

Lamar Smith

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House
State: TX • **District:** 21
Service: 1987–2019
Most recent Congress: 115

Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in San Antonio, Bexar County, Tex. , November 19, 1947. Graduated from Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, Tex. , 1965. B. A. , Yale University, New Haven, Conn. , 1969. J. D. , Southern Methodist University School of Law, Dallas, Tex. , 1975. Journalist. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Texas state house of representatives, 1981-1982. Bexar County, Tex. , commissioner, 1982-1985. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundredth and to the fifteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1987-January 3, 2019). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress in 2018. Chair, Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (One Hundred Sixth Congress). Chair, Committee on the Judiciary (One Hundred Twelfth Congress). Chair, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (One Hundred Thirteenth through One Hundred Fifteenth Congresses).

Legislative Activity (1987–2019)

Bills sponsored: 177
Bills cosponsored: 2015

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 6226	American Space SAFE Management Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 873. Updated Dec 28, 2018
115 HR 6227	National Quantum Initiative Act	Became Public Law No: 115-368. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 7201	To amend title 35, United States Code, to include the exclusive economic zone as part of the United States for patent infringement, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Nov 29, 2018
115 HR 7058	Digital Goods and Services Tax Fairness Act of 2018	Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. Updated Nov 15, 2018
115 HR 589	Department of Energy Research and Innovation Act	Became Public Law No: 115-246. Updated Sep 28, 2018

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 5509	Innovations in Mentoring, Training, and Apprenticeships Act	Became Public Law No: 115-402. Updated Dec 31, 2018
115 HR 5075	Ashanti Alert Act of 2018	Became Public Law No: 115-401. Updated Dec 31, 2018
115 HR 6468	Improving Science in Chemical Assessments Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 874. Updated Dec 28, 2018
115 HR 6510	Restore Our Parks and Public Lands Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 875. Updated Dec 28, 2018
115 HR 1210	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 W. Goodwin Street, Pleasanton, Texas, as the "Pleasanton Veterans Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 115-340. Updated Dec 21, 2018

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