



Ms. Sheila Jackson Lee

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: TX • **District:** 18

Service: 1995–2024

Most recent Congress: 118

Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Queens, Queens County, N. Y. , January 12, 1950. Graduated from Jamaica High School, Jamaica, N. Y. , 1968. B. A. , Yale University, New Haven, Conn. , 1972. J. D. , University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, Va. , 1975. Lawyer, private practice. Staff counsel, United States House Select Committee on Assassinations, 1977-1978. Member of the Houston, Tex. , city council, 1990-1994. Houston, Tex. , municipal judge, 1987-1990. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fourth and to the fourteen succeeding Congresses. Served until her death on July 19, 2024 (January 3, 1995-July 19, 2024). Was a successful candidate for nomination to the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress in 2024, but died before the general election. Died on July 19, 2024, in Houston, Tex. Lay in state in the rotunda of Houston City Hall, Houston, Tex. , July 29, 2024.

Legislative Activity (1995–2024)

Bills sponsored: 686

Bills cosponsored: 8650

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
118 HR 3208	DHS Cybersecurity On-the-Job Training Program Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 710. Updated Dec 17, 2024
118 HR 282	Infant Protection and Baby Switching Prevention Act of 2023	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 17, 2024
118 HR 7840	ProTECT Act of 2024	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Lieu asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as Updated Dec 12, 2024
118 HR 9042	Civilian Agency AI Watermark Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability. Updated Jul 15, 2024
118 HR 9043	To provide for Federal civilian agency laboratory development for testing and certification of artificial intelligence for civilian agency use, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability. Updated Jul 15, 2024

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
118 HR 82	Social Security Fairness Act of 2023	Became Public Law No: 118-273. Updated Jan 5, 2025
118 HR 6244	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1535 East Los Ebanos Boulevard in Brownsville, Texas, as the "1st Lieutenant Andres Zermeno Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 118-220. Updated Jan 2, 2025
118 HR 4136	U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson Memorial VA Clinic Act	Became Public Law No: 118-214. Updated Jan 2, 2025
118 HR 4818	Treat and Reduce Obesity Act of 2023	Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 118-959, Part I. Updated Dec 27, 2024
118 HR 1097	Everett Alvarez, Jr. Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2023	Became Public Law No: 118-161. Updated Dec 23, 2024