

Dan Burton

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House
State: IN • **District:** 5
Service: 1983–2013
Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Representative from Indiana. Born in Indianapolis, Marion County, Ind. , June 21, 1938. Graduated from Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, Ind. , 1957. Attended Indiana University, Indianapolis, Ind. , 1958. Cincinnati Bible College, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1959-1960. United States Army and United States Army reserve, 1957-1962. Businessman. Member of the Indiana state house of representatives, 1967-1968 and 1977-1980. Member of the Indiana state senate, 1969-1970 and 1981-1982. Unsuccessful candidate for the United States Congress in 1970. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-eighth and to the fourteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1983-January 3, 2013). Chair, Committee on Government Reform and Oversight (One Hundred Fifth Congress). Chair, Committee on Government Reform (One Hundred Sixth and One Hundred Seventh Congresses). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in 2012.

Legislative Activity (1983–2013)

Bills sponsored: 194
Bills cosponsored: 2971

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 6650	To amend title 39, United States Code, to allow the United States Postal Service to provide nonpostal services, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Dec 12, 2012
112 HR 5027	To extend the temporary suspension of duty on mixed isomers of 1,3-dichloropropene.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated May 2, 2012
112 HR 5025	To extend the temporary suspension of duty on trifluralin.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated May 2, 2012
112 HR 5026	To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4,4-Dimethoxy-2-butanone.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated May 2, 2012
112 HR 5023	To suspend temporarily the duty on Acetic Acid, 5 Chloro-8-quinolinoxy, 1 Methylhexylester.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated May 2, 2012

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 1464	North Korean Child Welfare Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-264. Updated Jan 14, 2013
112 HCONRES 145	Calling for universal condemnation of the North Korean missile launch of December 12, 2012.	Received in the Senate. Updated Jan 2, 2013
112 HRES 834	Urging the governments of Europe and the European Union to designate Hizballah as a terrorist organization and impose sanctions, and urging the President to provide information about Hizballah to the European allies of the United States and to support the Government of Bulgaria in investigating the July 18, 2012, terrorist attack in Burgas.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Jan 1, 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 3159	Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2012	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 31, 2012

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