



Jim Turner

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: TX • **District:** 2

Service: 1997–2005

Most recent Congress: 108

Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Fort Lewis, Pierce County, Wash. , February 6, 1946. Graduated from Crockett High School, Crockett, Tex. , 1964. B. A. , University of Texas, Austin, Tex. , 1968. M. B. A. , University of Texas, Austin, Tex. , 1971. J. D. , University of Texas, Austin, Tex. , 1971. United States Army, 1970-1978. Member of the Texas state house of representatives, 1981-1984. Special counsel for legislative affairs and executive assistant to the Governor of Texas, 1984-1985. Mayor, Crockett, Tex. , 1989-1991. Member of the Texas state senate, 1991-1997. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2005). Not a candidate for reelection in 2004.

Legislative Activity (1997–2005)

Bills sponsored: 20

Bills cosponsored: 480

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 5291	Winning the War on Terror Act of 2004	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Updated Nov 5, 2004
108 HR 5130	Secure Borders Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. Updated Nov 5, 2004
108 HR 4258	Rapid Pathogen Identification to Delivery of Cures Act	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7831-7832) Updated Sep 29, 2004
108 HR 4830	Private Sector Preparedness Act of 2004	Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. Updated Jul 15, 2004
108 HR 4550	Safe, Efficient, Coordinated, Unified, Revitalized, Enhanced Visa Waiver Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. Updated Jun 28, 2004

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 4116	American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 108-486. Updated Dec 23, 2004
108 HR 4829	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 East Kleberg in Kingsville, Texas, as the "Irma Rangel Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 108-478. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 4232	To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4025 Feather Lakes Way in Kingwood, Texas, as the "Congressman Jack Fields Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 108-468. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 3204	Benjamin Franklin Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 108-464. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 1662	Endangered Species Data Quality Act of 2004	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 479. Updated Nov 19, 2004