



Mr. Ron Barber

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: AZ • **District:** 2

Service: 2012–2015

Most recent Congress: 113

Biography

A Representative from Arizona. Born in Wakefield, England, August 25, 1945. Graduated from Rincon High School, Tucson, Ariz. , 1963. B. A. , University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz. , 1967. Businessman. Staff and director, Arizona department of economic security, division of developmental disabilities, 1976-2006. Staff, United States Representative Gabrielle Giffords, 2007-2012. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Gabrielle Giffords, and reelected to the succeeding Congress (June 12, 2012-January 3, 2015). Was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress in 2014.

Legislative Activity (2012–2015)

Bills sponsored: 17

Bills cosponsored: 285

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 5760	Funeral Honors for World War II Veterans Act	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Updated Nov 20, 2014
113 HR 5552	To designate the United States Customs and Border Protection Port of Entry located at First Street and Pan American Avenue in Douglas, Arizona, as the "Raul Hector Castro Port of Entry".	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Sep 18, 2014
113 HRES 736	Affirming the importance of the Electronic Proving Ground at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, to the United States Armed Forces and national security on its 60th anniversary.	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Updated Sep 18, 2014
113 HR 5273	Post-9/11 Veterans Education Fairness Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Updated Aug 15, 2014
113 HR 4574	Strengthening Mental Health in Our Communities Act of 2014	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. Updated Jul 21, 2014

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 647	ABLE Act of 2014	LAID ON THE TABLE - Without objection, the Chair announced that H.R. 647 is laid on the table. Updated Jan 2, 2015
113 HR 3286	Protecting States, Opening National Parks Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 525. Updated Dec 22, 2014
113 HR 4166	Lake Berryessa Recreation Enhancement Act of 2014	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 527. Updated Dec 22, 2014
113 HR 3979	Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015	Became Public Law No: 113-291. Updated Dec 19, 2014
113 HR 4416	To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 161 Live Oak Street in Miami, Arizona, as the "Staff Sergeant Manuel V. Mendoza Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 113-258. Updated Dec 18, 2014