



Tom Lantos

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: CA • **District:** 12

Service: 1981–2008

Most recent Congress: 110

Biography

A Representative from California. Born in Budapest, Hungary, February 1, 1928. Came to the United States on an academic scholarship in 1947. B. A. , University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. , 1949. M. A. , University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. , 1950. Ph. D. , University of California, Berkeley, Calif. , 1953. Professor of economics. Television journalist. Administrative assistant, economic and foreign policy adviser, United States Senate. Delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1976. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-seventh and to the thirteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1981-February 11, 2008). Chair, Committee on Foreign Affairs (One Hundred Tenth Congress). Died on February 11, 2008, in Bethesda, Md. Interment at Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C. Awarded posthumously the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President George W. Bush, 2008.

Legislative Activity (1981–2008)

Bills sponsored: 119

Bills cosponsored: 2278

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HR 390	Preservation of Records of Servitude, Emancipation, and Post-Civil War Reconstruction Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1042. Updated Sep 23, 2008
110 HR 3890	Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE (Junta's Anti-Democratic Efforts) Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-286. Updated Jul 29, 2008
110 HR 1469	Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation Act of 2007	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 592. Updated Mar 4, 2008
110 HR 4197	To prevent the admission of any member or leader of the Magyar Garda into the United States, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and Internation Updated Feb 25, 2008
110 HR 3887	William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2007	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Dec 5, 2007

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HR 2851	Michelle's Law	Became Public Law No: 110-381. Updated Oct 9, 2008
110 HR 1157	Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-354. Updated Oct 8, 2008
110 HR 1343	Health Care Safety Net Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-355. Updated Oct 8, 2008
110 HR 1424	A bill to provide authority for the Federal Government to purchase and insure certain types of troubled assets for the purposes of providing stability to and preventing disruption in the economy and financial system and protecting taxpayers, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.	Became Public Law No: 110-343. Updated Oct 3, 2008
110 HR 1746	Holocaust Insurance Accountability Act of 2008	House Committee on Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Ja Updated Oct 3, 2008

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