



William L. Jenkins

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: TN • **District:** 1

Service: 1997–2007

Most recent Congress: 109

Biography

A Representative from Tennessee. Born in Detroit, Wayne County, Mich. , November 29, 1936. Graduated from Rogersville High School, Rogersville, Tenn. , 1954. B. B. A. , Tennessee Technical, Cookeville, Tenn. , 1957. United States Army, 1960-1962. J. D. , University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, Tenn. , 1961. Lawyer, private practice. Farmer. Energy advisor to Governor Lamar Alexander. Member of the Tennessee state general assembly, 1962-1971, speaker, 1969-1971. Tennessee Valley Authority board member, 1971-1978. Delegate to the Republican National Convention, 1988. Tennessee state circuit court judge, 1990-1996. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fifth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2007). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Tenth Congress in 2006.

Legislative Activity (1997–2007)

Bills sponsored: 23

Bills cosponsored: 462

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 5120	To amend title 35, United States Code, to conform certain filing provisions within the Patent and Trademark Office.	Subcommittee Hearings Held. Updated Sep 14, 2006
109 HJRES 74	Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. Updated Feb 16, 2006
109 HR 2095	To suspend temporarily the duty on 1-fluoro-2-nitro benzene.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated May 10, 2005
109 HR 2094	To suspend temporarily the duty on thionyl chloride.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated May 10, 2005
109 HR 2093	To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Methylhydroquinone.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated May 10, 2005

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 1245	Johanna's Law	Became Public Law No: 109-475. Updated Jan 12, 2007
109 HR 4510	To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept the donation of a bust depicting Sojourner Truth and to display the bust in a suitable location in the rotunda of the Capitol.	Became Public Law No: 109-427. Updated Dec 20, 2006
109 HR 1554	Christopher and Dana Reeve Quality of Life for Persons with Paralysis Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 9, 2006
109 HR 798	Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2006	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 9, 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