



Jim Ryun

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: KS • **District:** 2

Service: 1997–2007

Most recent Congress: 109

Biography

A Representative from Kansas. Born in Wichita, Sedgewick County, Kans. , April 29, 1947. Graduated from Wichita East High School, Wichita, Kans. , 1965. B. A. , University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans. , 1970. President, Jim Ryun Sports, Inc. Member of the United States Olympic Team in 1968. Product consultant. Motivational speaker. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fifth Congress. Became a Member of the One Hundred Fourth Congress under the provisions of Kansas State Law (K. S. A. 25-3503[d]) on November 27, 1996, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Sam Brownback. Reelected to the One Hundred Sixth Congress and to the three succeeding Congress (November 27, 1996-January 3, 2007). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Tenth Congress in 2006. Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Donald J. Trump, 2020.

Legislative Activity (1997–2007)

Bills sponsored: 66

Bills cosponsored: 551

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 5909	Haley's Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture . Updated Aug 3, 2006
109 HR 413	Bleeding Kansas National Heritage Area Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 298. Updated Jun 28, 2006
109 HRES 793	Affirming that statements of national unity, including the National Anthem, should be recited or sung in English.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated May 2, 2006
109 HRES 786	Condemning the recent election of the Iranian Ambassador to the United Nations to the position of Vice-chair of the United Nations Disarmament Commission.	Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. Updated Apr 27, 2006
109 HRES 720	Honoring the life of Gordon Roger Alexander Buchanan Parks.	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1566) Updated Apr 6, 2006

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 6099	Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act of 2006	On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 250 - Updated Dec 6, 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
109 HR 5504	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6029 Broadmoor Street in Mission, Kansas, as the "Larry Winn, Jr. Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 109-330. Updated Oct 12, 2006
109 HR 4674	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 North Chestnut Street in Olathe, Kansas, as the "Governor John Anderson, Jr. Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 109-328. Updated Oct 12, 2006
109 HR 6169	Post-Abortion Depression Research and Care Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Oct 2, 2006