



Howard L. Berman

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: CA • **District:** 28

Service: 1983–2013

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Representative from California. Born in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Calif. , April 15, 1941. Graduated from Hamilton High School, Los Angeles, Calif. , 1959. B. A. , University of California, Los Angeles, Calif. , 1962. LL. B. , University of California School of Law, Los Angeles, Calif. , 1965. Lawyer, private practice. VISTA volunteer, 1966-1967. Member of the California state assembly, 1973-1982. Delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1968, 1976, and 1984. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-eighth and to the fourteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1983-January 3, 2013). Chair, Committee on Foreign Affairs (One Hundred Tenth and One Hundred Eleventh Congresses). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in 2012.

Legislative Activity (1983–2013)

Bills sponsored: 103

Bills cosponsored: 2874

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 6644	Global Partnerships Act of 2012	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, O Updated Dec 11, 2012
112 HRES 714	Expressing support to end commercial whaling in all of its forms and to strengthen measures to conserve whale populations.	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, Updated Jun 28, 2012
112 HR 3992	To allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E-2 nonimmigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar nonimmigrant status in Israel.	Became Public Law No: 112-130. Updated Jun 8, 2012
112 HR 4041	Export Promotion Reform Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban A Updated Jun 4, 2012
112 HR 4824	To suspend temporarily the duty on non-woven recycled polyethylene terephthalate.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated May 2, 2012

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 6029	Foreign and Economic Espionage Penalty Enhancement Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-269. Updated Jan 14, 2013
112 HR 1464	North Korean Child Welfare Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-264. Updated Jan 14, 2013
112 HR 6587	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 225 Simi Village Drive in Simi Valley, California, as the "Postal Inspector Terry Asbury Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 112-256. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HR 6260	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 211 Hope Street in Mountain View, California, as the "Lieutenant Kenneth M. Ballard Memorial Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 112-254. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HR 3892	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8771 Auburn Folsom Road in Roseville, California, as the "Lance Corporal Victor A. Dew Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 112-247. Updated Jan 10, 2013