



Michael Bilirakis

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: FL • **District:** 9

Service: 1983–2007

Most recent Congress: 109

Biography

A Representative from Florida. Born in Tarpon Springs, Pinellas County, Fla. , July 16, 1930. Attended public schools in Clairton, Pa. Graduated from Douglas Business College, McKeesport, Pa. , 1949. B. S. , University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. , 1959. Attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C. , 1960. J. D. , University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. , 1963. United States Air Force, 1950-1954. Steelworker. Engineer. College instructor. Lawyer, private practice. Municipal judge, city of Tarpon Springs, Fla. , and city of New Port Richey, Fla. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-eighth and to the eleven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1983-January 3, 2007). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Tenth Congress in 2006.

Legislative Activity (1983–2007)

Bills sponsored: 74

Bills cosponsored: 551

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 1554	Christopher and Dana Reeve Quality of Life for Persons with Paralysis Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 9, 2006
109 HR 6100	Military Education Enhancement Opportunities Act of 2006	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Oct 10, 2006
109 HCONRES 474	Recognizing the invaluable service of our Nation's public hospitals and health systems.	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Sep 14, 2006
109 HRES 953	Commending the Republic of Cyprus and thanking the Cypriot people for their support and assistance in the evacuation of Americans fleeing Lebanon.	Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. Updated Jul 26, 2006
109 HR 5201	Health Centers Renewal Act of 2006	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4360-4361) Updated Jun 21, 2006

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 6164	National Institutes of Health Reform Act of 2006	Became Public Law No: 109-482. Updated Jan 15, 2007
109 HR 5736	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 Palafox Place in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Vincent J. Whibbs, Sr. Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 109-402. Updated Dec 18, 2006
109 HR 2567	Antifreeze Bittering Act of 2006	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 433. Updated Dec 8, 2006
109 HR 5835	Veterans Identity and Credit Security Act of 2006	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Nov 13, 2006
109 HR 6193	EAT Healthy America Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. Updated Nov 2, 2006