

The Davis record

Rep. Tom Davis (R-Va.), who won't seek re-election for his congressional seat, will leave public office with a long list of legislative accomplishments that policy observers say have changed how the federal government buys and uses information technology.



Here are some of his career legislative highlights:

■ Reforming government contracting through the Federal Acquisition.

Reform Act Fiscal 1996 Defense Authorization Act (P.L. 104-106)

■ Establishing chief acquisition officer positions for major agencies.

Services Acquisition Reform Act (P.L. 108-136)

■ Creating an acquisition workforce training fund and providing critical hiring flexibilities to focus needed attention on building the federal acquisition workforce.

Services Acquisition Reform Act (P.L. 108-136)

■ Streamlining the General Services Administration's operations by consolidating the outdated Federal Supply Service and Federal Technology Service into one Federal Acquisition Service.

General Services Administration Modernization Act (P.L. 109-313)

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■ Promoting interagency coordination regarding information technology initiatives and encouraging agencies to integrate IT and the Internet into federal services and activities.

E-Gov Act (P.L. 107-347)

■ Encouraging communication and understanding between government and industry through the Information Technology Exchange Program.

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■ Improving federal computer and network security.

Federal Information Security Management Act (P.L. 107-347)

■ Modernization of the federal security clearance process.

Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-458)

■ Permanent reauthorizing of the acquisition workforce training fund.

Fiscal 2008 Defense Authorization Act (P.L. 110-181)