



Mr. Ralph Lee Abraham

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: LA • **District:** 5

Service: 2015–2021

Most recent Congress: 116

Biography

A Representative from Louisiana. Born in Alto, Richland Parish, La. , September 16, 1954. Graduated from Mangham High School, Mangham, La. , 1972. B. A. , Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. , 1980. D. V. M. , Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine, Baton Rouge, La. , 1980. M. D. , Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, La. , 1994. Mississippi National Guard Special Forces, 1986-1989. Flight instructor. General family practitioner. Aviation medical examiner. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourteenth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2015-January 3, 2021). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress in 2020, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination for Governor of Louisiana.

Legislative Activity (2015–2021)

Bills sponsored: 31

Bills cosponsored: 694

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HR 6921	Healthy Dog Importation Act	Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. Updated May 19, 2020
116 HRES 620	In the Matter of Nancy Pelosi.	Referred to the Committee on Ethics, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be s Updated Oct 8, 2019
116 HRES 522	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the production of oil and natural gas is essential to the economy and well-being of the United States, and that addressing energy needs requires cooperation instead of coercion.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. Updated Jul 26, 2019
116 HR 1495	Income Verification Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations. Updated Mar 27, 2019
116 HR 1238	To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to treat certain planted soybean crops as harvested commodity crops under the Market Facilitation Program.	Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management. Updated Mar 7, 2019

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

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116 HR 1108	Aviation Funding Stability Act of 2019	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 564. Updated Dec 21, 2020
116 HR 9032	SCHEME Against Congressional Access Act	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Dec 18, 2020
116 HR 307	Preserving America's Battlefields Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 512. Updated Dec 8, 2020
116 HR 5384	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Crosby Street in Mansfield, Louisiana, as the "Dr. C.O. Simpkins, Sr., Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 116-204. Updated Dec 3, 2020
116 HR 8662	Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Act	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Oct 23, 2020