



Mr. Leonard Lance

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: NJ • **District:** 7

Service: 2009–2019

Most recent Congress: 115

Biography

A Representative from New Jersey. Born in Easton, Northampton County, Pa. , June 25, 1952. Graduated from North Hunterdon Regional High School, Annandale, N. J. , 1970. B. A. , Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. , 1974. J. D. , Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. , 1977. M. P. A. , Princeton University, Princeton, N. J. , 1982. Judicial clerk. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the New Jersey state general assembly, 1991-2002. Member of the New Jersey state senate, 2002-2009, minority leader, 2004-2008. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States House of Representatives in 1996. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Eleventh and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2009-January 3, 2019). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress in 2018.

Legislative Activity (2009–2019)

Bills sponsored: 85

Bills cosponsored: 1388

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HRES 1154	Affirming the importance of the Orphan Drug Act, applauding its lifesaving contributions over its 35-year history, and recognizing the need to continue supporting research and development for rare diseases.	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Nov 16, 2018
115 HR 6600	DEA Order Clearinghouse Act of 2018	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. Updated Oct 1, 2018
115 HRES 1015	Commending the Department of Justice for its investigation into the interference by the Russian Federation in the 2016 United States Presidential election, and maintaining that the Russian Federation must be held accountable for its actions.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. Updated Sep 19, 2018
115 HR 5709	PIRATE Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp Updated Jul 24, 2018
115 HR 5353	Eliminating Opioid Related Infectious Diseases Act of 2018	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Updated Jun 13, 2018

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

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115 HR 6602	To reauthorize the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes.	Became Public Law No: 115-431. Updated Jan 10, 2019
115 HR 4177	PREPARE Act of 2017	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 866. Updated Dec 28, 2018
115 HR 6428	Frank Leone Post Office Act	Became Public Law No: 115-374. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 1318	Preventing Maternal Deaths Act of 2018	Became Public Law No: 115-344. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 502	Land and Water Conservation Fund Reauthorization and Fairness Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 844. Updated Dec 20, 2018