



Henry J. Hyde

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: IL • **District:** 6

Service: 1975–2007

Most recent Congress: 109

Biography

A Representative from Illinois. Born in Chicago, Cook County, Ill. , April 18, 1924. B. S. , Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. , 1947. J. D. , Loyola University Law School, Chicago, Ill. , 1949. Lawyer. Private practice. United States Navy, 1944-1946. United States Naval Reserve, 1946-1968. Member of the Illinois state house of representatives, 1967-1974, majority leader, 1971-1972. Delegate, Illinois state Republican conventions, 1958-1974. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-fourth and to the fifteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1975-January 3, 2007). One of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 1986 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against Harry E. Claiborne, judge of the United States District Court for Nevada. One of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 1998 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against President William Clinton. Chair, Committee on the Judiciary (One Hundred Fourth through One Hundred Sixth Congresses). Chair, Committee on International Relations (One Hundred Seventh through One Hundred Ninth Congresses). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Tenth Congress in 2006. Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President George W. Bush, 2007. Died on November 29, 2007, in Chicago, Ill. Interment at Assumption Cemetery, Winfield, Ill.

Legislative Activity (1975–2007)

Bills sponsored: 89

Bills cosponsored: 486

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 5682	Henry J. Hyde United States and India Nuclear Cooperation Promotion Act of 2006	Became Public Law No: 109-401. Updated Dec 18, 2006
109 HR 4844	Federal Election Integrity Act of 2006	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Updated Nov 13, 2006
109 HR 3127	Darfur Peace and Accountability Act of 2006	Became Public Law No: 109-344. Updated Oct 13, 2006
109 HRES 949	Commending the people and Government of Romania, on the occasion of the visit of Romanian President Traian Basescu to the United States, for the strong relationship between Romania and the United States.	Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. Updated Jul 26, 2006
109 HR 5847	To amend the Arms Export Control Act to strengthen the requirements for congressional review of arms sales and exports under such Act, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for Updated Jul 20, 2006

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Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 1245	Johanna's Law	Became Public Law No: 109-475. Updated Jan 12, 2007
109 HR 1285	Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Reauthorization Act of 2005	Became Public Law No: 109-423. Updated Dec 20, 2006
109 HR 5990	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 415 South 5th Avenue in Maywood, Illinois, as the "Wallace W. Sykes Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 109-406. Updated Dec 18, 2006
109 HR 5989	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10240 Roosevelt Road in Westchester, Illinois, as the 'John J. Sinda Post Office Building'.	Became Public Law No: 109-405. Updated Dec 18, 2006
109 HR 3509	Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act of 2006	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 431. Updated Dec 8, 2006