



William Philip Gramm

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: TX

Service: 1979–2002

Most recent Congress: 107

Biography

A Representative and a Senator from Texas. Born in Fort Benning, Muscogee County, Ga. , July 8, 1942. Attended the Muscogee County public schools. Graduated, Georgia Military Academy, Atlanta 1961. Graduated, University of Georgia, Athens 1964. Received a doctorate, University of Georgia 1967. Professor of economics, Texas A&M University 1967-1978. Author. Elected in 1978 as a Democrat to the Ninety-sixth Congress. Reelected as a Democrat to the two succeeding Congresses. Resigned January 5, 1983, to run for election to the Ninety-eighth Congress as a Republican. Reelected as a Republican, by special election, on February 12, 1983, and served January 3, 1979, to January 5, 1983, and February 12, 1983, to January 3, 1985. Elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1984. Reelected in 1990 and again in 1996 and served from January 3, 1985, to November 30, 2002, when he resigned. Not a candidate for reelection in 2002. Chairman, National Republican Senatorial Committee (One Hundred Second and One Hundred Third Congresses), Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (One Hundred Sixth Congress and One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 3, 2001. January 20, 2001-June 6, 2001]).

Legislative Activity (1979–2002)

Bills sponsored: 24

Bills cosponsored: 62

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 S 5	Social Security Preservation Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Nov 19, 2002
107 S 4	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat earnings on contributions to tax-deferred savings accounts as gain from the sale or exchange of a capital asset.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Nov 19, 2002
107 S 3150	Turkey Free Trade Agreement Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10889) Updated Nov 13, 2002
107 S 3151	Afghanistan Free Trade Agreement Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10889-10890) Updated Nov 13, 2002
107 SRES 319	A resolution recognizing the accomplishments of Professor Milton Friedman.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Aug 1, 2002

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 S 3156	Paul and Sheila Wellstone Center for Community Building Act	Became Public Law No: 107-316. Updated Dec 2, 2002
107 S 2690	A bill to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance.	Became Public Law No: 107-293. Updated Nov 13, 2002
107 SRES 354	A resolution relative to the death of Paul Wellstone, a Senator from the State of Minnesota.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Oct 31, 2002
107 SRES 346	A resolution celebrating the 90th Birthday of Lady Bird Johnson.	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10730) Updated Oct 17, 2002
107 S 3098	Medicare Competitive Acquisition Act of 2002	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Oct 10, 2002