

Benjamin A. Gilman

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House
State: NY • **District:** 20
Service: 1973–2003
Most recent Congress: 107

Biography

A Representative from New York. Born in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N. Y. , December 6, 1922. Graduated from Middletown High School, Middletown, N. Y. , 1941. B. S. , Wharton School of Business and Finance, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. , 1946. LL. B. , New York Law School, New York, N. Y. , 1950. Lawyer, private practice. United States Army Air Corps, 1942-1945. Assistant attorney general, New York state attorney general, 1953-1955. Member of the New York state assembly, 1966-1972. Member, New York state southeastern water commission. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-third and to the fourteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1973-January 3, 2003). Chair, Committee on International Relations (One Hundred Fourth through One Hundred Sixth Congresses). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002. Delegate, Republican National Convention, 1996 and 2000. Died on December 17, 2016, in Wappingers Falls, N. Y. Interment at West Point Post Cemetery, West Point, N. Y.

Legislative Activity (1973–2003)

Bills sponsored: 31
Bills cosponsored: 400

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 5650	Haiti Economic Recovery Opportunity Act of 2002	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1919-1920) Updated Oct 17, 2002
107 HR 5528	Center for International Human Rights Act of 2002	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1744) Updated Oct 3, 2002
107 HRES 533	Welcoming Madame Chen Wu Sue-jen, the first lady of Taiwan, to Washington, D.C.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Sep 24, 2002
107 HRES 520	Congratulating Bosnia and Herzegovina on the 10th anniversary of its independence.	Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. Updated Sep 10, 2002
107 HR 5146	Highlands Stewardship Act of 2002	Executive Comment Requested from Interior. Updated Jul 24, 2002

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 3389	National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-299. Updated Nov 26, 2002
107 HR 5005	Homeland Security Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-296. Updated Nov 25, 2002
107 HR 5717	To name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Sunnyside, Queens, New York, as the "Thomas P. Noonan, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Nov 25, 2002
107 HR 4187	Presidential Records Act Amendments of 2002	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 491. Updated Nov 22, 2002
107 HR 848	Social Security Benefits Restoration Act of 2001	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2132) Updated Nov 22, 2002

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