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Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House
State: TX • **District:** 31
Service: 2003–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119

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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: 125
Bills cosponsored: 2321

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8469	Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, and for other purposes.	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 455. Updated Jul 14, 2026
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

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8205	Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Reauthorization Act of 2026	Presented to President. Updated Oct 26, 2026
119 HR 10542	Combating Pasture Mealybug Act	Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. Updated Sep 24, 2026
119 HR 309	National Law Enforcement Officers Remembrance, Support, and Community Outreach Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Sep 15, 2026
119 HR 5267	American Franchise Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 702. Updated Sep 8, 2026
119 HR 10296	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4650 East Rosedale Street in Fort Worth, Texas, as the "Dionne Phillips Bagsby Post Office Building".	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Sep 3, 2026

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