



Solomon P. Ortiz

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: TX • **District:** 27

Service: 1983–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Robstown, Nueces County, Tex. , June 3, 1937. Attended Robstown High School, Robstown, Tex. Attended Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Tex. , 1965-1967. United States Army, 1960-1962. Insurance agent. Nueces County, Tex. , constable, 1965-1968. Nueces County, Tex. , commissioner, 1969-1976. Nueces County, Tex. , sheriff, 1976-1982. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-eighth and to the thirteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1983-January 3, 2011). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010.

Legislative Activity (1983–2011)

Bills sponsored: 44

Bills cosponsored: 1387

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 5912	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 313 East Main Street in Robstown, Texas, as the "Lieutenant Juan G. Carrion Post Office Building".	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Jul 28, 2010
111 HCONRES 291	Celebrating 130 years of United States-Romanian diplomatic relations, congratulating the Romanian people on their achievements as a great nation, and reaffirming the deep bonds of trust and values between the United States and Romania, a trusted and most valued ally.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Jun 29, 2010
111 HR 3537	Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Reauthorization Act of 2009	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 357. Updated Apr 26, 2010
111 HCONRES 222	Recognizing the leadership and historical contributions of Dr. Hector Garcia to the Hispanic community and his remarkable efforts to combat racial and ethnic discrimination in the United States of America.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Apr 22, 2010
111 HR 775	Military Surviving Spouses Equity Act	Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Jones. Petition No: 111-10. (http://clerk.house.

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 2941	To reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers.	Became Public Law No: 111-324. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HR 1064	Youth PROMISE Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 417. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HRES 1777	Raising awareness of school pushout and promoting dignity in schools.	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2210) Updated Dec 21, 2010
111 HR 6534	National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act	Referred to House Budget Updated Dec 16, 2010
111 HRES 1743	Congratulating Gerda Weissmann Klein on being selected to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 15, 2010