



## Bob Clement

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** TN • **District:** 5

**Service:** 1987–2003

**Most recent Congress:** 107

### Biography

A Representative from Tennessee. Born in Nashville, Davidson County, Tenn. , September 23, 1943. Graduated from Hillsboro High School, Nashville, Tenn. , 1962. B. S. , University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. , 1967. M. B. A. , Memphis State University (University of Memphis), Memphis, Tenn. , 1968. Tennessee Army National Guard, 1969-1971. Army National Guard Reserve, 1971-2001, retired as a colonel. Member of the Tennessee Public Service Commission, 1973-1979. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination for Governor of Tennessee in 1978. Member, board of directors, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1979-1981. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the Ninety-eighth Congress in 1982. President, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. , 1983-1987. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundredth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative William Hill Boner, and reelected to the One Hundred First and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 19, 1988-January 3, 2003). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002, but was an unsuccessful candidate to the United States Senate.

### Legislative Activity (1987–2003)

**Bills sponsored:** 10

**Bills cosponsored:** 342

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HCONRES 343	Expressing the sense of the Congress supporting music education and Music in Our Schools Month.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. Updated May 9, 2002
107 HR 3536	Nursing Shortage State Response Act of 2001	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman. Updated Dec 28, 2001
107 HR 3117	To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, 5-sulfo-1,3-dimethyl ester sodium salt.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated Oct 31, 2001
107 HR 2654	Transit Rail Accommodation Improvement and Needs Act for the 21st Century	Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. Updated Jul 27, 2001
107 HR 2521	To permit States to place supplemental guide signs relating to veterans cemeteries on Federal-aid highways.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. Updated Jul 18, 2001

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 5493	Reform of Energy Workers Compensation Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. Updated Nov 25, 2002
107 HR 980	Moccasin Bend National Archeological District Act	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Nov 22, 2002
107 HR 1606	To amend section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize additional appropriations for historically black colleges and universities, to decrease the matching requirement related to such appropriations, and for other purposes.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Nov 22, 2002
107 HR 848	Social Security Benefits Restoration Act of 2001	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2132) Updated Nov 22, 2002
107 HR 1660	Mathematics and Science Proficiency Partnership Act of 2001	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2103) Updated Nov 19, 2002