



Chaka Fattah

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: PA • **District:** 2

Service: 1995–2016

Most recent Congress: 114

Biography

A Representative from Pennsylvania. Born in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pa. , November 21, 1956. Attended Overbrook High School, Philadelphia, Pa. Earned G. E. D. , Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa. , 1976. Attended University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, Philadelphia, Pa. , 1977. M. A. , University of Pennsylvania's Fels School of State and Local Government, Philadelphia, Pa. , 1986. Attended John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1984. Special assistant to director of housing and community development, Philadelphia, Pa. , 1980. Special assistant to managing director of housing and community development, Philadelphia, Pa. , 1981. Policy assistant, Greater Philadelphia Partnership. Member of the Pennsylvania state house of representatives, 1982-1988. Member of the Pennsylvania state senate, 1988-1994. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fourth and to the ten succeeding Congresses until his resignation on June 23, 2016 (January 3, 1995-June 23, 2016).

Legislative Activity (1995–2016)

Bills sponsored: 98

Bills cosponsored: 2622

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 3717	U.S.-Israel Global Neuroscience Partnership Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Oct 9, 2015
114 HRES 409	Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to exclude certain organizations from the definition of earmark.	Referred to the House Committee on Rules. Updated Sep 8, 2015
114 HR 1360	America's FOCUS Act of 2015	Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. Updated Aug 18, 2015
114 HR 2736	Youth Mental Health Research Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Jun 12, 2015
114 HR 1672	REDEEM Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. Updated Apr 29, 2015

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HCONRES 40	Encouraging reunions of divided Korean American families.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 12, 2016
114 HR 3381	Childhood Cancer STAR Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 7, 2016
114 HR 3683	African American Civil Rights Network Act of 2015	Subcommittee Hearings Held. Updated Nov 30, 2016
114 HR 2713	Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2016	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Updated Nov 15, 2016
114 HR 1209	Improving Access to Maternity Care Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Updated Nov 15, 2016