

Mr. Kaiali'I Kahele

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House
State: HI • **District:** 2
Service: 2021–2023
Most recent Congress: 117

Biography

A Representative from Hawaii. Born in Honolulu, Honolulu County, Hawaii, March 28, 1974. Graduated from Hilo High School, Hilo, Hawaii, 1992. Attended Hawaii Community College, Hilo, Hawaii. Attended University of Hawaii, Hilo, Hawaii. B. S. , University of Hawaii, Manoa, Hawaii, 1998. Attended Air Command and Staff College, Montgomery, Ala. Hawaii Air National Guard, 1999-present. Commercial pilot. Adjunct faculty member, University of Hawaii, Hilo, Hawaii. Nonprofit executive. Member of the Hawaii state senate, 2016-2020, majority whip, 2017-2018, majority floor leader, 2018-2020. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress (January 3, 2021-January 3, 2023). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress in 2022, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination for Governor of Hawaii.

Legislative Activity (2021–2023)

Bills sponsored: 16
Bills cosponsored: 482

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
117 HR 9614	Hawaiian Home Lands Preservation Act	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9915-9916) Updated Dec 21, 2022
117 HR 8706	Agricultural Management Assistance Modernization Act of 2022	Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management. Updated Sep 19, 2022
117 HR 5776	Serving Our LGBTQ Veterans Act	Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 19 - 11. Updated Jul 19, 2022
117 HR 8401	Transit Oriented Development Act of 2022	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Jul 15, 2022
117 HR 7813	Cacao Tree Health Initiative Act of 2022	Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. Updated Jun 8, 2022

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
117 HR 2021	Environmental Justice For All Act	Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-687, Part I. Updated Dec 30, 2022
117 HR 3764	Ocean-Based Climate Solutions Act of 2022	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 511. Updated Dec 30, 2022
117 HR 4881	Old Pascua Community Land Acquisition Act	Became Public Law No: 117-275. Updated Dec 27, 2022
117 HR 2724	VA Peer Support Enhancement for MST Survivors Act	Became Public Law No: 117-271. Updated Dec 27, 2022
117 HR 1155	Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 22, 2022

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