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Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in San Antonio, Bexar County, Tex. , September 16, 1974. Graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School, San Antonio, Tex. , 1992. B. A. , Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. , 1996. J. D. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 2000. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Texas state house of representatives, 2002-2012. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Thirteenth and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2013-present). One of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 2021 to conduct the impeachment proceedings of Donald J. Trump, President of the United States.

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Foreign Affairs Committee – Standing

Legislative Activity (2013–2025)

Bills sponsored: 166

Bills cosponsored: 1588

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
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 6910	To strengthen the development mandate of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Dec 19, 2025
119 HR 6736	ARMAS Act of 2025	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Dec 16, 2025
119 HR 6563	Terrorist Watchlist Modification Review Act	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Dec 10, 2025
119 HR 6562	United States Development Finance Corporation Effectiveness Act	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Dec 10, 2025

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 HR 6980	To prohibit the availability of Federal funds for certain United States assertions with respect to Venezuela, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, fo Updated Jan 8, 2026
119 HCONRES 68	To direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from Venezuela that have not been authorized by Congress.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Jan 7, 2026
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 HRES 971	Condemning the coercive actions of the People's Republic of China against Japan in response to statements regarding Taiwan and reaffirming the United States commitment to its allies in the Indo-Pacific region.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Dec 19, 2025