



## Thomas M. Barrett

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** WI • **District:** 5

**Service:** 1993–2003

**Most recent Congress:** 107

### Biography

A Representative from Wisconsin. Born in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wis. , December 8, 1953. Graduated from Marquette University High School, Milwaukee, Wis. , 1972. B. A. , University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. , 1976. J. D. , University of Wisconsin School of Law, 1980. Clerk to United States Judge Robert Warren of the Eastern District of Wisconsin, 1980-1982. Lawyer, private practice. Unsuccessful candidate to the Wisconsin state assembly in 1982. Member of the Wisconsin state assembly, 1984-1989. Member of the Wisconsin state senate, 1989-1993. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Third and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1993-January 3, 2003). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002, but was an unsuccessful nominee for Governor of Wisconsin. Mayor of Milwaukee, Wis. , 2004-2021. Unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Wisconsin in 2010. United States Ambassador to Luxembourg, December 2021-present.

### Legislative Activity (1993–2003)

**Bills sponsored:** 11

**Bills cosponsored:** 276

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 4627	Real Estate Settlement Fairness Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity. Updated May 9, 2002
107 HCONRES 319	Honoring Henry Reuss, former United States Representative from Wisconsin, and extending the condolences of Congress on his death.	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Feb 7, 2002
107 HR 3565	Nursing Home Security Act of 2001	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 28, 2001
107 HCONRES 61	Expressing support for a National Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) Awareness Month.	Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 69. Updated Aug 1, 2001
107 HR 2516	Air Conditioner Energy Efficiency Leadership Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, for a period to be subsequently determined b Updated Jul 31, 2001

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 1070	Great Lakes and Lake Champlain Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-303. Updated Nov 27, 2002
107 HR 4187	Presidential Records Act Amendments of 2002	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 491. Updated Nov 22, 2002
107 HR 3154	To require the Secretary of Defense to establish at least one Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team in each State and at least one such team under the direction of the National Guard Bureau.	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2058) Updated Nov 15, 2002
107 HR 5611	To designate the Federal building located at 324 Twenty-Fifth Street in Ogden, Utah, as the "James V. Hansen Federal Building".	Received in the Senate. Updated Nov 15, 2002
107 HRES 518	Recognizing National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week and the importance and accomplishments of historically Black colleges and universities.	Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. Updated Nov 14, 2002