



Rick Boucher

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: VA • **District:** 9

Service: 1983–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative from Virginia. Born in Washington County, Va. , August 1, 1946. Graduated from Abingdon High School, Abingdon, Va. , 1964. B. A. , Roanoke College, Salem, Va. , 1968. J. D. , University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Va. , 1971. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Virginia state senate, 1974-1983. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-eighth and to the thirteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1983-January 3, 2011). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010.

Legislative Activity (1983–2011)

Bills sponsored: 52

Bills cosponsored: 1604

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 5947	Voluntary Incentive Auctions Act of 2010	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Jul 29, 2010
111 HR 5828	Universal Service Reform Act of 2010	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Jul 22, 2010
111 HR 5649	Digital Goods and Services Tax Fairness Act of 2010	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 30, 2010
111 HR 4175	End Discriminatory State Taxes for Automobile Renters Act of 2009	Subcommittee Hearings Held. Updated Jun 15, 2010
111 HRES 1182	Congratulating Radford University on the 100th anniversary of the university.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness. Updated Apr 30, 2010

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 6392	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5003 Westfields Boulevard in Centreville, Virginia, as the "Colonel George Juskalian Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 111-367. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 HR 5470	To exclude an external power supply for certain security or life safety alarms and surveillance system components from the application of certain energy efficiency standards under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.	Became Public Law No: 111-360. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 HR 1064	Youth PROMISE Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 417. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HR 3190	Discount Pricing Consumer Protection Act of 2009	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 403. Updated Dec 8, 2010
111 HR 5987	Seniors Protection Act of 2010	On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 requi Updated Dec 8, 2010