



David R. Obey

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: WI • **District:** 7

Service: 1969–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative from Wisconsin. Born in Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Okla. , October 3, 1938. Graduated from Wausau High School, Wausau, Wis. , 1956. B. S. , University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. , 1960. M. A. , University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. , 1962. Real estate broker. Member of the Wisconsin state assembly, 1963-1969. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-first Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Melvin R. Laird, and reelected to the twenty succeeding Congresses (April 1, 1969-January 3, 2011). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010. Chair, Joint Economic Committee (Ninety-ninth Congress). Chair, Committee on Appropriations (One Hundred Third, One Hundred Tenth and One Hundred Eleventh Congresses).

Legislative Activity (1969–2011)

Bills sponsored: 54

Bills cosponsored: 287

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HJRES 105	Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.	Became Public Law No: 111-317. Updated Dec 18, 2010
111 HJRES 101	Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.	Became Public Law No: 111-290. Updated Dec 4, 2010
111 HR 4899	Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-212. Updated Jul 29, 2010
111 HCONRES 255	Commemorating the 40th anniversary of Earth Day and honoring the founder of Earth Day, the late Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Apr 26, 2010
111 HJRES 64	Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes.	On passage, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding Failed by the Yeas and N Updated Jan 13, 2010

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HRES 1767	Commending the Wisconsin Badger football team for an outstanding season and 2011 Rose Bowl bid.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 17, 2010
111 HRES 1727	Recognizing Rotary International for 105 years of service to the world and commending members on their dedication to the mission and principles of their organization.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 7, 2010
111 HRES 771	Supporting the goals and ideals of a National Mesothelioma Awareness Day.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Nov 29, 2010
111 HR 5873	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 218 North Milwaukee Street in Waterford, Wisconsin, as the "Captain Rhett W. Schiller Post Office".	Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Consumer Protection Updated Sep 21, 2010
111 HCONRES 314	Expressing the sense of Congress on the closure of the main entrance to the Supreme Court.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy. Updated Sep 20, 2010

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