



## Mr. Dan Benishek

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** House

**State:** MI • **District:** 1

**Service:** 2011–2017

**Most recent Congress:** 114

### Biography

A Representative from Michigan. Born in Iron River, Iron County, Mich. , April 20, 1952. Graduated from West Iron County High School, Iron River, Mich. , 1970. B. S. , University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. , 1974. M. D. , Wayne State University Medical School, Detroit, Mich. , 1978. Physician. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Twelfth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2011-January 3, 2017). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress in 2016. Died on October 15, 2021.

### Legislative Activity (2011–2017)

**Bills sponsored:** 44

**Bills cosponsored:** 785

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 5228	To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Traverse City, Michigan, as the "Colonel Demas T. Crow VA Clinic".	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated May 26, 2016
114 HR 1769	Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2016	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 460. Updated May 24, 2016
114 HR 3848	Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Reaffirmation Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs. Updated Oct 30, 2015
114 HR 3673	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mail paper forms to any individual who filed a paper return for the preceding taxable year.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Oct 1, 2015
114 HRES 381	To refer H.R. 3133, a bill making congressional reference to the United States Court of Federal Claims pursuant to sections 1492 and 2509 of title 28, United States Code, of certain Indian land-related takings claims of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan and its individual members.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. Updated Sep 8, 2015

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 4352	Faster Care for Veterans Act of 2016	Became Public Law No: 114-286. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 1150	Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act	Became Public Law No: 114-281. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 2726	Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 114-282. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 3094	Gulf States Red Snapper Management Authority Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 664. Updated Dec 8, 2016
114 HR 6430	Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Assessment Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. Updated Dec 7, 2016