



Ms. Deborah L. Halvorson

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: IL • **District:** 11

Service: 2009–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative from Illinois. Born in Chicago Heights, Cook County, Ill. , March 1, 1958. A. G. S. , Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, Ill. , 1998. B. A. , Governors State University, University Park, Ill. , 2001. M. A. , Governors State University, University Park, Ill. , 2003. Business owner. Manager. Clerk, Crete Township, Ill. , 1993-1996. Member, Illinois state senate, 1997-2008, majority leader, 2005-2008. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Eleventh Congress (January 3, 2009-January 3, 2011). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010. Unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in 2012. Unsuccessful candidate in a special primary election for the Democratic nomination to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in 2013.

Legislative Activity (2009–2011)

Bills sponsored: 25

Bills cosponsored: 232

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 5993	SAVINGS Act of 2010	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Sep 29, 2010
111 HR 5838	Homeless Veterans Transitional Housing Act of 2010	Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Updated Jul 23, 2010
111 HRES 1454	Supporting the goals and ideals of "Chiari Malformation Awareness Month" and "Chiari Malformation Awareness Day" in the United States.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Jun 17, 2010
111 HCONRES 278	Expressing the sense of Congress that a grateful Nation supports and salutes Sons and Daughters in Touch on its 20th Anniversary that is being held on Father's Day, 2010, at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, the District of Columbia.	Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated May 25, 2010
111 HR 4912	To amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the required reduction in the amount of combat-related special compensation paid to disabled combat-related uniformed services retirees retired under chapter 61 of such title whose disability is attributable to an injury for which the members were awarded the Purple Heart.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Apr 8, 2010

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111 HR 5116	America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-358. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 HR 2965	Don't Ask, Don't Tell Repeal Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-321. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HR 2480	Truth in Fur Labeling Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-313. Updated Dec 18, 2010
111 HR 6534	National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act	Referred to House Budget Updated Dec 16, 2010
111 HR 5566	Animal Crush Video Prohibition Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-294. Updated Dec 9, 2010