



Mr. Charlie Melancon

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: LA • **District:** 3

Service: 2005–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative from Louisiana. Born in Napoleonville, Assumption Parish, La. , October 3, 1947. Graduated from Assumption High School, Napoleonville, La. , 1965. B. S. , University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, La. , 1971. Businessman. Chairman, Louisiana State University Agricultural Development Council. Member, Louisiana state house of representatives, 1987-1993. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Ninth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2005-January 3, 2011). Not a candidate for reelection, but was an unsuccessful candidate to the United States Senate in 2010.

Legislative Activity (2005–2011)

Bills sponsored: 49

Bills cosponsored: 689

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 5760	To expand eligibility for Pell grants to certain students who are pursuing a postbaccalaureate professional certification or licensing credential required for employment as a teacher.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness. Updated Oct 13, 2010
111 HRES 1647	Urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acquire and utilize the Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette, Louisiana as a full-service Department of Veterans Affairs hospital to better serve veterans throughout the Acadiana region of Louisiana.	Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Sep 22, 2010
111 HR 6054	To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase and to provide for an annual adjustment of the amounts of assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans' funeral and burial expenses.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Updated Sep 17, 2010
111 HR 5787	SBA Disaster Loan Relief Act of 2010	Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. Updated Jul 20, 2010
111 HR 5761	To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to expedite the application of the provision prohibiting rescissions of health insurance coverage.	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Jul 15, 2010

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 2142	GPRM Modernization Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-352. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 HR 1174	FEMA Independence Act of 2009	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 416. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HR 4678	Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act of 2010	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 413. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HRES 1621	Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the historic founding of Catholic Charities USA.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 17, 2010
111 HR 5282	To provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities, and for other purposes.	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 694. Updated Dec 14, 2010