



Joe L. Barton

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: TX • **District:** 6

Service: 1985–2019

Most recent Congress: 115

Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Waco, McLennan County, Tex. , September 15, 1949. Graduated from Waco High School, Waco, Tex. , 1968. B. A. , Texas A&M University, College Station, Tex. , 1972. M. S. , Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. , 1973. Business executive. White House Fellowship, served as aide to Secretary of Energy James B. Edwards, 1981-1982. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-ninth and to the sixteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1985-January 3, 2019). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress in 2018. Chair, Committee on Energy and Commerce (One Hundred Eighth and One Hundred Ninth Congresses).

Legislative Activity (1985–2019)

Bills sponsored: 97

Bills cosponsored: 1310

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 7217	IMPROVE Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 12, 2018
115 HR 6511	Strategic Petroleum Reserve Reform Act	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearin Updated Nov 29, 2018
115 HR 3325	ACE Kids Act	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. Updated Sep 13, 2018
115 HR 6488	SAVE Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Aug 8, 2018
115 HR 5930	Do Not Track Kids Act of 2018	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated May 23, 2018

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 1210	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 W. Goodwin Street, Pleasanton, Texas, as the "Pleasanton Veterans Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 115-340. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 1211	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 N. Main Street, Encinal, Texas, as the "Encinal Veterans Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 115-341. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 1207	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 River Street in Tilden, Texas, as the "Tilden Veterans Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 115-311. Updated Dec 13, 2018
115 HR 2422	Action for Dental Health Act of 2018	Became Public Law No: 115-302. Updated Dec 11, 2018
115 HRES 1172	Honoring the life of President George Herbert Walker Bush.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 11, 2018