



Nita M. Lowey

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: NY • **District:** 17

Service: 1989–2021

Most recent Congress: 116

Biography

A Representative from New York. Born Nita Sue Melnikoff in New York, Bronx County, N. Y. , July 5, 1937. Graduated from Bronx High School of Science, Bronx, N. Y. , 1955. B. S. , Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. , 1959. Staff, New York secretary of state for economic development and neighborhood preservation. Deputy director, New York state division of economic opportunity, 1975-1985. New York state assistant secretary of state, 1985-1987. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred First and to the fifteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1989-January 3, 2021). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress in 2020. Chair, Committee on Appropriations (One Hundred Sixteenth Congress). Died on March 15, 2025, in Harrison, N. Y.

Legislative Activity (1989–2021)

Bills sponsored: 347

Bills cosponsored: 3165

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HCONRES 127	Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 133.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 22, 2020
116 HCONRES 128	Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1520.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 21, 2020
116 HJRES 110	Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021	Became Public Law No: 116-226. Updated Dec 20, 2020
116 HJRES 107	Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021	Became Public Law No: 116-225. Updated Dec 18, 2020
116 HR 8900	Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021, and Other Extensions Act	Became Public Law No: 116-215. Updated Dec 11, 2020

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HR 1925	To designate the Manhattan Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs as the "Margaret Cochran Corbin Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System".	Became Public Law No: 116-331. Updated Jan 13, 2021
116 HR 221	Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act	Became Public Law No: 116-326. Updated Jan 13, 2021
116 HR 5451	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 599 East Genesee Street in Fayetteville, New York, as the "George H. Bacel Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 116-300. Updated Jan 5, 2021
116 HR 2328	REACH Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 587. Updated Dec 31, 2020
116 HR 1830	National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 116-247. Updated Dec 22, 2020