



## 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<br>5816     | To require budgeting for ongoing military operations.   | Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.<br>Updated Jul 17, 2006               |
| 109 HR<br>4866     | Promote Responsibility by Improving Development Education Act of 2006   | Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.<br>Updated May 1, 2006             |
| 109 HR<br>4906     | 21st Century Innovation Act of 2006   | Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.<br>Updated May 1, 2006 |
| 109 HR<br>4459     | Service for School Act of 2005  | Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.<br>Updated Mar 27, 2006            |
| 109<br>HRES<br>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.<br>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.<br>Updated Dec 21, 2006                 |
| 109 HR 864  | STOP Act  | Became Public Law No: 109-422.<br>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.<br>Updated Dec 20, 2006                 |
| 109 HR 798  | Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2006  | Message on Senate action sent to the House.<br>Updated Dec 9, 2006     |
| 109 HR 5316 | RESPOND Act of 2006   | Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 434.<br>Updated Dec 8, 2006 |