

## Denham moves to block high-speed rail funding

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*Rep. Jeff Denham, R-Turlock, continued to try to hinder California's bullet-train plans by asking the House Appropriations Committee to block federal funding for the project.*



*Denham' whose district includes southern San Joaquin County, has been trying to halt the project since at least 2012, when he introduced an amendment to stop federal dollars from heading to the \$68 billion project.*

*Earlier this year, he introduced the same amendment to the appropriations bill, H.R. 4745.*

*On Friday, Denham sent a letter to House Appropriations Committee Chairman Hal Rogers, R-Kentucky, and its ranking Democrat Nita Lowey, D-New York, citing ballooning costs of the rail project.*

*"California's high-speed rail plan is light-years removed from what voters approved in 2008 with Prop 1A," Denham, Denham wrote in a letter, also signed by members of the state's Republican delegation. "The California High Speed Rail Authority is trying to spend money it doesn't have on the false assumption that more federal funds are coming. No taxpayer should have to spend any further money on skyrocketing expenses they never supported."*

*Denham's amendment had been adopted in June with a 227-186 vote.*

*The California high-speed rail system plan includes connecting San Francisco and Sacramento to population centers in Southern California. The Sacramento branch would include a stop in Stockton.*

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@T-Young Geng My house is within walking distance of proposed routes in the Palmdale to Burbank route. How would YOU feel in this situation? I am furious and wish this whole thing would just die! We don't need it. We have a great freeway system and airports all over the state.

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