



Thomas H. Allen

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: ME • **District:** 1

Service: 1997–2009

Most recent Congress: 110

Biography

A Representative from Maine. Born in Portland, Cumberland County, Maine, April 16, 1945. Graduated from Deering High School, Portland, Maine, 1963. B. A. , Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, 1967. Rhodes Scholar, B. Phil. , Oxford University, Oxford, England, 1970. J. D. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1974. Lawyer, private practice. Staff, Governor Kenneth B. Curtis of Maine, 1968. Staff, United States Senator Edmund S. Muskie, 1970-1971. Portland, Maine, city council, 1989-1995. Mayor of Portland, Maine, 1991-1992. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2009). Not a candidate for reelection in 2008, but was an unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate.

Legislative Activity (1997–2009)

Bills sponsored: 64

Bills cosponsored: 1666

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HR 5682	Rural America Communication Expansion for the Future Act of 2008	Referred to the Subcommittee on Specialty Crops, Rural Development, and Foreign Agriculture. Updated Nov 19, 2008
110 HR 6605	Home Heating Fuels Cost Relief Act of 2008	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality. Updated Jul 24, 2008
110 HR 4174	FOARAM Act	Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Cale Updated Jul 10, 2008
110 HCONRES 337	Honoring Seeds of Peace for its 15th anniversary as an organization promoting understanding, reconciliation, acceptance, coexistence, and peace in the Middle East, South Asia, and other regions of conflict.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Jun 20, 2008
110 HR 5448	Full Faith in Veterans Act of 2008	Subcommittee Hearings Held. Updated Jun 12, 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 2095	Railroad Safety Enhancement Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-432. Updated Oct 16, 2008
110 HR 6045	Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-421. Updated Oct 15, 2008
110 HR 5618	National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-394. Updated Oct 13, 2008
110 HR 1532	Comprehensive Tuberculosis Elimination Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-392. Updated Oct 13, 2008

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