



Bob Etheridge

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: NC • **District:** 2

Service: 1997–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative from North Carolina. Born in Sampson County, N. C. , August 7, 1941. Graduated from Cleveland High School, Clayton, N. C. , 1959. B. S. Campbell University, Buies Creek, N. C. , 1965. Graduate studies, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N. C. , 1967. United States Army, 1965-1967. Commissioner, Harnett County, N. C. , 1972-1976. Member of the North Carolina state general assembly, 1978-1988. Superintendent of public instruction, North Carolina, 1988-1996. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2011). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010. State executive director, United States Department of Agriculture, 2021-present.

Legislative Activity (1997–2011)

Bills sponsored: 49

Bills cosponsored: 1398

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HRES 1693	Honoring the 15th anniversary of the AbilityOne Base Supply Centers.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Oct 20, 2010
111 HR 6328	Used Oil Re-Refining Tax Credit Act of 2010	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Sep 29, 2010
111 HR 3150	To require the Secretary of Agriculture to use section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, to provide compensation to certain poultry producers whose poultry production contracts were terminated or not renewed because of the closure of poultry processing plants and other cost cutting measures undertaken by a poultry processing company in bankruptcy protection.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. Updated Jun 22, 2010
111 HRES 1364	Honoring the historic and community significance of the Chatham County Courthouse and expressing condolences to Chatham County and the town of Pittsboro for the fire damage sustained by the courthouse on March 25, 2010.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated May 19, 2010
111 HRES 1274	Honoring the historic and community significance of the Chatham County Courthouse and expressing condolences to Chatham County and the town of Pittsboro for the fire damage sustained by the courthouse on March 25, 2010.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Apr 20, 2010

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

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111 HR 847	James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-347. Updated Jan 2, 2011
111 HCONRES 275	Expressing support for designation of the week beginning on the second Sunday of September as Arts in Education Week.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 23, 2010
111 HR 5142	Grow a Renewable Energy Economy Now--Jumpstart Other Biofuels Act of 2010	Rule H. Res. 1781 passed House. Updated Dec 21, 2010
111 HRES 1743	Congratulating Gerda Weissmann Klein on being selected to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 15, 2010
111 HR 4783	Claims Resolution Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-291. Updated Dec 8, 2010