



William P. Luther

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: MN • **District:** 6

Service: 1995–2003

Most recent Congress: 107

Biography

A Representative from Minnesota. Born in Fergus Falls, Otter Tail County, Minn. , June 27, 1945. Graduated from Fergus Falls High School, Fergus Falls, Minn. , 1963. B. S. , University of Minnesota, 1967. J. D. , University of Minnesota School of Law, 1970. Lawyer, private practice. Prosecuting attorney, United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 1970-1971. Member of the Minnesota state house of representatives, 1975-1976. Member of the Minnesota state senate, 1977-1994, and assistant majority leader, 1983-1994. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fourth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1995-January 3, 2003). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002.

Legislative Activity (1995–2003)

Bills sponsored: 8

Bills cosponsored: 181

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
|-------------|---|---|
| 107 HR 5623 | To provide for prioritization of transportation of nuclear waste from utilities to a permanent repository on the basis of renewable energy use. | Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality. Updated Oct 28, 2002 |
| 107 HR 5124 | Darlene's Law | Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Jul 29, 2002 |
| 107 HR 3835 | To provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the Medicare Program for thin prep pap smears tests. | Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Mar 13, 2002 |
| 107 HR 126 | Trident II (D-5) Missile Production Limitation Act | Executive Comment requested from DOD. Updated Mar 15, 2001 |
| 107 HR 125 | Help Equip Local Police Act | Executive Comment Requested from DOD. Updated Mar 15, 2001 |

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
|-------------------|---|---|
| 107 HR 4073 | To amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under microenterprise assistance programs under those Acts, and for other purposes. | Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Nov 14, 2002 |
| 107 HR 5526 | Stealth Lobbyist Disclosure Act of 2002 | Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. Updated Nov 12, 2002 |
| 107 HR 28 | Violence Against Women Office Act | For Further Action See H.R. 2215. Updated Nov 2, 2002 |
| 107 HR 3295 | Help America Vote Act of 2002 | Became Public Law No: 107-252. Updated Oct 29, 2002 |
| 107 HR 701 | Conservation and Reinvestment Act | Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research. Updated Oct 29, 2002 |