



## Gil Gutknecht

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** House

**State:** MN • **District:** 1

**Service:** 1995–2007

**Most recent Congress:** 109

### Biography

A Representative from Minnesota. Born in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk County, Iowa, March 20, 1951. Graduated from Cedar Falls High School, Cedar Falls, Iowa. B. A. , University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, 1973. Worldwide College of Auctioneering (Iowa), 1978. Member of the Minnesota state house of representatives, 1982-1994. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourth and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1995-January 3, 2007). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Tenth Congress in 2006.

### Legislative Activity (1995–2007)

**Bills sponsored:** 16

**Bills cosponsored:** 521

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HCONRES 503	Providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Ninth Congress.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 11, 2006
109 HRES 1107	Providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Tenth Congress.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 8, 2006
109 HR 6261	Mercury Reclamation Act of 2006	Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials. Updated Oct 2, 2006
109 HR 5832	National Institute of Food and Agriculture Act of 2006	Executive Comment Requested from USDA. Updated Aug 7, 2006
109 HR 4357	10 by 10 Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality. Updated Dec 2, 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 6151	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Oak Street in Farmington, Minnesota, as the "Hamilton H. Judson Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 109-409. Updated Dec 18, 2006
109 HR 6099	Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act of 2006	On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 250 - Updated Dec 6, 2006
109 HCONRES 424	Expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber.	House Committee on Energy and Commerce Granted an extension for further consideration ending not lat Updated Nov 17, 2006