



Stephen E. Buyer

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: IN • **District:** 4

Service: 1993–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative from Indiana. Born in Rensselaer, Jasper County, Ind. , November 26, 1958. Graduated from North White High School, Monon, Ind. , 1976. B. S. , The Citadel, Charlestown, S. C. , 1980. J. D. , Valparaiso University School of Law, Valparaiso, Ind. , 1984. Lawyer, private practice. United States Army, 1984-1987. United States Army Reserve, 1980-2010. Indiana state deputy attorney general, 1987-1988. Legal counsel for the 22nd Theater Army in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Third and to the eight succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1993-January 3, 2011). One of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 1998 to conduct the impeachment proceedings of President William Jefferson Clinton. Chair, Committee on Veterans' Affairs (One Hundred Ninth Congress). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010.

Legislative Activity (1993–2011)

Bills sponsored: 106

Bills cosponsored: 601

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HRES 1726	Honoring the service and accomplishments of Kingston Smith, Republican Staff Director and Chief Counsel for the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Nov 18, 2010
111 HR 6127	Extension of Health Care Eligibility for Veterans Who Served at Qarmat Ali Act	Subcommittee Hearings Held. Updated Sep 29, 2010
111 HR 5641	Heroes at Home Act	Subcommittee Hearings Held. Updated Sep 29, 2010
111 HRES 1501	Honoring the Patriot Guard Riders for their steadfast dedication in support of those who have sacrificed their lives for our country.	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Updated Jul 1, 2010
111 HR 3407	Severely Injured Veterans Benefit Improvement Act of 2009	Subcommittee Hearings Held. Updated Jul 1, 2010

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HRES 1461	Supporting Olympic Day on June 23, 2010, and congratulating Team USA and World Fit participants.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HR 6534	National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act	Referred to House Budget Updated Dec 16, 2010
111 HRES 1724	Commending the City of Jacksonville, Arkansas, for its outstanding support in creating a unique and lasting partnership with Little Rock Air Force Base, members of the Armed Forces stationed there, and their families.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Dec 13, 2010
111 HRES 1576	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Day of Recognition for Parents of Special Needs Children should be established.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 2, 2010
111 HR 3219	Veterans' Benefits Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-275. Updated Oct 13, 2010