



Jerry F. Costello

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: IL • **District:** 12

Service: 1987–2013

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Representative from Illinois. Born in East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Ill. , September 25, 1949. Graduated from Assumption High School, East St. Louis, Ill. , 1968. A. A. , Belleville Area College, Belleville, Ill. B. A. , Maryville College of the Sacred Heart, St. Louis, Mo. County bailiff, Illinois 20th judicial circuit. Deputy sheriff, St. Clair County, Ill. Director, court services and probation, Illinois 20th judicial district. Chief investigator, Illinois state attorney's office, St. Clair County, Ill. Chairman, St. Clair County, Ill. , board, 1980-1988. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundredth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Charles Melvin Price, and reelected to the twelve succeeding Congresses (August 9, 1988-January 3, 2013). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in 2012.

Legislative Activity (1987–2013)

Bills sponsored: 42

Bills cosponsored: 1613

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 6450	Local Modifications to Federal Flood Control Projects Act of 2012	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. Updated Sep 21, 2012
112 HR 5811	To suspend temporarily the duty on certain parts of cupping presses.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated May 21, 2012
112 HR 5810	To suspend temporarily the duty on certain tool blocks.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated May 21, 2012
112 HR 5808	To suspend temporarily the duty on certain horizontally-oriented lead shot machines.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated May 21, 2012
112 HR 5809	To suspend temporarily the duty on certain cupping machines.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated May 21, 2012

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 1339	To designate the City of Salem, Massachusetts, as the Birthplace of the National Guard of the United States.	Became Public Law No: 112-241. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HRES 134	Condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Jan 1, 2013
112 HRES 837	Relating to the death of the Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, a Senator from the State of Hawaii.	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Dec 19, 2012
112 HR 6597	EACH Act	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Nov 16, 2012
112 HR 2139	Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 112-181. Updated Oct 5, 2012