



## 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.<br>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).<br>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)<br>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.<br>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.<br>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.<br>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.<br>Updated Dec 20, 2010        |
| 111 HR 5566   | Animal Crush Video Prohibition Act of 2010   | Became Public Law No: 111-294.<br>Updated Dec 9, 2010   |
| 111 HRES 1690 | Supporting the observance of American Diabetes Month.  | Motion to reconsider laid on the table<br>Agreed to without objection.<br>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.<br>Updated Nov 16, 2010 |