



Ms. Melissa L. Bean

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: IL • **District:** 8

Service: 2005–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative from Illinois. Born in Chicago, Cook County, Ill. , January 22, 1962. Graduated, Maine East High School, Park Ridge, Ill. , 1980. A. A. , Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, Ill. , 1982. B. A. , Roosevelt University, Chicago, Ill. , 2002. Consultant. Businesswoman. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States House of Representatives in 2002. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Ninth Congress and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2005-January 3, 2011). Unsuccessful candidate for re-election to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010.

Legislative Activity (2005–2011)

Bills sponsored: 45

Bills cosponsored: 542

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HRES 1408	Congratulating the Republic of Serbia's application for European Union membership and recognizing Serbia's active efforts to integrate into Europe and the global community.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated May 27, 2010
111 HR 5412	Small Business Asset Investment and Modernization (AIM) Act of 2010	Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. Updated May 26, 2010
111 HR 5018	Government Audit Reform Act of 2010	Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement. Updated May 26, 2010
111 HR 5030	College Savings Flexibility Act of 2010	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Apr 15, 2010
111 HRES 965	Repealing rule XXVIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to the statutory limit on the public debt.	Referred to the House Committee on Rules. Updated Dec 11, 2009

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 5142	Grow a Renewable Energy Economy Now--Jumpstart Other Biofuels Act of 2010	Rule H. Res. 1781 passed House. Updated Dec 21, 2010
111 HRES 1743	Congratulating Gerda Weissmann Klein on being selected to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 15, 2010
111 HR 233	Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2009	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 399. Updated Nov 30, 2010
111 HRES 1648	Supporting the goals and ideals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children in foster care awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, recognizing current programs and efforts designed to promote adoption, and encouraging people in the United States to seek improved safety, permanency, and well-being for all children.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Nov 17, 2010
111 HR 1032	HEART for Women Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Updated Nov 15, 2010