



## Joseph Skeen

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** House

**State:** NM • **District:** 2

**Service:** 1981–2003

**Most recent Congress:** 107

### Biography

A Representative from New Mexico. Born in Roswell, Chaves County, N. Mex. , June 30, 1927. Graduated from O'Dea High School, Seattle, Wash. , 1944. B. S. , Texas A&M University, College Station, Tex. , 1950. United States Navy, 1945-1946. United States Air Force Reserve, 1949-1952. Rancher. Member of the New Mexico state senate, 1960-1970. Chairman, New Mexico Republican Party, 1962-1965. Delegate, New Mexico state Republican conventions, 1960-1970. Delegate, Republican National Convention, 1964. Elected as a Republican in 1980 as a write-in candidate to the Ninety-seventh Congress, and reelected to the ten succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1981-January 3, 2003). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002. Died on December 7, 2003, in Roswell, N. M. Interment in Skeen Ranch Cemetery, Picacho, N. M.

### Legislative Activity (1981–2003)

**Bills sponsored:** 4

**Bills cosponsored:** 118

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 706	Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-335. Updated Dec 16, 2002
107 HR 5093	Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2003	Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S9185-9186) Updated Sep 25, 2002
107 HR 1913	To require the valuation of nontribal interest ownership of subsurface rights within the boundaries of the Acoma Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.	Became Public Law No: 107-138. Updated Feb 6, 2002
107 HR 2217	Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-63. Updated Nov 5, 2001

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 3833	Dot Kids Implementation and Efficiency Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-317. Updated Dec 4, 2002
107 HR 5005	Homeland Security Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-296. Updated Nov 25, 2002
107 HR 4967	Border Commuter Student Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-274. Updated Nov 2, 2002
107 HR 2315	Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8027) Updated Oct 17, 2002
107 HJRES 114	Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-243. Updated Oct 16, 2002