



Mr. Henry Cuellar

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

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Service: 2005–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Laredo, Webb County, Tex. , September 19, 1955. Graduated from J. W. Nixon High School, Laredo, Tex. , 1974. A. A. , Laredo Community College, Laredo, Tex. , 1976. B. S. , Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. , 1978. J. D. , University of Texas, Austin, Tex. , 1981. M. A. , Texas A&M International University, Laredo, Tex. , 1982. Ph. D. , University of Texas, Austin, Tex. , 1998. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Texas state house of representatives, 1987-2001. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002. Texas secretary of state, 2001. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Ninth and to the ten succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2005-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Appropriations Committee – Standing
- Defense Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee

Legislative Activity (2005–2025)

Bills sponsored: 95

Bills cosponsored: 2409

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 1297	LPOE Modernization Trust Fund Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement. Updated Feb 13, 2025
118 HR 6377	ARCC Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare. Updated Dec 17, 2024
118 HR 3135	LPOE Modernization Trust Fund Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated Dec 17, 2024
118 HR 9006	Hazardous Workplace Accountability Act of 2024	Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. Updated Jul 11, 2024
118 HR 2754	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2395 East Del Mar Boulevard in Laredo, Texas, as the "Lance Corporal David Lee Espinoza, Lance Corporal Juan Rodrigo Rodriguez & Sergeant Roberto Arizola Jr. Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 118-55. Updated May 7, 2024

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HCONRES 69	Recognizing the 15th Anniversary of the January 8, 2011, Tucson, Arizona, shooting and honoring the survivors, victims, and former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, a gun violence survivor, and one of the Nation's most influential voices of courage in the fight to end gun violence.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Jan 8, 2026
119 HRES 969	Expressing support for the designation of the week beginning on September 8, 2025, as "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week".	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Dec 19, 2025
119 HR 499	To rename the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Dallas, Texas, as the "Eddie Bernice Johnson VA Medical Center".	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 19, 2025
119 HR 4776	SPEED Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Updated Dec 18, 2025
119 HR 2550	Protect America's Workforce Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 15, 2025