



Christopher Cox

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: CA • **District:** 48

Service: 1989–2007

Most recent Congress: 109

Biography

A Representative from California. Born in St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minn. , October 16, 1952. Attended St. Gregory's School, St. Paul, Minn. , 1957-1966. Attended St. Thomas Academy, St. Paul, Minn. , 1966-1970. B. A. , University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif. , 1973. M. B. A. , Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Mass. , 1977. J. D. , Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Mass. , 1977. Law clerk to Judge Herbert Y. C. Choy, U. S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1977-1978. Lawyer, private practice. Lecturer on business administration, Harvard Business School, 1982-1983. Co-founder, Context Corp. , St. Paul, 1984-1986. Senior associate counsel to President Ronald Reagan, 1986-1988. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred First and to the eight succeeding Congresses and served until his resignation on August 2, 2005 (January 3, 1989-August 2, 2005). Chair, Select Committee on U. S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China (One Hundred Fifth and One Hundred Sixth Congresses). Chair, Select Committee on Homeland Security (One Hundred Eighth Congress). Chair, Committee on Homeland Security (One Hundred Ninth Congress). Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, 2005 to 2009.

Legislative Activity (1989–2007)

Bills sponsored: 58

Bills cosponsored: 362

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HRES 398	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the employees of the Department of Homeland Security, their partners at all levels of government, and the millions of law enforcement agents and emergency response providers nationwide should be commended for their dedicated service on the Nation's front lines in the war against terrorism.	Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. Updated Jul 28, 2005
109 HR 1684	Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act of 2005	Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property. Updated Jul 1, 2005
109 HR 1685	Internet Consumer Protection Act of 2005	Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property. Updated Jul 1, 2005
109 HR 1817	Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm Updated May 19, 2005
109 HCONRES 143	Expressing the sense of Congress that the continued participation of the Russian Federation in the Group of 8 nations should be conditioned on the Russian Government voluntarily accepting and adhering to the norms and standards of democracy.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats. Updated May 19, 2005

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Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 503	To amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes.	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 631. Updated Sep 21, 2006
109 HR 177	Santa Ana River Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2005	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. Updated Jul 27, 2006
109 HR 1871	Volunteer Pilot Organization Protection Act of 2006	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jul 18, 2006
109 HR 1953	San Francisco Old Mint Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 109-230. Updated Jun 15, 2006
109 HR 8	Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2005	Cloture on the motion to proceed not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 57 - 41. Record Vote Number: Updated Jun 8, 2006