

Heather Wilson

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House
State: NM • **District:** 1
Service: 1997–2009
Most recent Congress: 110

Biography

A Representative from New Mexico. Born in Keene, Cheshire County, N. H. , December 30, 1960. Graduated from Keene High School, Keene, N. H. , 1978. B. S. United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. , 1982. Rhodes Scholar, M. Phil. , Oxford University, Oxford, England, 1984. D. Phil. , Oxford University, Oxford, England, 1985. United States Air Force, 1978-1989. Cabinet secretary of the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department, 1995-1998. Director for European Defense Policy and Arms Control, National Security Council, 1989-1991. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fifth Congress by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Steven Schiff, reelected to the five succeeding Congresses (June 23, 1998-January 3, 2009). Not a candidate for reelection in 2008, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination for the United States Senate. Secretary of the Air Force, 2017-2019.

Legislative Activity (1997–2009)

Bills sponsored: 96
Bills cosponsored: 619

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HCONRES 163	Expressing the sense of Congress in support of further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Sep 22, 2008
110 HR 6592	Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute Land Conveyance Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness. Updated Sep 4, 2008
110 HR 6139	Refinery Permit Process Schedule Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness. Updated Jun 23, 2008
110 HR 1904	New Mexico Water Planning Assistance Act	Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530) Updated Jun 11, 2008
110 HR 6046	To extend the authorization provided in the Act titled "An Act to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance".	Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands. Updated May 15, 2008

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HR 2040	Civil Rights Act of 1964 Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 110-451. Updated Dec 2, 2008
110 HR 5714	United States Army Commemorative Coin Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-450. Updated Dec 1, 2008
110 HR 1532	Comprehensive Tuberculosis Elimination Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-392. Updated Oct 13, 2008
110 HR 5265	Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research, and Education Amendments of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-361. Updated Oct 8, 2008
110 HR 5872	Boy Scouts of America Centennial Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 110-363. Updated Oct 8, 2008

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