



Mr. J. Randy Forbes

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: VA • **District:** 4

Service: 2001–2017

Most recent Congress: 114

Biography

A Representative from Virginia. Born in Chesapeake, Chesapeake County, Va. , February 17, 1952. Graduated from Great Bridge High School, Chesapeake, Va. , 1970. B. A. , Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va. , 1974. J. D. , University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. , 1977. Lawyer, private practice. Chairman, Republican Party of Virginia, 1996-2001. Member of the Virginia state house of delegates, 1989-1997. Member of the Virginia state senate, 1997-2001. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Seventh Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Norman Sisisky, and reelected to the seven succeeding Congresses (June 19, 2001-January 3, 2017). Unsuccessful candidate for renomination to the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress in 2016.

Legislative Activity (2001–2017)

Bills sponsored: 109

Bills cosponsored: 1929

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
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| 114 HR 5428 | Military Residency Choice Act | Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 640. Updated Nov 14, 2016 |
| 114 HR 5203 | Visa Integrity and Security Act of 2016 | Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 14 - 10. Updated May 25, 2016 |
| 114 HR 5034 | To nullify any generalized, routine or ongoing reporting requirement imposed on a person licensed under section 923 of title 18, United States Code, that is based on the geographic location in which the licensee is located or on the sale of multiple rifles or shotguns, or any specific type of rifle or shotgun, to the same person. | Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. Updated May 17, 2016 |
| 114 HR 1621 | To modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes. | Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 436. Updated May 11, 2016 |
| 114 HRES 709 | Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Iran, by failing to adhere to international maritime law, ignoring United Nations resolutions, and conducting military operations in a manner that raises tensions within the Arabian Gulf, has undermined stability in the Arabian Gulf, raised the danger of inadvertent escalation, and increased the risk to members of the United States Armed Forces overseas. | Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Apr 28, 2016 |

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
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| 114 HR 4002 | Criminal Code Improvement Act of 2015 | Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 699. Updated Dec 23, 2016 |
| 114 HR 5283 | DUE PROCESS Act of 2016 | Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 702. Updated Dec 23, 2016 |
| 114 HR 4352 | Faster Care for Veterans Act of 2016 | Became Public Law No: 114-286. Updated Dec 16, 2016 |
| 114 HR 1150 | Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act | Became Public Law No: 114-281. Updated Dec 16, 2016 |
| 114 HR 2726 | Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act | Became Public Law No: 114-282. Updated Dec 16, 2016 |