



Mrs. Val Butler Demings

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: FL • **District:** 10

Service: 2017–2023

Most recent Congress: 117

Biography

A Representative from Florida. Born in Jacksonville, Duval County, Fla. , March 12, 1957. Graduated from Wolfson High School, Jacksonville, Fla. B. S. , Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla. , 1979. M. P. A. , Webster University, Orlando, Fla. , 1996. Social worker. Police officer. Commander of special operations, Orlando, Fla. , police department, 2003-2006, chief, 2007-2012. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in 2012. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifteenth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2017-January 3, 2023). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress in 2022, but was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate. One of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 2020 to conduct the impeachment proceedings of Donald J. Trump, President of the United States.

Legislative Activity (2017–2023)

Bills sponsored: 36

Bills cosponsored: 1245

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
117 HR 8610	Health Security and Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 469. Updated Dec 20, 2022
117 HR 5615	Homeland Security Capabilities Preservation Act	By Senator Peters from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written report. Updated Dec 5, 2022
117 HR 9147	Haiti Criminal Collusion Transparency Act of 2022	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. Updated Nov 1, 2022
117 HR 7550	Oil and Gas Industry Antitrust Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. Updated Nov 1, 2022
117 HR 5768	VICTIM Act of 2022	Received in the Senate. Updated Sep 27, 2022

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
117 HR 7638	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6000 South Florida Avenue in Lakeland, Florida, as the "U.S. Marine Corporal Ronald R. Payne Jr. Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 117-307. Updated Dec 27, 2022
117 HRES 1382	Condemning the atrocities that occurred in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1906, in which White supremacist mobs brutalized, terrorized, and killed dozens of Black Americans, and reaffirming the commitment of the House of Representatives to combating hatred, injustice, and White supremacy.	Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1531, H. Res. 1382 is considered passed House. (text: CR H1007 Updated Dec 23, 2022
117 HR 4042	Aviation Funding Stability Act of 2021	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 484. Updated Dec 23, 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