



Jane Harman

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: CA • **District:** 36

Service: 1993–2011

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Representative from California. Born in New York, N. Y. , June 28, 1945. Graduated from University High School, Los Angeles, Calif. , 1962. B. A. , Smith College, Northampton, Mass. , 1966, J. D. , Harvard University School of Law, Cambridge, Mass. , 1969. Staff for United States Senator John V. Tunney of California, 1972-1973. Adjunct professor, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D. C. , 1974-1975. Chief counsel and staff director, United States Senate Judiciary subcommittee on constitutional rights, 1975-1977. Deputy secretary to the cabinet, The White House, 1977-1978. Special counsel, Department of Defense, 1979. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Third and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1993-January 3, 1999). Was not a candidate for reelection to One Hundred Sixth Congress in 1998, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination as Governor of California. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Seventh and to the five succeeding Congresses until her resignation on February 28, 2011 (January 3, 2001-February 28, 2011).

Legislative Activity (1993–2011)

Bills sponsored: 59

Bills cosponsored: 1416

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 553	Reducing Over-Classification Act	Became Public Law No: 111-258. Updated Oct 7, 2010
111 HR 3199	EMT Act of 2010	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Updated Sep 24, 2010
111 HR 5548	Protecting Cyberspace as a National Asset Act of 2010	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness. Updated Sep 13, 2010
111 HR 5907	Next Generation Public Safety Device Act of 2010	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Jul 28, 2010
111 HRES 1535	Honoring the members of the Armed Forces from Los Angeles County and their families for their exceptional service and sacrifice protecting the United States while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.	Referred to House Veterans' Affairs Updated Jul 20, 2010

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HJRES 2	Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.	Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights. Hearings Updated Nov 30, 2011
112 HR 793	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12781 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard in Inverness, California, as the "Specialist Jake Robert Velloza Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 112-15. Updated May 31, 2011
112 HRES 88	Expressing solidarity with the people of Egypt in their democratic aspirations as they begin a new chapter in their country's proud history.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights. Updated Mar 8, 2011
112 HRES 20	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).	Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights. Updated Mar 1, 2011
112 HR 416	Health Insurance Rate Review Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Feb 9, 2011