



## Ms. Colleen Hanabusa

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** HI • **District:** 1

**Service:** 2011–2019

**Most recent Congress:** 115

### Biography

A Representative from Hawaii. Born in Honolulu, Honolulu County, Hawaii, May 4, 1951. Graduated from St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1969. B. A. , University of Hawaii, Manoa, Hawaii, 1973. M. A. , University of Hawaii, Manoa, Hawaii, 1975. J. D. , University of Hawaii, Manoa, Hawaii, 1977. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Hawaii state senate, 1998-2010, president, 2007-2010. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in a special election in 2003. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the One Hundred Ninth Congress in 2006. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the One Hundred Eleventh Congress in a special election in 2010. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Twelfth and to the succeeding Congress (January 3, 2011-January 3, 2015). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress in 2014, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the United States Senate. Lawyer, private practice. Elected simultaneously as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fourteenth and the One Hundred Fifteenth Congresses, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Mark Takai (November 8, 2016-January 3, 2019). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress in 2018, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination as Governor of Hawaii.

### Legislative Activity (2011–2019)

**Bills sponsored:** 29

**Bills cosponsored:** 894

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 5706	World War II Pacific Sites Establishment Act	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printe Updated Dec 12, 2018
115 HRES 1124	Expressing support for the designation of the month of October 2018 as Filipino American History Month and celebrating the history and culture of Filipino Americans and their immense contributions to the United States.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Oct 12, 2018
115 HRES 1044	Congratulating the Honolulu Little League Baseball team of Hawaii on winning the 2018 Little League Baseball World Series Championship.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Aug 28, 2018
115 HR 2203	Coral Reef Sustainability Through Innovation Act of 2017	Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. Updated May 22, 2018
115 HCONRES 112	Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated May 17, 2018

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 6510	Restore Our Parks and Public Lands Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 875. Updated Dec 28, 2018
115 HR 2987	21st Century Conservation Service Corps Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 862. Updated Dec 28, 2018
115 HR 237	Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act Amendments of 2018	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 857. Updated Dec 28, 2018
115 HR 1511	Homeless Children and Youth Act of 2017	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 858. Updated Dec 28, 2018
115 HR 6227	National Quantum Initiative Act	Became Public Law No: 115-368. Updated Dec 21, 2018