



Mrs. Brenda L. Lawrence

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: MI • **District:** 14

Service: 2015–2023

Most recent Congress: 117

Biography

A Representative from Michigan. Born in Detroit, Wayne County, Mich. , October 18, 1954. Graduated from Pershing High School, Detroit, Mich. , 1971. Attended University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, Mich. B. A. , Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. , 2005. Manager, United States Postal Service. Member of the Southfield, Mich. , board of education, 1992-1996. Member of the Southfield, Mich. , city council, 1997-2001. Mayor of Southfield, Mich. , 2001-2014. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in 2012. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fourteenth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2015-January 3, 2023) was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress in 2022.

Legislative Activity (2015–2023)

Bills sponsored: 70

Bills cosponsored: 1689

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
117 HR 2521	DOULA for VA Act of 2022	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Dec 5, 2022
117 HRES 1497	Recognizing the contributions of the Women In Military Service For America Memorial ("the Military Women's Memorial").	Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, Updated Nov 29, 2022
117 HR 7626	To direct the Attorney General to establish a pilot program to determine the effectiveness of body-worn camera continuous training programs.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Updated Nov 1, 2022
117 HR 7296	GOOD AI Act of 2022	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. Updated Mar 30, 2022
117 HR 6546	Wireless Electric Vehicle Charging Grant Program Act of 2022	Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. Updated Feb 2, 2022

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
117 HR 7518	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23200 John R Road in Hazel Park, Michigan, as the "Roy E. Dickens Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 117-305. Updated Dec 27, 2022
117 HR 7519	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2050 South Boulevard in Bloomfield Township, Michigan, as the "Dr. Ezra S. Parke Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 117-306. Updated Dec 27, 2022
117 HRES 1382	Condemning the atrocities that occurred in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1906, in which White supremacist mobs brutalized, terrorized, and killed dozens of Black Americans, and reaffirming the commitment of the House of Representatives to combating hatred, injustice, and White supremacy.	Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1531, H. Res. 1382 is considered passed House. (text: CR H1007 Updated Dec 23, 2022
117 HR 1155	Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 22, 2022
117 HR 8770	Expanding the VOTE Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 474. Updated Dec 21, 2022