



Peter A. Defazio

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: OR • **District:** 4

Service: 1987–2023

Most recent Congress: 117

Biography

A Representative from Oregon. Born in Needham, Norfolk County, Mass. , May 27, 1947. Graduated from Needham High School, Needham, Mass. , 1965. B. A. , Tufts University, Medford, Mass. , 1969. M. A. , University of Oregon, Eugene, Oreg. , 1977. United States Air Force Reserve, 1967-1971. Staff, United States Representative James Howard Weaver of Oregon, 1977-1982. Member of the Lane County, Oreg. , board of commissioners, 1983-1986, chair, 1985-1986. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the United States Senate in a special primary election in 1995. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundredth and to the seventeen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1987-January 3, 2023). Chair, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (One Hundred Sixteenth and One Hundred Seventeenth Congresses). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress in 2022.

Legislative Activity (1987–2023)

Bills sponsored: 351

Bills cosponsored: 4656

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
117 HR 4042	Aviation Funding Stability Act of 2021	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 484. Updated Dec 23, 2022
117 HR 7776	James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023	Became Public Law No: 117-263. Updated Dec 23, 2022
117 HR 3095	Fair and Open Skies Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 470. Updated Dec 20, 2022
117 HCONRES 119	Providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.J. Res. 100.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 1, 2022
117 HR 6424	HIGHER ED Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. Updated Nov 1, 2022

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
117 HR 3075	Illegal Fishing and Forced Labor Prevention Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 493. Updated Dec 30, 2022
117 HR 1492	Methane Waste Prevention Act of 2021	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 491. Updated Dec 30, 2022
117 HR 8770	Expanding the VOTE Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 474. Updated Dec 21, 2022
117 HR 310	To posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith, in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.	Became Public Law No: 117-256. Updated Dec 21, 2022
117 HR 3816	American Innovation and Choice Online Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 475. Updated Dec 21, 2022