



## Mr. Al Lawson

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** FL • **District:** 5

**Service:** 2017–2023

**Most recent Congress:** 117

### Biography

A Representative from Florida. Born in Midway, Gadsden County, Fla. , September 23, 1948. Graduated from Havana Northside High School, Havana, Fla. , 1966. B. S. , Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, Fla. , 1970. M. S. P. A. , Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla. , 1973. Business owner. Member of the Florida state house of representatives, 1982-2000. Member of the Florida state senate, 2000-2010. Minority leader, 2008-2010. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in 2012. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifteenth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2017-January 3, 2023). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress in 2022.

### Legislative Activity (2017–2023)

**Bills sponsored:** 59

**Bills cosponsored:** 1238

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
117 HRES 944	Honoring the life and courage of Claudette Colvin.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. Updated Nov 1, 2022
117 HR 2324	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2800 South Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the "D. Edwina Stephens Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 117-153. Updated Jun 23, 2022
117 HR 6814	Small Business Fair Debt Collection Protection Act	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 29 - 24. Updated Jun 22, 2022
117 HR 8182	James Weldon Johnson Commemorative Coin Act	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Jun 22, 2022
117 HR 7919	To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to permit certain credit repair organizations to dispute credit information directly with a furnisher, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated May 31, 2022

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
117 HR 2021	Environmental Justice For All Act	Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-687, Part I. Updated Dec 30, 2022
117 HR 8260	Faster Payments to Veterans' Survivors Act of 2022	Became Public Law No: 117-313. Updated Dec 27, 2022
117 HR 7638	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6000 South Florida Avenue in Lakeland, Florida, as the "U.S. Marine Corporal Ronald R. Payne Jr. Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 117-307. 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 310	To posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith, in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.	Became Public Law No: 117-256. Updated Dec 21, 2022