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

**State:** TX • **District:** 17

**Service:** 1991–2011

**Most recent Congress:** 111

### Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Tex. , November 24, 1951. B. A. , Texas Agricultural & Mechanical University, 1974. M. B. A. , Harvard University Business School, Cambridge, Mass. , 1981. Legislative and district administrative assistant to United States Representative Olin Teague of Texas, 1974-1977. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the Ninety-sixth Congress in 1978. Business executive. Member of the Texas state senate, 1983-1990. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Second and to the nine succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1991-January 3, 2011). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010.

### Legislative Activity (1991–2011)

**Bills sponsored:** 48

**Bills cosponsored:** 858

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 3082	Continuing Appropriations and Surface Transportation Extensions Act, 2011	Became Public Law No: 111-322. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HR 6027	Protect Our Children Act of 2010	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Updated Sep 20, 2010
111 HRES 1450	Congratulating the Texas A&M University Aggies for winning the men's and women's NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championship.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness. Updated Sep 13, 2010
111 HRES 1437	Congratulating the McLennan Community College Highlanders men's golf team for winning the 2010 NJCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness. Updated Sep 13, 2010
111 HR 6096	Reduce Our Deficits Act	Referred to House Natural Resources Updated Aug 10, 2010

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 1064	Youth PROMISE Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 417. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HRES 1621	Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the historic founding of Catholic Charities USA.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 17, 2010
111 HR 5987	Seniors Protection Act of 2010	On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 requi Updated Dec 8, 2010
111 HRES 1690	Supporting the observance of American Diabetes Month.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 2, 2010
111 HRES 1641	Celebrating September 30, 2010, as the 60th Anniversary of Impact Aid.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. Updated Nov 18, 2010