



Silvestre Reyes

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: TX • **District:** 16

Service: 1997–2013

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Canutillo, El Paso County, Tex. , November 10, 1944. Graduated from Canutillo High School, Canutillo, Tex. , 1964. Associate degree, El Paso Community College, El Paso, Tex. , 1976. Attended University of Texas, Austin, Tex. , 1964-1965. Attended University of Texas, El Paso, Tex. , 1965-1966. United States Army, 1966-1968. Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1969-1995. Member of the Canutillo, Tex. , school board, 1968-1969. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth and to the seven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2013). Chair, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (One Hundred Tenth and One Hundred Eleventh Congresses). Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in 2012.

Legislative Activity (1997–2013)

Bills sponsored: 86

Bills cosponsored: 1985

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 1560	To amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe.	Became Public Law No: 112-157. Updated Aug 10, 2012
112 HR 6359	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any prizes or awards won in competition in the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Aug 7, 2012
112 HR 6055	FAST Act of 2012	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. Updated Jul 11, 2012
112 HR 4119	Border Tunnel Prevention Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-127. Updated Jun 5, 2012
112 HR 3279	To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that caregivers for veterans with serious illnesses are eligible for assistance and support services provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.	Subcommittee Hearings Held. Updated Apr 16, 2012

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 1339	To designate the City of Salem, Massachusetts, as the Birthplace of the National Guard of the United States.	Became Public Law No: 112-241. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HR 5949	FISA Amendments Act Reauthorization Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-238. Updated Dec 30, 2012
112 HR 3477	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 133 Hare Road in Crosby, Texas, as the Army First Sergeant David McNerney Post Office Building.	Became Public Law No: 112-219. Updated Dec 28, 2012
112 HR 4367	To amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit the fee disclosure requirement for an automatic teller machine to the screen of that machine.	Became Public Law No: 112-216. Updated Dec 20, 2012
112 HR 3187	March of Dimes Commemorative Coin Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-209. Updated Dec 18, 2012