



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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |