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Service: 2003–2025 (including current term)
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Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Houston, Harris County, Tex. , November 6, 1941. Graduated from Bellaire High School, Houston, Tex. , 1960. B. A. , Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tex. , 1964. J. D. , University of Texas Law School, Austin, Tex. , 1969. Lawyer, private practice. Judge, district court of Williamson County, Tex. , 1982-2001. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Eighth and to the eleven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2003-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Appropriations Committee – Standing
- Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Defense Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chair

Legislative Activity (2003–2025)

Bills sponsored: 124

Bills cosponsored: 2259

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7489	Georgetown VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinic Authorization Act of 2026	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Mar 2, 2026
119 HR 3944	Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, Agriculture, and Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026	Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House requests a conference. Updated Sep 18, 2025
119 HR 2360	To permanently extend the exemption from the engine compartment portion of the pre-trip vehicle inspection skills testing requirement for school bus drivers, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. Updated Mar 26, 2025
118 HR 8580	Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025	Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 506. Updated Sep 12, 2024
118 HR 8041	Driving Forward Act	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Updated Apr 17, 2024

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119 HR 3447	Chip Security Act	Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 42 - 0. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 HR 556	Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Updated Mar 19, 2026
119 HR 1422	Enhanced Iran Sanctions Act of 2025	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Updated Mar 17, 2026
119 HR 1028	Protection of Women in Olympic and Amateur Sports Act of 2026	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 423. Updated Feb 17, 2026
119 HRES 1063	Supporting the goals and ideals of "Career and Technical Education Month".	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Feb 12, 2026