



## Ken Bentsen

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

**State:** TX • **District:** 25

**Service:** 1995–2003

**Most recent Congress:** 107

### Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Houston, Harris County, Tex. , June 3, 1959. Graduated from Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass. , 1977. B. A. , University of St. Thomas, Houston, Tex. , 1982. M. P. A. , American University, Washington, D. C. , 1985. Staff, United States Representative Ronald D. Coleman of Texas, 1983-1987. Associate staff, United States House Committee on Appropriations, 1985-1987. Investment banker. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fourth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1995-January 3, 2003). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the United States Senate.

### Legislative Activity (1995–2003)

**Bills sponsored:** 13

**Bills cosponsored:** 264

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 4717	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1199 Pasadena Boulevard in Pasadena, Texas, as the "Jim Fonteno Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 107-268. Updated Oct 30, 2002
107 HR 5656	SCHIP Allotment Extension Availability Act of 2002	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Oct 28, 2002
107 HR 5696	Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight Funding Reform Act of 2002	Referred to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises. Updated Oct 25, 2002
107 HR 3670	Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers, Farmers, Fishermen, Communities, and Firms Act of 2002	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3458-3459) Updated Jun 12, 2002
107 HR 3769	Insider Trading Full Disclosure Act of 2002	Referred to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises. Updated May 9, 2002

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 2458	E-Government Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-347. Updated Dec 17, 2002
107 HR 1776	Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area Study Act	Became Public Law No: 107-337. Updated Dec 16, 2002
107 HR 3210	Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-297. Updated Nov 26, 2002
107 HR 5655	To name the Department of Veterans Affairs in Houston, Texas, as the "Michael E. DeBakey Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Nov 25, 2002
107 HR 4187	Presidential Records Act Amendments of 2002	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 491. Updated Nov 22, 2002