



Larry Combest

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: TX • **District:** 19

Service: 1985–2003

Most recent Congress: 108

Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Memphis, Hall County, Tex. , March 20, 1945. West Texas State University, Canyon, Tex. , 1969. Farmer. Director, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, 1971. Legislative assistant to United States Senator John Tower of Texas, 1971-1978. Business owner. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-ninth and to the nine succeeding Congresses, and served until his resignation on May 31, 2003 (January 3, 1985-May 31, 2003). Chair, Select Committee on Intelligence (One Hundred Fourth Congress). Chair, Committee on Agriculture (One Hundred Sixth and One Hundred Seventh Congresses).

Legislative Activity (1985–2003)

Bills sponsored: 4

Bills cosponsored: 113

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
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| 107 HR 5376 | To enhance the authorities of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to reduce catastrophic wildfire threats to communities and the environment. | Executive Comment Requested from USDA. Updated Sep 17, 2002 |
| 107 HR 2646 | Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 | Became Public Law No: 107-171. Updated May 13, 2002 |
| 107 HR 2213 | Crop Year 2001 Agricultural Economic Assistance Act | Became Public Law No: 107-25. Updated Aug 13, 2001 |
| 107 HRES 46 | Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Agriculture in the One Hundred Seventh Congress. | Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Feb 14, 2001 |

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
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| 108 HJRES 22 | Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. | Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. Updated Sep 22, 2004 |
| 108 HR 218 | Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 | Became Public Law No: 108-277. Updated Jul 22, 2004 |
| 108 HR 235 | Houses of Worship Free Speech Restoration Act | Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6537-6538) Updated Jul 21, 2004 |
| 108 HR 4 | PRIDE Act | Cloture motion on the committee substitute amendment not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 51 - 47. Updated Apr 1, 2004 |
| 108 HR 49 | Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act | Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 283. Updated Sep 18, 2003 |