



## Gerald D. Kleczka

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

**State:** WI • **District:** 4

**Service:** 1983–2005

**Most recent Congress:** 108

### Biography

A Representative from Wisconsin. Born in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wis. , November 26, 1943. Graduated from Don Bosco High School, Milwaukee, Wis. , 1961. Attended University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wis. , 1961-1962, 1967, 1970. Wisconsin Air National Guard, 1963-1969. Accountant. Member of the Wisconsin state assembly, 1969-1974. Member of the Wisconsin state senate, 1975-1984. Delegate, Wisconsin state Democratic conventions, 1966-1984. Delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1980 and 1984. Elected as a Democrat to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Clement J. Zablocki, reelected to the ten succeeding Congresses (April 3, 1984-January 3, 2005). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Ninth Congress in 2004. Died on October 8, 2017, in Madison, Wis. Interment at Holy Trinity Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wis.

### Legislative Activity (1983–2005)

**Bills sponsored:** 26

**Bills cosponsored:** 446

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 4673	Opt Out of ID Chips Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. Updated Jul 7, 2004
108 HR 3236	Permanently Inhibit Gougers Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. Updated Oct 6, 2003
108 HR 2759	Bruce Vento Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2003	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. Updated Sep 4, 2003
108 HRES 296	Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Harley-Davidson Motor Company, which has been a significant part of the social, economic, and cultural heritage of the United States and many other nations and a leading force for product and manufacturing innovation throughout the 20th century.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Jul 14, 2003
108 HR 2453	Medicare Substitute Adult Day Care Services Act of 2003	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Jun 24, 2003

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 4116	American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 108-486. Updated Dec 23, 2004
108 HR 2971	Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2004	House Committee on Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than De Updated Nov 22, 2004
108 HCONRES 111	Expressing sympathy for the loss of Rachel Corrie in the Palestinian village of Rafah in the Gaza Strip on March 16, 2003.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Nov 20, 2004
108 HR 5312	Act to Save America's Forests	Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans. Updated Nov 8, 2004
108 HR 5277	PROTECTION Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Updated Nov 5, 2004