



Neil Abercrombie

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: HI • **District:** 1

Service: 1991–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative from Hawaii. Born in Buffalo, Erie County, N. Y. , June 26, 1938. Graduated from Williamsville High School, Williamsville, N. Y. , 1955. B. A. , Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. , 1959. M. A. , University of Hawaii, Manoa, Hawaii, 1964. Ph. D. , University of Hawaii, Manoa, Hawaii, 1974. Unsuccessful candidate for United States Senate in 1970. Member of the Hawaii state house of representatives, 1974-1978. Member of the Hawaii state senate, 1978-1986. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-ninth Congress in a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Cecil Heftel (September 20, 1986-January 3, 1987). Unsuccessful candidate for election to the One Hundredth Congress in 1986. Member of the Honolulu city council, 1988-1991. Elected to the One Hundred Second and to the nine succeeding Congresses until his resignation on February 28, 2010 (January 3, 1991-February 28, 2010). Governor of Hawaii, 2010-2014.

Legislative Activity (1991–2011)

Bills sponsored: 73

Bills cosponsored: 2382

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 2314	Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2010	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 319. Updated Mar 16, 2010
111 HR 4302	Small Business Job Creation and Access to Capital Act of 2009	Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. Updated Dec 14, 2009
111 HR 4176	Aegis Ashore Test Facility Construction Authorization Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness. Updated Dec 8, 2009
111 HRES 541	Recognizing and honoring the restoration and renovation of the Bishop Museum's historic Hawaiian Hall, the Nation's premier showcase for Hawaiian culture and history, on the occasion of the Museum's 120th anniversary.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Sep 8, 2009
111 HR 3457	Small Business Credit Card Act of 2009	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Jul 31, 2009

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 81	Shark Conservation Act of 2009	Became Public Law No: 111-348. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 HR 1064	Youth PROMISE Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 417. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HR 2480	Truth in Fur Labeling Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-313. Updated Dec 18, 2010
111 HR 476	Veterans, Women, Families with Children, and Persons With Disabilities Housing Fairness Act of 2010	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 404. Updated Dec 9, 2010
111 HR 3353	To provide for American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas to be treated as States for certain criminal justice programs.	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Dec 9, 2010