



## Jim Davis

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** FL • **District:** 11

**Service:** 1997–2007

**Most recent Congress:** 109

### Biography

A Representative from Florida. Born in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Fla. , October 11, 1957. Graduated from Jesuit High School, Tampa, Fla. , 1975. B. A. , Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. , 1979. J. D. , University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. , 1982. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Florida state house of representatives, 1988-1996, majority leader, 1994-1996. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2007). Not a candidate for reelection, but was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Florida in 2006.

### Legislative Activity (1997–2007)

**Bills sponsored:** 17

**Bills cosponsored:** 599

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 5104	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1750 16th Street South in St. Petersburg, Florida, as the "Morris W. Milton Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 109-276. Updated Aug 17, 2006
109 HR 1071	Desalination Water Supply Shortage Prevention Act of 2005	Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged. Updated May 26, 2006
109 HR 4783	Permanent Protection for Florida Act of 2006	Executive Comment Requested from Interior. Updated Feb 24, 2006
109 HCONRES 275	Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the education curriculum in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Updated Jan 27, 2006
109 HR 1359	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the pilot program for alternative water source projects.	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 104. Updated Jul 13, 2005

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 1245	Johanna's Law	Became Public Law No: 109-475. Updated Jan 12, 2007
109 HR 4510	To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept the donation of a bust depicting Sojourner Truth and to display the bust in a suitable location in the rotunda of the Capitol.	Became Public Law No: 109-427. Updated Dec 20, 2006
109 HR 5736	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 Palafox Place in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Vincent J. Whibbs, Sr. Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 109-402. Updated Dec 18, 2006
109 HR 5280	Dextromethorphan Distribution Act of 2006	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 7, 2006
109 HR 5835	Veterans Identity and Credit Security Act of 2006	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Nov 13, 2006