



Harold E. Ford

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: TN • **District:** 9

Service: 1997–2007

Most recent Congress: 109

Biography

A Representative from Tennessee. Born in Memphis, Shelby County, Tenn. , May 11, 1970. Graduated from St. Albans School for Boys, Washington, D. C. , 1988. B. A. , University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. , 1992. J. D. , University of Michigan Law School, 1996. Staff aide, United States Senate Committee on the Budget, 1992. Special assistant, United States Department of Commerce, 1993. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2007). Not a candidate for reelection, but was an unsuccessful candidate to the United States Senate in 2006.

Legislative Activity (1997–2007)

Bills sponsored: 34

Bills cosponsored: 1018

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 5816	To require budgeting for ongoing military operations.	Referred to the House Committee on the Budget. Updated Jul 17, 2006
109 HR 4866	Promote Responsibility by Improving Development Education Act of 2006	Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. Updated May 1, 2006
109 HR 4906	21st Century Innovation Act of 2006	Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. Updated May 1, 2006
109 HR 4459	Service for School Act of 2005	Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education. Updated Mar 27, 2006
109 HRES 665	Honoring the service of the National Guard and requesting consultation by the Department of Defense with Congress and the chief executive officers of the States prior offering proposals to change the National Guard force structure.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Feb 23, 2006

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 3248	Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2006	Became Public Law No: 109-442. Updated Dec 21, 2006
109 HR 864	STOP Act	Became Public Law No: 109-422. Updated Dec 20, 2006
109 HR 4510	To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept the donation of a bust depicting Sojourner Truth and to display the bust in a suitable location in the rotunda of the Capitol.	Became Public Law No: 109-427. Updated Dec 20, 2006
109 HR 798	Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2006	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 9, 2006
109 HR 5316	RESPOND Act of 2006	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 434. Updated Dec 8, 2006