



## Mrs. Thelma D. Drake

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** House

**State:** VA • **District:** 2

**Service:** 2005–2009

**Most recent Congress:** 110

### Biography

A Representative from Virginia. Born in Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio, November 20, 1949. Graduated from Elyria High School, Elyria, Ohio, 1967. Realtor. Business owner. Member of the Virginia state house of delegates, 1996-2004. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Ninth and to the succeeding Congress (January 3, 2005-January 3, 2009). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eleventh Congress in 2008.

### Legislative Activity (2005–2009)

**Bills sponsored:** 27

**Bills cosponsored:** 659

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HR 7111	To amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the Honor and Remember Flag created by Honor and Remember, Inc., as an official symbol to recognize and honor members of the Armed Forces who died in the line of duty, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Sep 26, 2008
110 HRES 1309	Recognizing and honoring the 44th anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and those who worked to achieve this goal.	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, Updated Jun 26, 2008
110 HR 6317	To amend chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the Davis-Bacon Act) to provide an exemption from the prevailing wage requirements for certain non-profit organizations.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. Updated Jun 19, 2008
110 HR 5987	To amend title 37, United States Code, to guarantee a pay increase for members of the uniformed services for fiscal years 2010 through 2013 of one-half of one percentage point higher than the Employment Cost Index.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated May 23, 2008
110 HR 5797	Roth TSP Act of 2008	Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia. Updated May 12, 2008

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HR 7309	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend employment and income taxes for the first two months of 2009, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, Updated Dec 9, 2008
110 HR 2040	Civil Rights Act of 1964 Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 110-451. Updated Dec 2, 2008
110 HR 5714	United States Army Commemorative Coin Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-450. Updated Dec 1, 2008
110 HR 6073	To provide that Federal employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer shall be given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically.	Became Public Law No: 110-423. Updated Oct 15, 2008
110 HR 4544	Code Talkers Recognition Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-420. Updated Oct 15, 2008