



Cass Ballenger

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: NC • **District:** 10

Service: 1985–2005

Most recent Congress: 108

Biography

A Representative from North Carolina. Born in Hickory, Catawba County, N. C. , December 6, 1926. Graduated from Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va. , 1944. Attended University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. , 1944-1945. B. A. , Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. , 1948. United States Naval Air Corps, 1944-1945. Member of the North Carolina state house of representatives, 1974-1976. Member of the North Carolina state senate, 1976-1986. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-ninth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative James Broyhill, and at the same time elected to the One Hundredth Congress and reelected to the eight succeeding Congresses (November 4, 1986- January 3, 2005). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Ninth Congress in 2004. Died on February 18, 2015, in Hickory, N. C.

Legislative Activity (1985–2005)

Bills sponsored: 19

Bills cosponsored: 394

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HRES 847	Honoring the life of astronaut Leroy Gordon Cooper, Jr.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Nov 19, 2004
108 HR 4796	Employee Stock Ownership Plan Promotion and Improvement Act of 2004	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Jul 9, 2004
108 HR 3393	To amend title 40, United States Code, to add Catawba and Cleveland Counties, North Carolina to the Appalachian region.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. Updated Oct 30, 2003
108 HR 2516	To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify that Christmas tree farming is agriculture under that Act.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. Updated Jul 21, 2003
108 HR 1465	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4832 East Highway 27 in Iron Station, North Carolina, as the "General Charles Gabriel Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 108-53. Updated Jul 14, 2003

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 4116	American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 108-486. Updated Dec 23, 2004
108 HR 2119	To provide for the conveyance of Federal lands, improvements, equipment, and resource materials at the Oxford Research Station in Granville County, North Carolina, to the State of North Carolina.	Became Public Law No: 108-460. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 3734	To designate the Federal building located at Fifth and Richardson Avenues in Roswell, New Mexico, as the "Joe Skeen Federal Building".	Became Public Law No: 108-466. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 3204	Benjamin Franklin Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 108-464. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 5429	Safe and Effective Drug Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 7, 2004