



## Robert T. Matsui

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

**State:** CA • **District:** 5

**Service:** 1979–2005

**Most recent Congress:** 109

### Biography

A Representative from California. Born in Sacramento, Sacramento County, Calif. , September 17, 1941. Graduated from C. K. McClatchy High School, Sacramento, Calif. , 1959. A. B. , University of California, Berkeley, Calif. , 1963. J. D. , Hastings College of Law, University of California, San Francisco, Calif. , 1966. Lawyer, private practice. Councilman, Sacramento, Calif. , city council, 1971-1978. City representative, Sacramento Regional Advisory Board of Justice Planning, Sacramento, Calif. , Area Civil Defense and Disaster Council, and Sacramento-Yolo Port District Board of Elections. Vice mayor, Sacramento, Calif. , 1977. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-sixth and to the thirteen succeeding Congresses. Served until his death on January 1, 2005 (January 3, 1979-January 1, 2005). Died on January 1, 2005, in Bethesda, Md. Interment at East Lawn Memorial Park, Sacramento, Calif.

### Legislative Activity (1979–2005)

**Bills sponsored:** 17

**Bills cosponsored:** 706

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HJRES 99	Providing for the appointment of Eli Broad as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Jun 21, 2004
108 HR 892	Sacramento Public Safety Act of 2003	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. Updated Feb 26, 2003
107 HR 5432	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the same holding period for company stock acquired upon exercise of options as is applicable to company stock in its 401(k) plan, to require disclosure to shareholders of the amount of corporate perks provided to retired executives, and to provide parity for secured retirement benefits between the rank and file and executives.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Sep 24, 2002
107 HR 5088	Executive Accountability Act of 2002	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Jul 10, 2002
107 HR 4857	Child Support Reinvestment Act of 2002	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Jun 4, 2002

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 4116	American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 108-486. Updated Dec 23, 2004
108 HR 5364	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5505 Stevens Way in San Diego, California, as the "Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 108-475. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 4807	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 140 Sacramento Street in Rio Vista, California, as the "Adam G. Kinser Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 108-471. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 3242	Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004	Became Public Law No: 108-465. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 1446	California Missions Preservation Act	Became Public Law No: 108-420. Updated Nov 30, 2004