



# **Spencer Bachus**

Party: Republican • Chamber: House

State: AL • District: 6 Service: 1993–2015

**Most recent Congress: 113** 

### Biography

A Representative from Alabama. Born in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Ala., December 28, 1947. Graduated from Shades Valley High School, Irondale, Ala., 1965. B. A., Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., 1969. J. D., University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1972. National Guard, 1969-1971. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Alabama state senate, 1983-1984. Member of the Alabama state house of representatives, 1984-1987. Member, Alabama state board of education, 1987-1991. Chairman, Alabama Republican executive committee, 1991-1992. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Third and to the ten succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1993-January 3, 2015). Chair, Committee on Financial Services (One Hundred Twelfth Congress). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress in 2014. Member, board of directors, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 2019&ndash. 2023.

### Legislative Activity (1993–2015)

Bills sponsored: 56 Bills cosponsored: 1760

#### **Most Recent Sponsored Bills**

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Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 5421	Financial Institution Bankruptcy Act of 2014	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Dec 2, 2014
113 HR 5320	To direct the Attorney General to provide State officials with access to criminal history information with respect to certain financial service providers required to undergo State criminal background checks, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. Updated Sep 26, 2014
113 HRES 528	Expressing support for designation of March 2014 as "National Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month".	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Mar 27, 2014
113 HR 2446	Responsible Consumer Financial Protection Regulations Act of 2013	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 255. Updated Feb 6, 2014
113 HRES 395	Recognizing Birmingham, Alabama, as home to the first and longest-running celebration of Veterans Day and home of the National Veteran Award.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Jan 24, 2014

## **Most Recent Cosponsored Bills**

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 647	ABLE Act of 2014	LAID ON THE TABLE - Without objection, the Chair announced that H.R. 647 is laid on the table. Updated Jan 2, 2015
113 HR 3979	Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015	Became Public Law No: 113-291. Updated Dec 19, 2014
113 HR 78	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4110 Almeda Road in Houston, Texas, as the "George Thomas 'Mickey' Leland Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 113-205. Updated Dec 16, 2014
113 HR 2366	World War I American Veterans Centennial Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 113-212. Updated Dec 16, 2014
113 HR 2203	To provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Jack Nicklaus, in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence, good sportsmanship, and philanthropy.	Became Public Law No: 113-210. Updated Dec 16, 2014