2.2	+6.9	+21/2
DivrAssets n	SQ	9.99	-.06	+0.4	NS	NS/..
EqtyInc n	EI	9.40	-.11	-3.9	-8.7	+83/1
Growth n	XG	9.82	-.19	-6.0	-4.3	+48/5
Grow&Inc n	LC	10.02	-.16	-5.1	-6.4	+59/3
Intl n	IL	11.84	-.05	-2.9	+0.4	+132/4
LowDurBd n	SB	9.86	+.05	+1.5	+5.1	+19/1
MPAllEqG n	XG	23.57	-.27	-4.3	-5.0	+78/2
MPCnsrvGr n	BL	24.49	-.06	-0.5	+1.5	+41/4
MPLgTmGr n	XG	23.60	-.20	-2.7	-2.2	+66/3
MPTradGrth n	BL	23.62	-.14	-1.7	-0.6	+54/2
Victory Funds:						
DvsStkA	LC	17.13	-.05	-3.4	-0.4	+86/1
SplValueA	MC	18.12	+.05	-0.9	-2.5	+130/1
Waddell & Reed Adv:						
Accumultiv	XC	8.39	-.01	-3.0	+1.3	+72/3
AssetS p	MP	12.63	-.09	-0.6	+32.8	+162/1
Bond	AB	6.07	+.03	-0.3	+3.3	+18/4
ContInc	BL	8.28	-.06	-2.1	+4.9	+57/2
CoreInvA	LC	6.03	+.01	-3.4	+3.0	+77/1
DivIncomA p	EI	16.88	+.02	-3.8	+3.0	NS/..
GlobBondA	WB	3.97	+.02	+3.7	+11.0	+36/3
HighInc	HC	6.96	-.02	+0.9	-0.4	+37/4
IntlGth	IL	10.69	-.07	-6.2	+6.0	+122/4
MuniBondA	GM	6.90	+.03	+1.1	+3.3	+16/3
MunHi	HM	4.77	+.02	-0.4	-1.9	+26/1
NwCcptA p	MG	11.04	-.18	-5.8	-3.1	+86/3
Retire	MP	9.40	+.03	-2.2	+2.2	+71/2
ScTechA	TK	10.86	-.04	-3.5	+10.6	+123/1
ValueA p	LV	12.05	-.12	-4.4	-11.2	+62/3
SmlCapA p	SG	11.84	-.14	-7.9	-8.3	+60/4
VanguardA	LG	9.61	-.03	-7.1	+11.3	+78/1
Wasatch:						
CoreGrth	SC	30.97	-.79	-10.4	-14.4	+69/5
IntlGrwth	IL	18.26	-.01	-8.5	-11.9	+160/2
MicroCap	SG	5.01	-.02	-10.9	-15.4	+84/2
SmCapGrth	SG	31.25	-.73	-11.7	-9.8	+59/4
SmlCapVal	SC	3.43	-.03	-3.7	-16.1	+96/2
Weitz Funds:						
Hickory n	MC	31.71	-.79	-7.8	-22.6	+59/5
PartVal	XC	17.90	-.44	-10.1	-21.9	+33/5
ShtIntmIco	IB	11.75	+.04	+2.4	+6.7	+22/2
Value n	XC	28.49	-.78	-10.1	-22.8	+32/5
Wells Fargo A:						
SmCpGr A	SG	11.24	-.15	-9.8	-5.9	+99/1
Wells Fargo Ad Adm:						
LgCoGrInv	LG	18.90	-.05	-2.6	+6.5	+78/1
Wells Fargo Adv A:						
AsetAll A	BL	20.39	-.32	-4.7	-3.4	+52/2
SCapValA p	SC	29.22	+.89	+0.7	-0.1	+143/1
Wells Fargo Adv :						
AsiaPac	PR	12.47	+.03	-7.1	+5.3	+261/2
CmStkZ	MC	18.03	-.07	-1.2	-2.6	+97/2
GovSec n	LU	10.59	+.03	+2.2	+7.4	+20/2
GrowthInv n	XG	26.52	-.16	-8.4	+4.0	+87/2
LgCapGrth	LG	28.38	-.21	-5.7	+5.7	+57/3
MidCapDis n	MV	19.92	-.20	+1.8	-8.7	+99/3
OpptntyInv n	XC	36.57	-.04	+0.1	-4.1	+91/1
STMunInv n	SM	9.74	+.02	+1.0	+3.6	+18/1
SCapValZ p	SC	29.64	+.90	+0.7	0.0	+144/1
UltStInv	SB	8.72	+.01	-0.7	+0.7	+14/3
UlStMuInc	SM	4.76	...	+1.3	+4.0	+13/2
WBTacEq p	LG	15.75	-.06	-5.9	-6.4	+96/1
WlthGrBal	BL	12.20	-.03	-3.3	-3.4	+58/2
Wells Fargo B:						
EqtyIdxB t	SP	43.72	-.79	-5.3	-7.8	+52/5
Wells Fargo Funds:						
IntTxFrInv	IM	10.64	+.05	+0.9	+3.1	+23/1
Westcore:						
PlusBd	IB	10.52	+.05	+1.4	+4.6	+31/1
Westport Funds:						
SelectCpR	MC	23.29	+.02	-0.1	-6.1	+81/4
William Blair N:						
IntlGthN	IL	27.73	-.18	-4.8	+1.9	+175/1
Wintergreen t	GL	13.70	+.11	-6.1	+3.5	NS/..
World Funds:						
EastEuro r	EM	25.31	+.50	-0.5	-2.4	+215/5
Wright Funds:						
SelBCh n	MC	9.61	+.04	-4.6	-6.5	+80/4

