



Ruben Hinojosa

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: TX • **District:** 15

Service: 1997–2017

Most recent Congress: 114

Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Edcouch, Hidalgo County, Tex. , August 20, 1940. Graduated from Mercedes High School, Mercedes, Tex. , 1958. B. B. A. , University of Texas, Austin, Tex. , 1962. M. B. A. , University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, Tex. , 1980. Business executive. Member of the Texas state board of education, 1974-1984. Adjunct professor, University of Texas-Pan American School of Business, Edinburg, Tex. Chairman, board of South Texas Community College for Hidalgo and Starr Counties, Tex. , 1993-1996. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth and to the nine succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2017). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress in 2016.

Legislative Activity (1997–2017)

Bills sponsored: 97

Bills cosponsored: 2806

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 3721	Affordable College Textbook Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. Updated Mar 23, 2016
114 HR 4834	North American Development Bank General Capital Increase Authorization Act of 2016	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Mar 22, 2016
114 HR 1959	College Options for DREAMers Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. Updated Nov 16, 2015
114 HR 1958	Year-Round Pell Grant Restoration Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. Updated Nov 16, 2015
114 HR 1957	Pell Grant Cost of Tuition Adjustment Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. Updated Nov 16, 2015

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 5591	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 N US Highway 83 in Zapata, Texas, as the "Zapata Veterans Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 114-298. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 5356	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14231 TX-150 in Coldspring, Texas, as the "E. Marie Youngblood Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 114-297. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 2726	Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 114-282. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 2205	Data Security Act of 2015	Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 114-867, Part I. Updated Dec 12, 2016
114 HR 3711	Chicano Park Preservation Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 8, 2016