



Joel Hefley

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: CO • **District:** 5

Service: 1987–2007

Most recent Congress: 109

Biography

A Representative from Colorado. Born in Ardmore, Carter County, Okla. , April 18, 1935. B. A. , Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla. , 1957. M. S. , Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla. , 1962. Gates Fellow, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1984. Management consultant. Executive director, Community Planning and Research Council, 1966-1986. Executive director, Pikes Peak Health Planning, 1971-1973. Member of the Colorado state house of representatives, 1977-1978. Member of the Colorado state senate, 1979-1986. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundredth and to the nine succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1987-January 3, 2007). Chair, Committee on Standards (One Hundred Seventh and One Hundred Eighth Congresses). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Tenth Congress in 2006.

Legislative Activity (1987–2007)

Bills sponsored: 76

Bills cosponsored: 553

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 6287	National Heritage Areas Partnership Act	Referred to the House Committee on Resources. Updated Sep 29, 2006
109 HR 4235	Browns Canyon Wilderness Act	Subcommittee Hearings Held. Updated Jul 27, 2006
109 HR 5839	Leadership PAC Prohibition Act of 2006	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Jul 19, 2006
109 HRES 788	Supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated May 16, 2006
109 HR 4988	House Ethics Reform Act of 2006	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1880) Updated Apr 27, 2006

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 6334	Troops to Teachers Improvement Act of 2006	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Dec 1, 2006
109 HR 2679	Veterans' Memorials, Boy Scouts, Public Seals, and Other Public Expressions of Religion Protection Act of 2006	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Nov 13, 2006
109 HR 4902	Byron Nelson Congressional Gold Medal Act	Became Public Law No: 109-357. Updated Oct 16, 2006
109 HR 3127	Darfur Peace and Accountability Act of 2006	Became Public Law No: 109-344. Updated Oct 13, 2006
109 HRES 748	Recognizing the 225th anniversary of the American and French victory at Yorktown, Virginia, during the Revolutionary War.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Sep 28, 2006