



John Cooksey

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: LA • **District:** 5

Service: 1997–2003

Most recent Congress: 107

Biography

A Representative from Louisiana. Born in Alexandria, Rapides Parish, La. , August 20, 1941. Graduated from LaSalle High School, Olla, La. B. S. , Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. , 1962. M. D. , Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. , 1966. M. B. A. , University of Texas, Austin, Tex. , 1994. United States Air Force, 1967-1969. Louisiana Air National Guard, 1970-1971. Physician. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fifth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2003). Was 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. Died on June 4, 2022, in Columbia, La.

Legislative Activity (1997–2003)

Bills sponsored: 4

Bills cosponsored: 221

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 2682	To provide for the designation of certain closed military installations as ports of entry.	Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from DOD. Updated Feb 7, 2002
107 HR 3432	Seaport Security Enhancement Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. Updated Dec 7, 2001
107 HR 2250	Patient Access, Choice, and Equity Act of 2001	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Jun 26, 2001
107 HR 631	Project Apollo Commemorative Coin Act of 2001	Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Technology and Economic Growth. Updated Mar 2, 2001

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 3609	Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-355. Updated Dec 17, 2002
107 HR 5005	Homeland Security Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-296. Updated Nov 25, 2002
107 HR 333	Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001	Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate amendment. Updated Nov 15, 2002
107 HR 3253	Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Preparedness Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-287. Updated Nov 7, 2002
107 HR 4014	Rare Diseases Orphan Product Development Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-281. Updated Nov 6, 2002