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Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: CA • **District:** 20

Service: 1993–2017

Most recent Congress: 114

Biography

A Representative from California. Born in San Francisco, San Francisco County, Calif. , July 4, 1941. Graduated from Carmel High School, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif. , 1959. B. S. , Willamette University, Salem, Oreg. , 1963. Attended Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, Calif. Attended the Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, Calif. United States Peace Corps, 1963-1965. Staff, California state assembly. Member of the Monterey County, Calif. , board of supervisors, 1975-1980. Chair, 1979. Member of the California state assembly, 1980-1993. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Third Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Leon Panetta, and reelected to the eleven succeeding Congresses (June 8, 1993-January 3, 2017). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress in 2016.

Legislative Activity (1993–2017)

Bills sponsored: 78

Bills cosponsored: 3589

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 1838	Clear Creek National Recreation Area and Conservation Act	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-509. Updated Sep 22, 2016
114 HR 5797	California Seamounts and Ridges National Marine Conservation Area Designation and Management Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. Updated Aug 4, 2016
114 HJRES 94	Conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Staff Sergeant Laszlo Holovits, Jr.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. Updated May 18, 2016
114 HR 2717	Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2015	Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. Updated Aug 18, 2015
113 HR 5545	To reauthorize the Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2009.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. Updated Dec 11, 2014

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 6323	To name the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system in Long Beach, California, the "Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center".	Became Public Law No: 114-313. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 5948	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 830 Kuhn Drive in Chula Vista, California, as the "Jonathan 'J.D.' De Guzman Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 114-306. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 6138	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 560 East Pleasant Valley Road, Port Hueneme, California, as the U.S. Naval Construction Battalion "Seabees" Fallen Heroes Post Office Building.	Became Public Law No: 114-309. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 4352	Faster Care for Veterans Act of 2016	Became Public Law No: 114-286. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 3218	Designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1221 State Street, Suite 12, Santa Barbara, California, as the "Special Warfare Operator Master Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Louis 'Lou' J. Langlais Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 114-283. Updated Dec 16, 2016