



John P. Murtha

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: PA • **District:** 12

Service: 1973–2010

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative from Pennsylvania. Born in New Martinsville, Wetzel County, W. Va. , June 17, 1932. Graduated from Ramsey High School, Mount Pleasant, Pa. , 1950. Attended Kiskiminetas Spring School, 1951. B. A. , University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. , 1962. Attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pa. , 1963. United States Marine Corps, 1952-1955, and 1966-1967. United States Marine Corps Reserves, 1955-1966, and 1967-1990. Member of the Pennsylvania state house of representatives, 1969-1974. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-third Congress by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative John P. Saylor, reelected to the eighteen succeeding Congresses (February 5, 1974-February 8, 2010). Died on February 8, 2010, in Arlington, Va. Interment at Grandview Cemetery, Southmont, Pa.

Legislative Activity (1973–2010)

Bills sponsored: 30

Bills cosponsored: 816

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 3326	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-118. Updated Dec 19, 2009
111 HR 2022	K-IRA Act	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Apr 22, 2009
110 HR 5497	Kids IRA Act of 2008 (K-IRA)	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Feb 26, 2008
110 HR 3222	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-116. Updated Nov 13, 2007
110 HJRES 18	To redeploy U.S. forces from Iraq.	Committee Hearings Held. Updated Mar 20, 2007

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 2941	To reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers.	Became Public Law No: 111-324. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HR 1064	Youth PROMISE Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 417. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HR 2480	Truth in Fur Labeling Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-313. Updated Dec 18, 2010
111 HR 1210	Arthritis Prevention, Control, and Cure Act of 2010	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Updated Nov 15, 2010
111 HR 1032	HEART for Women Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Updated Nov 15, 2010