



Robert A. Underwood

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: GU

Service: 1993–2003

Most recent Congress: 107

Biography

A Delegate from Guam. Born in Tamuning, Guam, July 13, 1948. Graduated from John F. Kennedy High School, Tamuning, Guam, 1965. B. A. , California State University, Los Angeles, Calif. , 1969, M. A. , California State University, Los Angeles, Calif. , 1971. Ed. D. , University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif. , 1987. Teacher. Instructor and director, bilingual bicultural training program, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam, 1976-1981. Faculty, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam, 1981-1983. Director, bilingual education assistance for Micronesia, 1983-1988. Administrator, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam, 1988-1992. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Third and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1993-January 3, 2003). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002, but was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Guam. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress in 2020.

Legislative Activity (1993–2003)

Bills sponsored: 11

Bills cosponsored: 276

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 308	Guam War Claims Review Commission Act	Became Public Law No: 107-333. Updated Dec 16, 2002
107 HR 2826	To increase the waiver requirement for certain local matching requirements for grants provided to American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes.	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 461. Updated Oct 11, 2002
107 HR 4825	To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize grants for institutions of higher education serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.	Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. Updated Oct 3, 2002
107 HR 309	Guam Foreign Investment Equity Act	Became Public Law No: 107-212. Updated Aug 21, 2002
107 HR 521	To amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam.	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 350. Updated Jul 17, 2002

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 3747	Bainbridge Island Japanese-American Memorial Study Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-363. Updated Dec 19, 2002
107 HR 5469	Small Webcaster Settlement Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-321. Updated Dec 4, 2002
107 HR 3389	National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-299. Updated Nov 26, 2002
107 HRES 576	Honoring the life of Dr. Roberto Cruz.	Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. Updated Nov 25, 2002
107 HR 3154	To require the Secretary of Defense to establish at least one Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team in each State and at least one such team under the direction of the National Guard Bureau.	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2058) Updated Nov 15, 2002