



Mr. Joe Garcia

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: FL • **District:** 26

Service: 2013–2015

Most recent Congress: 113

Biography

A Representative from Florida. Born in Miami Beach, Miami-Dade County, Fla. , October 19, 1963. Graduated from Belen Jesuit Preparatory School, Miami, Fla. , 1982. Attended Miami Dade Community College. B. A. , University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla. , 1987. J. D. , University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla. , 1991. Lawyer, private practice. Nonprofit director. Chairman of the Florida public service commission, 1991-2000. Director of the Office of Minority Impact, United States Department of Energy, 2009-2010. Was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States House of Representatives in 2008 and 2010. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress (January 3, 2013-January 3, 2015). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress in 2014. Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress in 2016.

Legislative Activity (2013–2015)

Bills sponsored: 11

Bills cosponsored: 233

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 2678	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10360 Southwest 186th Street in Miami, Florida, as the "Larcenia J. Bullard Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 113-213. Updated Dec 16, 2014
113 HR 5596	Fairness in Student Loan Repayment Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. Updated Nov 17, 2014
113 HR 5219	English Learning and Innovation Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. Updated Nov 17, 2014
113 HR 4828	I-STEM Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. Updated Nov 17, 2014
113 HR 4613	Empowering Encore Entrepreneurs Act of 2014	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4046-4047) Updated May 9, 2014

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 4166	Lake Berryessa Recreation Enhancement Act of 2014	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 527. Updated Dec 22, 2014
113 HR 4030	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 18640 NW 2nd Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "Father Richard Marquess-Barry Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 113-292. Updated Dec 19, 2014
113 HR 3979	Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015	Became Public Law No: 113-291. Updated Dec 19, 2014
113 HR 2591	To amend certain provisions of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012.	Became Public Law No: 113-243. Updated Dec 18, 2014
113 HR 1281	Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2014	Became Public Law No: 113-240. Updated Dec 18, 2014