



Mr. Mark Takano

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State: CA • **District:** 39
Service: 2013–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Representative from California. Born in Riverside, Riverside County, Calif. , December 10, 1960. Graduated from La Sierra High School, Riverside, Calif. , 1979. A. B. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1983. M. F. A. , University of California, Riverside, Calif. , 2010. Teacher. Member of the Riverside Community College district board of trustees, 1990-2012, president, 1992, 1997, 1998, 2005, 2006. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the One Hundred Third Congress in 1992 and One Hundred Fourth Congress in 1994. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Thirteenth and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2013-present). Chair, Committee on Veterans' Affairs (One Hundred Sixteenth and One Hundred Seventeenth Congresses).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Education and Workforce Committee – Standing
- Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Higher Education and Workforce Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Veterans' Affairs Committee – Standing
- Workforce Protections Subcommittee – Subcommittee

Legislative Activity (2013–2025)

Bills sponsored: 190

Bills cosponsored: 3764

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 5723	Fraud Reduction And Uncovering Deception (FRAUD) in VA Disability Exams Act	Subcommittee Hearings Held Updated Feb 3, 2026
119 HR 7238	Commission on Equity and Reconciliation in the Uniformed Services Act	Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Updated Jan 23, 2026
119 HR 7048	Unsubscribe Act of 2025	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Jan 13, 2026
119 HR 4114	EVEST Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 19, 2025
119 HR 5787	BALL Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. Updated Dec 1, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1061	Recognizing the cultural and historical significance of Lunar New Year in 2026.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 7531	To allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.	Referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on House Adm Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 7497	To amend the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act to improve trauma support services and mental health care for children and youth in educational settings, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Feb 11, 2026
119 HRES 1058	Recognizing that it is the duty of the Federal Government to develop and implement a Transgender Bill of Rights to protect and codify the rights of transgender and nonbinary people under the law and ensure their access to medical care, shelter, safety, and economic security.	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Workf Updated Feb 11, 2026
119 HR 1329	Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Act	Subcommittee Hearings Held Updated Feb 10, 2026