



## Leonard L. Boswell

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

**State:** IA • **District:** 3

**Service:** 1997–2013

**Most recent Congress:** 112

### Biography

A Representative from Iowa. Born in Harrison County, Mo. , January 10, 1934. Graduated from Lamoni High School, Lamoni, Iowa, 1952. B. A. , Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, 1969. United States Army, 1956-1976. Farmer. Board of directors of the local farmer's cooperative, 1979-1993, president for thirteen years. Member of the Iowa state senate, 1984-1996, president, 1992-1996. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth and to the seven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2013). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in 2012. Died on August 17, 2018, in Des Moines, Iowa. Interment at Rose Hill Cemetery, Lamoni, Iowa.

### Legislative Activity (1997–2013)

**Bills sponsored:** 80

**Bills cosponsored:** 1973

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 5834	National Education for Service Heritage Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. Updated Sep 26, 2012
112 HR 5836	Veterans and Service Members Educational Benefits Safety Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. Updated Sep 26, 2012
112 HRES 782	Supporting the goals and ideals of National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Sep 14, 2012
112 HR 4869	Armed Forces Breast Cancer Research Act of 2012	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Jul 10, 2012
112 HR 5835	Veterans Access to Capital Act of 2012	Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. Updated May 18, 2012

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 4053	Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-248. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HR 1845	Medicare IVIG Access and Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-242. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HR 459	Federal Reserve Transparency Act of 2012	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 580. Updated Jan 1, 2013
112 HR 1063	Strengthening Medicare And Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2012	Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 112-715, Part I. Updated Dec 20, 2012
112 HR 6690	To limit the Secretary of the Air Force from retiring or transferring certain aircraft of the Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve.	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Updated Dec 20, 2012