



## Mr. Donald J. Cazayoux

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

**State:** LA • **District:** 6

**Service:** 2008–2009

**Most recent Congress:** 110

### Biography

A Representative from Louisiana. Born in New Roads, Pointe Coupee Parish, La. Graduated from Catholic of Pointe Coupee High School, 1982. B. S. , Louisiana State University, 1985. M. A. , Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. , 1993. J. D. , Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D. C. , 1991. Lawyer, private practice, 1995-present. Assistant district attorney, 1996-2000. Louisiana state house of representatives, 2000-2008. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Tenth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Richard Baker (May 3, 2008-January 3, 2009). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eleventh Congress in 2008.

### Legislative Activity (2008–2009)

**Bills sponsored:** 10

**Bills cosponsored:** 48

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HR 7196	Farm Relief Act of 2008	Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management. Updated Nov 19, 2008
110 HR 7043	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for expensing of installing underground electric lines within the Hurricane Gustav disaster area, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality. Updated Sep 24, 2008
110 HR 7042	First Responders Support Act of 2008	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for Updated Sep 24, 2008
110 HR 6900	To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify that Federal disaster assistance may be provided to provide reimbursement for certain amounts paid in insurance deductibles, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. Updated Sep 16, 2008
110 HR 6880	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an individual a credit against income tax for uncompensated losses from damage to such individual's principal residence by reason of Hurricane Gustav to the extent such losses are uncompensated by reason of the deductible on the individual's homeowner's insurance.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Sep 11, 2008

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HR 7006	Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2008	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1129. Updated Dec 9, 2008
110 HR 4544	Code Talkers Recognition Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-420. Updated Oct 15, 2008
110 HR 6890	To extend the waiver authority for the Secretary of Education under section 105 of subtitle A of title IV of division B of Public Law 109-148, relating to elementary and secondary education hurricane recovery relief, and for other purposes.	Became Public Law No: 110-366. Updated Oct 8, 2008
110 HR 6670	LEASE Act of 2008	Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management. Updated Oct 3, 2008
110 HR 3232	Travel Promotion Act of 2008	Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1113. Updated Oct 2, 2008