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ABRAHAM ASHKAR of All Star Tire in Long Beach, Calif., shines up new rims and tires he put on a Hummer H1. The trend is toward bigger tires, which are known to reduce gas mileage.

Tires

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are optimistic there can be more improvements," Cowger said.

Tire makers supported the 2003 California law calling for a fuel-economy labeling system. They backed a similar provision in the federal energy bill passed in December that would create a national labeling system — akin to the Energy Star system for rating household appliances.

But they opposed a provision of the California law that would set an efficiency requirement for tires sold in the state, and, the energy commission said, have dragged their feet on supplying data needed to implement both parts of the law.

The Rubber Manufacturers Association, which represents tire makers, denies stonewalling. "We've been trying to be as cooperative as we can with this," said RMA spokesman Daniel Zielinski.

Such labeling is unlikely to roll out before 2010; in the meantime, there's generally no way consumers can discern what a tire's fuel efficiency is; even dealers often don't know.

Meanwhile, a different California agency, the Air Resources Board, is considering measures to ensure that tires maintain proper air pressure, which can dramatically affect fuel economy. One possible step is a permeability standard that would require manufacturers to make more airtight tires, a rule tire makers oppose.

Tire makers expect as much as 50 percent reduction in rolling resistance in the next two decades. But such moves, said Zielinski, come with tradeoffs in other important tire features, including traction, stopping ability and tread life. "There's just no easy answer here," he said.

Autism

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lobbyist, Keith Stover.

"We think that the bill that passed this session was a rational compromise on autism," Stover said. The concern of insurers, he said, is "We want to be very, very careful to ensure there's a bright line between medical costs and costs that are more related to special education."

The bill does not apply to employers' self-funded health plans, in which employers set aside money to pay claims and hire an insurance company or other firm to administer the plan.

The General Assembly also passed a bill aimed at preventing auto insurers from improperly steering customers to a company's preferred body shops. The legislation bars a preferred shop from fixing an insured person's vehicle unless he or she acknowledges in writing the right to have the work done at a repairer of his or her choosing.

The same right to choose must be printed on auto insurance identification cards and displayed in repair shops and on repair appraisals and estimates.

Other bills that cleared the General Assembly would:

- Establish a commission on health equity to work to eliminate disparities in health status based on race, ethnicity and linguistic ability and to improve the quality of health for all state residents.
- Strengthen regulation of the way medical discount plans are marketed.
- Increase fines that the Connecticut Insurance Department can levy for many violations.
- Deter "stranger-originated life insurance" transactions in which senior citizens are persuaded to buy life insurance they would not have bought on their own, with an agreement up front for them to sell the policies later to speculators.

Life insurers consider that a perversion of "life settlements," which are a legitimate way of selling your policy for cash if you no longer need the insurance or have more pressing financial needs. You get more than the cash value of the policy, but less than it would pay out when you die.

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