



Jim McDermott

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: WA • **District:** 7

Service: 1989–2017

Most recent Congress: 114

Biography

A Representative from Washington. Born in Chicago, Cook County, Ill. , December 28, 1936. B. S. , Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. , 1958. M. D. , University of Illinois, Chicago, Ill. , 1963. Residence in adult psychiatry, University of Illinois hospitals, 1964-1966. Residency in child psychiatry, University of Washington hospitals, Seattle, Wash. , 1966-1968. United States Navy Medical Corps, 1968-1970. Psychiatrist. Faculty member, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. , 1970-1983. Member of the Washington state house of representatives, 1971-1972. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination as Governor of Washington in 1972. Member of the Washington state senate, 1975-1987. Unsuccessful candidate for election as Governor of Washington in 1980. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination as Governor of Washington in 1984. Medical officer, United States Foreign Service, 1987-1988. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred First and to the thirteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1989-January 3, 2017). Chair, Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (One Hundred Third Congress). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress in 2016.

Legislative Activity (1989–2017)

Bills sponsored: 255

Bills cosponsored: 4745

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 6265	Medigap Consumer Protection Act of 2016	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Oct 7, 2016
114 HR 5947	Improved Employment Outcomes for Foster Youth Act of 2016	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Sep 7, 2016
114 HR 5436	Protecting America's Health Measures Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated Jun 16, 2016
114 HR 5396	Medicare Dental, Vision, and Hearing Benefit Act of 2016	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Jun 16, 2016
114 HR 5268	Medicare Beneficiary Enrollment Improvement Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated May 20, 2016

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 3713	Sentencing Reform Act of 2015	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 698. Updated Dec 23, 2016
114 HR 6501	Prescription Drug and Medical Device Price Review Board Act of 2016	Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. Updated Dec 22, 2016
114 HR 4352	Faster Care for Veterans Act of 2016	Became Public Law No: 114-286. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 2726	Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 114-282. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 3471	Veterans Mobility Safety Act of 2016	Became Public Law No: 114-256. Updated Dec 14, 2016