



## Ray Lahood

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** House

**State:** IL • **District:** 18

**Service:** 1995–2009

**Most recent Congress:** 110

### Biography

A Representative from Illinois. Born in Peoria, Peoria County, Ill. , December 6, 1945. Graduated from Spalding Institute, Peoria, Ill. , 1963. Attended Spoon River Community College, Canton, Ill. B. S. , Bradley University, Peoria, Ill. , 1971. Teacher. Director, Rock Island County Youth Services Bureau, 1972-1974. Chief planner, Bi-States Metropolitan Planning Commission, 1974-1977. Staff, United States Representative Thomas F. Railsback of Illinois, 1977-1982. Member, Illinois state house of representatives, 1982-1983. Staff, United States Representative Robert H. Michel of Illinois, 1983-1994. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourth and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1995-January 3, 2009). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eleventh Congress in 2008. Secretary of Transportation in the Cabinet of President Barack Obama, 2009-2013.

### Legislative Activity (1995–2009)

**Bills sponsored:** 64

**Bills cosponsored:** 1103

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HRES 1455	Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the terrorist bombing of the United States Marine Corps barracks in Beirut, Lebanon.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Sep 30, 2008
110 HR 5299	To suspend temporarily the duty on 7-Hydroxy.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated Feb 18, 2008
110 HR 5300	To extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain cores used in remanufacture.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated Feb 18, 2008
110 HR 4823	To extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on Sulfentrazone.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated Dec 20, 2007
110 HR 4825	To extend the temporary suspension of duty on carbamic acid.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated Dec 20, 2007

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HR 2040	Civil Rights Act of 1964 Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 110-451. Updated Dec 2, 2008
110 HR 5714	United States Army Commemorative Coin Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-450. Updated Dec 1, 2008
110 HR 6127	White House Conference on Food and Nutrition	Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. Updated Nov 19, 2008
110 HR 6681	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 300 Vine Street in New Lenox, Illinois, as the "Jacob M. Lowell Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 110-443. Updated Oct 21, 2008
110 HR 4544	Code Talkers Recognition Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-420. Updated Oct 15, 2008