



## Jo Ann Emerson

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

**State:** MO • **District:** 8

**Service:** 1997–2013

**Most recent Congress:** 113

### Biography

A Representative from Missouri. Born in Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md. , September 16, 1950. Graduated from Walt Whitman High School, Bethesda, Md. , 1968. B. A. , Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, 1972. Professional advocate. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourth Congress, by special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, United States Representative Bill Emerson, and simultaneously elected as an Independent to the One Hundred Fifth Congress. Resumed prior party affiliation as a Republican at the start of the One Hundred Fifth Congress. Reelected as a Republican to the One Hundred Sixth and to the seven succeeding Congresses until her resignation on January 22, 2013 (November 5, 1996-January 22, 2013).

### Legislative Activity (1997–2013)

**Bills sponsored:** 103

**Bills cosponsored:** 1431

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 313	GSA Act of 2013	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm Updated Aug 1, 2013
113 HR 315	Synthetic Cathinones Control Act of 2013	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations. Updated Feb 28, 2013
113 HJRES 18	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the United States Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice. Updated Feb 28, 2013
113 HJRES 19	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice. Updated Feb 28, 2013
113 HR 314	Inspector General Improvement Act of 2013	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Jan 18, 2013

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 459	Federal Reserve Transparency Act of 2012	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 580. Updated Jan 1, 2013
112 HR 4367	To amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit the fee disclosure requirement for an automatic teller machine to the screen of that machine.	Became Public Law No: 112-216. Updated Dec 20, 2012
112 HR 6582	American Energy Manufacturing Technical Corrections Act	Became Public Law No: 112-210. Updated Dec 18, 2012
112 HR 5817	Eliminate Privacy Notice Confusion Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban A Updated Dec 13, 2012
112 HR 2453	Mark Twain Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 112-201. Updated Dec 4, 2012