



William M. Thornberry

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: TX • **District:** 13

Service: 1995–2021

Most recent Congress: 116

Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Clarendon, Donley County, Tex. , July 15, 1958. Graduated from Clarendon High School, Clarendon, Tex. , 1976. B. A. , Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tex. , 1980. J. D. , University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Tex. , 1983. Staff, United States Representative Thomas Gilbert Loeffler of Texas, 1983-1985. Staff, United States Representative Larry Ed Combest of Texas, 1985-1988. Deputy assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, United States Department of State, 1988-1989. Rancher. Lawyer, private practice. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourth and to the twelve succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1995-January 3, 2021). Chair, Committee on Armed Services (One Hundred Fourteenth and One Hundred Fifteenth Congresses). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress in 2020.

Legislative Activity (1995–2021)

Bills sponsored: 98

Bills cosponsored: 1123

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HR 8365	Accurate Weather for Public Safety Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. Updated Sep 24, 2020
116 HR 6613	Indo-Pacific Deterrence Initiative	Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, a Updated Apr 23, 2020
116 HR 6489	To improve military family readiness.	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Updated Apr 10, 2020
116 HR 3014	Accelerating Defense Innovation Act of 2019	Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. Updated May 23, 2019
116 HR 2287	Federal Regulatory Certainty for Water Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. Updated Apr 11, 2019

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HR 7810	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3519 East Walnut Street in Pearland, Texas, as the "Tom Reid Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 116-320. Updated Jan 5, 2021
116 HR 6395	William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Jan 2, 2021
116 HR 5317	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 315 Addicks Howell Road in Houston, Texas, as the "Deputy Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 116-243. Updated Dec 21, 2020
116 HR 4785	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1305 U.S. Highway 90 West in Castroville, Texas, as the "Lance Corporal Rhonald Dain Rairdan Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 116-240. Updated Dec 21, 2020
116 HR 5562	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4650 East Rosedale Street in Fort Worth, Texas, as the "Dionne Phillips Bagsby Post Office Building".	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm Updated Dec 11, 2020