



## Karen McCarthy

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

**State:** MO • **District:** 5

**Service:** 1995–2005

**Most recent Congress:** 108

### Biography

A Representative from Missouri. Born in Haverhill, Essex County, Mass. , March 18, 1947. Graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School, Shawnee Mission, Kans. , 1965. B. A. , University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans. , 1969. M. A. , University of Missouri, Kansas City, Mo. , 1976. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1982. M. B. A. , University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans. , 1986. Teacher. Member of the Missouri state house of representatives, 1977-1995. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fourth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1995- January 3, 2005). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Ninth Congress in 2004. Died on October 5, 2010, in Overland Park, Kans.

### Legislative Activity (1995–2005)

**Bills sponsored:** 24

**Bills cosponsored:** 700

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 4579	Truman Farm Home Expansion Act	Became Public Law No: 108-396. Updated Oct 30, 2004
108 HCONRES 34	Expressing the sense of the Congress that private health insurance companies should take a proactive role in promoting healthy lifestyles, and for other purposes.	Received in the Senate. Updated Oct 6, 2004
108 HR 4736	Independent Film Small Business Job Creation Act of 2004	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Jun 25, 2004
108 HCONRES 421	Recognizing the Liberty Memorial Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, as "America's National World War I Museum", and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Updated May 12, 2004
107 HCONRES 514	Concerning expedited security determinations relating to nonimmigrant visa requests for certain artists and entertainers from countries that are state sponsors of international terrorism.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. Updated Nov 12, 2002

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 4971	Restoring Democracy to the U.S. Congress Act of 2004	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2180) Updated Dec 7, 2004
108 HR 2180	Safe Highways and Infrastructure Preservation Act	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10928) Updated Dec 7, 2004
108 HCONRES 392	Calling for the adoption of a Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism ("SMART") Security Platform for the 21st Century.	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10920-10921) Updated Dec 6, 2004
108 HCONRES 111	Expressing sympathy for the loss of Rachel Corrie in the Palestinian village of Rafah in the Gaza Strip on March 16, 2003.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Nov 20, 2004
108 HCONRES 521	Honoring the life and contributions of Yogi Bhajan, a leader of Sikhs, and expressing condolences to the Sikh community on his passing.	Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. Updated Nov 16, 2004