



Peter Hoekstra

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: MI • **District:** 2

Service: 1993–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative from Michigan. Born in Groningen, Netherlands, October 30, 1953. Graduated from Holland Christian High School, Holland, Mich. , 1971. B. A. , Hope College, Holland, Mich. , 1975. M. B. A. , University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. , 1977. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Third and to the eight succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1993-January 3, 2011). Chair, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (One Hundred Eighth and One Hundred Ninth Congresses). Not a candidate for reelection in 2010, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination for Governor of Michigan. United States Ambassador to the Netherlands, 2017-2021. United States Ambassador to Canada, 2025-present.

Legislative Activity (1993–2011)

Bills sponsored: 87

Bills cosponsored: 1041

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 6440	To amend the Fair Housing Act to provide an exemption for any person seeking to enter into a shared living arrangement with a person sharing similar religious opinions or religious beliefs, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. Updated Dec 20, 2010
111 HRES 1749	Requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives all documents in the possession of the President relating to a review being conducted by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence described in a document dated December 1, 2010.	Referred to the House Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select). Updated Dec 2, 2010
111 HR 6429	To extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 until February 29, 2012.	Referred to House Intelligence (Permanent) Updated Nov 18, 2010
111 HR 5691	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for investment in new or expanding small businesses.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Jul 1, 2010
111 HR 5176	Family and Independent Business Protection Act of 2010	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. Updated May 27, 2010

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 2941	To reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers.	Became Public Law No: 111-324. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HRES 1607	Disapproving Judge Walker's Proposition 8 Decision on Same-Sex Marriage.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy. Updated Dec 20, 2010
111 HR 5566	Animal Crush Video Prohibition Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-294. Updated Dec 9, 2010
111 HRES 1690	Supporting the observance of American Diabetes Month.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 2, 2010
111 HR 6087	To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to improve the use of certain registered pesticides.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture. Updated Nov 16, 2010