



Mr. William L. Owens

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: NY • **District:** 21

Service: 2009–2015

Most recent Congress: 113

Biography

A Representative from New York. Born in Brooklyn, Kings County, N. Y. , January, 20, 1949. B. S. , Manhattan College, Riverdale, N. Y. , 1971. J. D. , Fordham University, New York, N. Y. , 1974. United States Air Force, 1975-1979. United States Air Force Reserve, 1979-1982. Lawyer, private practice. Faculty, State University of New York, Plattsburgh, N. Y. , 1978-1986. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative John McHugh, and to the two succeeding Congresses (November 3, 2009-January 3, 2015). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress in 2014.

Legislative Activity (2009–2015)

Bills sponsored: 61

Bills cosponsored: 698

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 5291	To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to goods exported for processing abroad and reimported, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Jul 30, 2014
113 HR 5251	Incentivizing Foreign Investment to Upgrade America's Infrastructure Act of 2014	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Jul 29, 2014
113 HR 3609	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3260 Broad Street in Port Henry, New York, as the "Dain Taylor Venne Post Office Building".	Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent. Updated Mar 12, 2014
113 HR 3975	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for low vision devices under Medicare, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means Updated Jan 29, 2014
113 HR 2250	Spending Reduction Act	Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ru Updated Jun 4, 2013

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 647	ABLE Act of 2014	LAID ON THE TABLE - Without objection, the Chair announced that H.R. 647 is laid on the table. Updated Jan 2, 2015
113 HR 4166	Lake Berryessa Recreation Enhancement Act of 2014	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 527. Updated Dec 22, 2014
113 HR 4443	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 Vermilyea Avenue, in New York, New York, as the "Corporal Juan Mariel Alcantara Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 113-220. Updated Dec 16, 2014
113 HR 3957	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 218-10 Merrick Boulevard in Springfield Gardens, New York, as the "Cynthia Jenkins Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 113-218. Updated Dec 16, 2014
113 HR 2112	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 787 State Route 17M in Monroe, New York, as the "National Clandestine Service of the Central Intelligence Agency NCS Officer Gregg David Wenzel Memorial Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 113-209. Updated Dec 16, 2014