



Ronnie Shows

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: MS • **District:** 4

Service: 1999–2003

Most recent Congress: 107

Biography

A Representative from Mississippi. Born in Moselle, Jones County, Miss. , January 26, 1947. Graduated from Moselle High School, Moselle, Miss. , 1965. B. S. , University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, 1971. Farmer. Teacher. Elected circuit clerk, Jefferson Davis County, Miss. , 1976. Member of the Mississippi state senate, 1980-1988. Elected as Mississippi state Southern District Highway Commissioner, 1988-1998. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Sixth and to the succeeding Congress (January 3, 1999-January 3, 2003). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002. Is a resident of Bassfield, Miss.

Legislative Activity (1999–2003)

Bills sponsored: 26

Bills cosponsored: 368

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 4898	To amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to address the needs of low-income households in States with high needs for cooling assistance, by adjusting a hold harmless provision.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. Updated Oct 10, 2002
107 HR 5541	Rejecting Social Security Privatization Act of 2002	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Oct 2, 2002
107 HRES 557	Expressing support for United States forestry, lumber, wood, paper, and allied product industries and encouraging protection of these industries against the unfair trade practices of the People's Republic of China.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Sep 25, 2002
107 HR 5178	Fair Treatment of Compensation in Bankruptcy Act of 2002	Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. Updated Aug 20, 2002
107 HJRES 93	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. Updated Jul 18, 2002

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 3609	Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-355. Updated Dec 17, 2002
107 HR 3833	Dot Kids Implementation and Efficiency Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-317. Updated Dec 4, 2002
107 HR 848	Social Security Benefits Restoration Act of 2001	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2132) Updated Nov 22, 2002
107 HR 5495	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 West Pine Street in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as the "Major Henry A. Commiskey, Sr. Post Office Building".	Received in the Senate. Updated Nov 15, 2002
107 HR 5334	Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefits Act of 2002	Received in the Senate. Updated Nov 15, 2002