



## Mr. Joseph J. Heck

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** House

**State:** NV • **District:** 3

**Service:** 2011–2017

**Most recent Congress:** 114

### Biography

A Representative from Nevada. Born in Jamaica, Queens County, N. Y. , October 30, 1961. Graduated from Wallenpaupack Area High School, Hawley, Pa. , 1979. B. S. , Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. , 1984. D. O. , Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa. , 1988. M. S. S. , United States Army War College, Carlisle, Pa. , 2006. United States Army Reserve, 1991-2024. Brigadier general. Physician. Business owner. Faculty, Touro University, Henderson, Nevada. Faculty, Community College of Southern Nevada. Faculty, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada. Faculty, Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, Md. , 1998-2003. Member of the Nevada state senate, 2004-2008. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Twelfth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2011-January 3, 2017). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress in 2016, but as an unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate.

### Legislative Activity (2011–2017)

**Bills sponsored:** 52

**Bills cosponsored:** 640

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 3969	To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Laughlin, Nevada, as the "Master Chief Petty Officer Jesse Dean VA Clinic".	Became Public Law No: 114-220. Updated Sep 23, 2016
114 HR 5152	Career and Technical Education Equity Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. Updated Sep 19, 2016
114 HR 6049	Protection from Insurance Exchange Monopolies Act	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Sep 15, 2016
114 HR 5529	Accessing Higher Education Opportunities Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Updated Jul 12, 2016
114 HR 5528	Simplifying the Application for Student Aid Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Updated Jul 12, 2016

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 2726	Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 114-282. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HCONRES 40	Encouraging reunions of divided Korean American families.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 12, 2016
114 HR 4919	Kevin and Avonte's Law of 2016	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 8, 2016
114 HR 3381	Childhood Cancer STAR Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 7, 2016
114 HR 2992	Merchant Marine of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 1, 2016