



Richard Nolan

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: MN • **District:** 8

Service: 2013–2019

Most recent Congress: 115

Biography

A Representative from Minnesota. Born in Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minn. , December 17, 1943. Graduated from Brainerd High School, Brainerd, Minn. , 1962. Attended St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn. , 1962. B. A. , University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. , 1966. Postgraduate work in public administration and policy formation, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. , 1966. Postgraduate work in education, St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minn. Pursued a career in business and education. Teacher of social studies in Royalton, Minn. , schools, 1968-1972. Member of the Minnesota state house of representatives, 1969-1973. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the Ninety-third Congress in 1972. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fourth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1975-January 3, 1981). Was not a candidate for reelection to the Ninety-seventh Congress in 1980. President, United States Export Corporation, 1981-1986. President, Minnesota World Trade Center, St. Paul, Minn. , 1987-1994. Business executive and owner. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Thirteenth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2013-January 3, 2019). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress in 2018, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination as lieutenant governor of Minnesota. Died on October 17, 2024.

Legislative Activity (2013–2019)

Bills sponsored: 70

Bills cosponsored: 1063

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 7162	For the relief of David Beasley.	Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Nov 16, 2018
115 HR 6977	No Blame, No Shame Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. Updated Sep 28, 2018
115 HR 6549	Medicaid Estate Recovery Fairness Act of 2018	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Jul 27, 2018
115 HR 6433	Go to Washington, Go to Work Act	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Jul 18, 2018
115 HRES 1003	Prohibiting Members of the House of Representatives from soliciting campaign funds on any day on which the House is in session.	Referred to the House Committee on Ethics. Updated Jul 18, 2018

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 6510	Restore Our Parks and Public Lands Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 875. Updated Dec 28, 2018
115 HR 1235	Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 115-343. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 1222	Congenital Heart Futures Reauthorization Act of 2017	Became Public Law No: 115-342. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 1318	Preventing Maternal Deaths Act of 2018	Became Public Law No: 115-344. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 502	Land and Water Conservation Fund Reauthorization and Fairness Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 844. Updated Dec 20, 2018