



Mrs. Karen C. Handel

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: GA • **District:** 6

Service: 2017–2019

Most recent Congress: 115

Biography

A Representative from Georgia. Born in Washington, District of Columbia, April 18, 1962. Graduated from Frederick Douglass High School, Upper Marlboro, Md. , 1980. Attended Prince George's County Community College, Largo, Md. Attended University of Maryland University College, Adelphi, Md. Business executive. Staff, Governor Sonny Perdue of Georgia, 2002-2003. Chairwoman, Fulton County (Ga.) commission, 2003-2006. Secretary of State of Georgia, 2007-2009. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination for Governor of Georgia in 2010. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the United States Senate in 2014. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Tom Price (June 20, 2017-January 3, 2019). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress in 2018. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress in 2020.

Legislative Activity (2017–2019)

Bills sponsored: 5

Bills cosponsored: 110

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 6691	Community Safety and Security Act of 2018	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Sep 12, 2018
115 HR 5645	Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act of 2018	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated May 10, 2018
115 HR 5338	Stop Needless Award Payments Act of 2018	Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition. Updated Apr 30, 2018
115 HR 5440	To require notice from the Secretary of the Treasury in the case of any closure of a Taxpayer Assistance Center.	Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 831, H.R. 5440 is laid on the table. Updated Apr 18, 2018
115 HRES 832	Recognizing linemen, the profession of linemen, the contributions of these brave men and women who protect public safety, and expressing support for the designation of April 18, 2018, as National Lineman Appreciation Day.	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Apr 16, 2018

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

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115 HR 6510	Restore Our Parks and Public Lands Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 875. Updated Dec 28, 2018
115 HR 6400	United States Ports of Entry Threat and Operational Review Act	Became Public Law No: 115-372. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 4431	Correcting Miscalculations in Veterans' Pensions Act	Became Public Law No: 115-352. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 3946	An Act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Statesboro, Georgia, the Ray Hendrix Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic.	Became Public Law No: 115-315. Updated Dec 14, 2018
115 HRES 1179	Congratulating Atlanta United FC for winning the 2018 Major League Soccer championship.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Dec 13, 2018