



Gary L. Ackerman

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: NY • **District:** 5

Service: 1983–2013

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Representative from New York. Born in Brooklyn, Kings County, N. Y. , November 19, 1942. Graduated from Brooklyn Technical High School, Brooklyn, N. Y. , 1960. B. A. , Queens College, Flushing, N. Y. , 1965. Attended, St. John's University, Jamaica, N. Y. , 1966. Teacher. Member of the New York state senate, 1979-1983. Business owner. Unsuccessful candidate for city council, New York City, N. Y. , 1977. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-eighth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Benjamin Rosenthal, and reelected to the fourteen succeeding Congresses (March 1, 1983-January 3, 2013). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in 2012.

Legislative Activity (1983–2013)

Bills sponsored: 96

Bills cosponsored: 2024

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 1987	Ponzi Scheme Investor Protection Act of 2011	Subcommittee Hearings Held. Updated Mar 7, 2012
112 HR 4080	To direct the Architect of the Capitol to acquire a statue of "The Unknown Slave" for permanent display in Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Feb 17, 2012
112 HR 4038	American College Tuition Tax Relief Act of 2012	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Feb 15, 2012
112 HR 3704	Downed Animal and Food Safety Protection Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. Updated Jan 17, 2012
112 HR 2728	Corporate Politics Transparency Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises. Updated Aug 22, 2011

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 1464	North Korean Child Welfare Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-264. Updated Jan 14, 2013
112 HR 3159	Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2012	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 31, 2012
112 HRES 193	Calling for the safe and immediate return of Noor and Ramsay Bower to the United States.	The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 31, 2012
112 HR 3912	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Mastic Road in Mastic Beach, New York, as the "Brigadier General Nathaniel Woodhull Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 112-222. Updated Dec 28, 2012
112 HR 5837	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 26 East Genesee Street in Baldwinsville, New York, as the "Corporal Kyle Schneider Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 112-224. Updated Dec 28, 2012