



## Anibal Acevedo-Vila

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** PR

**Service:** 2001–2005

**Most recent Congress:** 108

### Biography

A Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico. Born in Hato Rey, P. R. , February 13, 1962. B. A. , University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, P. R. , 1982. J. D. , University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, P. R. , 1985. L. L. M. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1987. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Puerto Rican house of representatives, 1991-2001. Elected as a Popular Democrat to the One Hundred Seventh Congress to a four-year term (January 3, 2001-January 3, 2005). Caucused with the Democratic Party. Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Ninth Congress in 2004, but was a successful candidate for Governor of Puerto Rico. Governor of Puerto Rico, 2005-2009. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress in 2020.

### Legislative Activity (2001–2005)

**Bills sponsored:** 36

**Bills cosponsored:** 463

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 5396	Financial Transactions Equity Act of 2004	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Nov 19, 2004
108 HR 5042	To amend the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 to ensure that the dependents of employees of the Forest Service stationed in Puerto Rico receive a high-quality elementary and secondary education.	Received in the Senate. Updated Oct 6, 2004
108 HR 3742	To designate the United States courthouse and post office building located at 93 Atocha Street in Ponce, Puerto Rico, as the "Luis A. Ferre United States Courthouse and Post Office Building".	Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 190. Updated Jun 21, 2004
108 HR 1723	Caribbean National Forest Act of 2003	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2354) Updated Apr 22, 2004
108 HR 3898	To authorize construction of a new (replacement) medical center for the Department of Veterans Affairs in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico at a site to be selected pursuant to a study by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Secretary of Defense as suitable for a new Federal medical center in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico that would best serve the needs of both veterans and Department of Defense medical beneficiaries in Puerto Rico.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Apr 13, 2004

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 3242	Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004	Became Public Law No: 108-465. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 2801	Minority Serving Institution Digital and Wireless Technology Opportunity Act of 2003	House Committee on Education and the Workforce Granted an extension for further consideration ending Updated Nov 22, 2004
108 HR 1735	To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of a home loan guarantee available to a veteran.	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9770) Updated Nov 17, 2004
108 HR 4032	Veterans Fiduciary Act of 2004	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9770) Updated Nov 17, 2004
108 HR 5277	PROTECTION Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Updated Nov 5, 2004