



Rush D. Holt

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: NJ • **District:** 12

Service: 1999–2015

Most recent Congress: 113

Biography

(son of Rush D. Holt), a Representative from New Jersey. Born in Weston, Lewis County, W. Va. , October 15, 1948. Graduated from the Landon School, Bethesda, Md. , 1966. B. A. , Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. , 1970. M. S. , New York University, New York, N. Y. , 1974. Ph. D. , New York University, New York, N. Y. , 1981. Congressional Science Fellow with United States House of Representatives, Office of Representative Bob Edgar of Pennsylvania, 1982-1983. Faculty, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. , 1980-1988. Acting chief, Nuclear and Scientific Division, Office of Strategic Forces, United States Department of State, 1987-1989. Assistant director, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, 1989-1997. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Sixth and to the seven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1999-January 3, 2015). Unsuccessful candidate for nomination for the United States Senate in 2013.

Legislative Activity (1999–2015)

Bills sponsored: 266

Bills cosponsored: 3574

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 5741	Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2014	Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. Updated Dec 11, 2014
113 HR 5704	Master Teacher Corps Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. Updated Nov 13, 2014
113 HRES 587	Expressing support for internal rebuilding, resettlement, accountability, and reconciliation within Sri Lanka so that Sri Lankans from all ethnic and religious communities may benefit from the end of the country's 26-year civil war.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. Updated Jul 21, 2014
113 HRES 624	Recognizing the 350th anniversary of the founding of New Jersey and honoring the valuable contributions of people of the Garden State.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Jun 12, 2014
113 HR 1033	American Battlefield Protection Program Amendments Act of 2013	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 398. Updated May 22, 2014

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 647	ABLE Act of 2014	LAID ON THE TABLE - Without objection, the Chair announced that H.R. 647 is laid on the table. Updated Jan 2, 2015
113 HR 712	To extend the authorization of the Highlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2024.	Committee on Agriculture discharged. Updated Dec 22, 2014
113 HR 4166	Lake Berryessa Recreation Enhancement Act of 2014	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 527. Updated Dec 22, 2014
113 HR 2901	Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014	Became Public Law No: 113-289. Updated Dec 19, 2014
113 HR 5185	EARLY Act Reauthorization of 2014	Became Public Law No: 113-265. Updated Dec 18, 2014