



Mr. Dennis A. Cardoza

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: CA • **District:** 18

Service: 2003–2012

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Representative from California. Born in Merced, Merced County, Calif. , March 31, 1959. Graduated from Atwater High School, Atwater, Calif. , 1977. B. A. , University of Maryland, College Park, Md. , 1982. Businessman. Atwater, Calif. , city council, 1984-1987. Member of the California general assembly, 1996-2002. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Eighth and to the four succeeding Congresses until his resignation on August 15, 2012 (January 3, 2003-August 15, 2012).

Legislative Activity (2003–2012)

Bills sponsored: 85

Bills cosponsored: 1358

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 1175	Oleoresin Capsicum Spray Pilot Program Act of 2011	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Updated Jun 1, 2011
112 HR 1598	Solar Opportunity and Local Access Rights Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity. Updated May 2, 2011
112 HR 363	Housing Opportunity and Mortgage Equity Act of 2011	Referred to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises. Updated Mar 23, 2011
112 HR 106	Public Official Accountability Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Updated Jan 24, 2011
111 HRES 1557	Supporting the facility under development by the Stanislaus County Ag Center Foundation, in Stanislaus County, California, known as the National Ag Science Center.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research. Updated Nov 16, 2010

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 3892	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8771 Auburn Folsom Road in Roseville, California, as the "Lance Corporal Victor A. Dew Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 112-247. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HR 4389	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19 East Merced Street in Fowler, California, as the "Cecil E. Bolt Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 112-251. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HR 4053	Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-248. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HR 1339	To designate the City of Salem, Massachusetts, as the Birthplace of the National Guard of the United States.	Became Public Law No: 112-241. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HRES 134	Condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Jan 1, 2013