



Porter J. Goss

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: FL • **District:** 14

Service: 1989–2004

Most recent Congress: 108

Biography

A Representative from Florida. Born in Waterbury, New Haven County, Conn. , November 26, 1938. Graduated from Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn. , 1956. B. A. , Yale University, New Haven, Conn. , 1960. United States Army, 1960-1962. Central Intelligence Agency, 1962-1972. Businessman. Investor. Member of the city council and mayor, Sanibel, Fla. , 1974-1982. Commissioner, Lee County, Fla. , 1983-1988. Chair, Lee County, Fla. , Commission, 1985-1986. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred First and to the seven succeeding Congresses until his resignation on September 23, 2004 (January 3, 1989-September 23, 2004). Chair, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (One Hundred Fifth through One Hundred Eighth Congresses). Director, Central Intelligence Agency, 2004-2006.

Legislative Activity (1989–2004)

Bills sponsored: 29

Bills cosponsored: 176

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 4548	Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005	Became Public Law No: 108-487. Updated Dec 23, 2004
108 HR 4584	Directing Community Integration Act	Referred to the House Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select). Updated Jun 16, 2004
108 HR 2417	Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004	Became Public Law No: 108-177. Updated Dec 13, 2003
108 HRES 451	Waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2417) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Nov 20, 2003
108 HRES 97	Providing amounts for the expenses of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Feb 25, 2003

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 4847	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 560 Bay Isles Road in Longboat Key, Florida, as the "Lieutenant General James V. Edmundson Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 108-472. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 3734	To designate the Federal building located at Fifth and Richardson Avenues in Roswell, New Mexico, as the "Joe Skeen Federal Building".	Became Public Law No: 108-466. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 3204	Benjamin Franklin Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 108-464. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 5027	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 411 Midway Avenue in Mascotte, Florida, as the "Specialist Eric Ramirez Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 108-402. Updated Oct 30, 2004
108 HR 3858	Pancreatic Islet Cell Transplantation Act of 2004	Became Public Law No: 108-362. Updated Oct 25, 2004