



Jesse L. Jackson

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: IL • **District:** 2

Service: 1995–2012

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Representative from Illinois. Born in Greenville, Pickens County, S. C. , March 11, 1965. B. S. , North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, Greensboro, N. C. , 1987. M. A. , Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. , 1989. J. D. , University of Illinois College of Law, Chicago, Ill. , 1993. Secretary, Democratic National Committee's Black Caucus. National field director, National Rainbow Coalition, 1993-1995. Member, Rainbow/PUSH Coalition. Radio show host. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fourth Congress, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of United States Representative Mel Reynolds, reelected to the eight succeeding Congresses until his resignation on November 21, 2012 (December 12, 1995-November 21, 2012). Reelected to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, but declined his seat. Convicted on August 14, 2013, of conspiracy to commit false statement, mail fraud, and wire fraud. Sentenced to federal prison.

Legislative Activity (1995–2012)

Bills sponsored: 79

Bills cosponsored: 2508

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 5901	Catching Up To 1968 Act of 2012	Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. Updated Sep 26, 2012
112 HR 3894	Pullman Historic Site National Park Service Study Act	Subcommittee Hearings Held. Updated Jun 8, 2012
112 HR 1420	Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy . Updated Apr 8, 2011
112 HJRES 35	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to full employment and balanced growth.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. Updated Feb 28, 2011
112 HJRES 29	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right of all citizens of the United States to a public education of equal high quality.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. Updated Feb 28, 2011

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 1464	North Korean Child Welfare Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-264. Updated Jan 14, 2013
112 HR 4057	Improving Transparency of Education Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-249. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HRES 134	Condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Jan 1, 2013
112 HR 3159	Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2012	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 31, 2012
112 HR 1063	Strengthening Medicare And Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2012	Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 112-715, Part I. Updated Dec 20, 2012