



## Joseph M. Hoeffel

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** PA • **District:** 13

**Service:** 1999–2005

**Most recent Congress:** 108

### Biography

A Representative from Pennsylvania. Born in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pa. , September 3, 1950. Graduated from William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, Pa. B. A. , Boston University, Boston, Mass. , 1972. J. D. , Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. , 1986. United States Army Reserve, 1970-1976. Member of the Pennsylvania state house of representatives, 1977-1984. Montgomery County, Pa. , commissioner, 1992-1998. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Sixth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1999-January 3, 2005). Was not a candidate for reelection in 2004, but was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress in 2018.

### Legislative Activity (1999–2005)

**Bills sponsored:** 15

**Bills cosponsored:** 875

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 3836	To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Pennsylvania.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Mar 11, 2004
108 HR 3753	To provide for the restoration of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial, and for other purposes.	Executive Comment Requested from Interior. Updated Feb 5, 2004
108 HCONRES 317	Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the form of cancer known as mesothelioma.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization. Updated Nov 12, 2003
108 HR 2328	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2001 East Willard Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert A. Borski Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 108-115. Updated Nov 11, 2003
108 HR 3082	Corporate Welfare Reform Commission Act of 2003	Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management. Updated Oct 9, 2003

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 3818	Microenterprise Results and Accountability Act of 2004	Became Public Law No: 108-484. Updated Dec 23, 2004
108 HR 3204	Benjamin Franklin Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 108-464. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 2180	Safe Highways and Infrastructure Preservation Act	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10928) Updated Dec 7, 2004
108 HCONRES 392	Calling for the adoption of a Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism ("SMART") Security Platform for the 21st Century.	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10920-10921) Updated Dec 6, 2004
108 HR 1964	Highlands Conservation Act	Became Public Law No: 108-421. Updated Nov 30, 2004