



Mr. Brad Ashford

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: NE • **District:** 2

Service: 2015–2017

Most recent Congress: 114

Biography

A Representative from Nebraska. Born in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebr. , November 10, 1949. Graduated from Westside High School, Omaha, Nebr. , 1967. B. A. , Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y. , 1971. J. D. , Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr. , 1974. Staff, United States Senator Roman Hruska of Nebraska. Lawyer, private practice. Business executive. Attorney, Federal Highway Administration, 1974-1975. Hearing examiner, Nebr. Department of education, 1983-1984. Judge, Nebr. Court of industrial relations, 1984-1986. Member of the Nebraska state legislature, 1987-1994. Chief executive officer, Omaha, Nebr. , housing authority, 1998-2003. Member of the Nebraska state legislature, 2006-2014. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress (January 3, 2015-January 3, 2017). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress in 2016. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress in 2018. Died on April 19, 2022. Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha, Nebr.

Legislative Activity (2015–2017)

Bills sponsored: 11

Bills cosponsored: 387

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 5099	CHIP IN for Vets Act of 2016	Became Public Law No: 114-294. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 5022	HIRED Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. Updated Sep 19, 2016
114 HR 5993	CAN Act	Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Updated Sep 12, 2016
114 HR 4975	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5720 South 142nd Street in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Petty Officer 1st Class Caleb A. Nelson Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 114-212. Updated Jul 29, 2016
114 HR 5355	VOLT Act of 2016	Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. Updated May 27, 2016

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 5406	HEALTTH Act	Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-882, Part I. Updated Dec 20, 2016
114 HR 4352	Faster Care for Veterans Act of 2016	Became Public Law No: 114-286. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 1660	Federal Savings Association Charter Flexibility Act of 2015	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 683. Updated Dec 12, 2016
114 HR 1941	Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 684. Updated Dec 12, 2016
114 HCONRES 40	Encouraging reunions of divided Korean American families.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 12, 2016