



William Marshall Thomas

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: CA • **District:** 22

Service: 1979–2007

Most recent Congress: 109

Biography

A Representative from California. Born in Wallace, Shoshone County, Idaho, December 6, 1941. A. A. , Santa Ana Community College, 1961. B. A. , San Francisco State University, San Francisco, Calif. , 1963. M. A. , San Francisco State University, San Francisco, Calif. , 1965. Faculty, Bakersfield Community College, Bakersfield, Calif. , 1965-1974. Member of the California state assembly, 1974-1978. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-sixth and to the thirteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1979-January 3, 2007). Chair, Committee on House Oversight (One Hundred Fourth and One Hundred Fifth Congresses). Chair, Joint Committee on Printing (One Hundred Fourth and One Hundred Sixth Congresses). Chair, Joint Committee on the Library (One Hundred Fifth Congress). Chair, Committee on House Administration (One Hundred Sixth Congress). Chair, Committee on Ways and Means (One Hundred Seventh through One Hundred Ninth Congresses). Chair, Joint Committee on Taxation (One Hundred Seventh through One Hundred Ninth Congresses). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Tenth Congress in 2006.

Legislative Activity (1979–2007)

Bills sponsored: 75

Bills cosponsored: 153

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 1492	To provide for the preservation of the historic confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II, and for other purposes.	Became Public Law No: 109-441. Updated Dec 21, 2006
109 HCONRES 495	Authorizing the printing as a House document of "United States House of Representatives, The Committee on Ways and Means: A History, 1789-2006".	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 11, 2006
109 HR 6406	To modify temporarily certain rates of duty and make other technical amendments to the trade laws, to extend certain trade preference programs, and for other purposes.	Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 1100, the text of H.R. 6406 as passed by the House, will b Updated Dec 8, 2006
109 HR 6420	Tax Exempt Hospitals Responsibility Act of 2006	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Dec 8, 2006
109 HCONRES 430	Recognizing the accomplishments of the American Council of Young Political Leaders for providing 40 years of international exchange programs, increasing international dialogue, and enhancing global understanding, and commemorating its 40th anniversary.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 7, 2006

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 4720	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Gateway Drive in Lincoln, California, as the "Beverly J. Wilson Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 109-399. Updated Dec 18, 2006
109 HR 4902	Byron Nelson Congressional Gold Medal Act	Became Public Law No: 109-357. Updated Oct 16, 2006
109 HR 2808	Abraham Lincoln Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 109-285. Updated Sep 27, 2006
109 HR 4777	Internet Gambling Prohibition Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 405. Updated Sep 22, 2006
109 HR 6136	Margaret Thatcher Congressional Gold Medal Act	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Sep 21, 2006