



Donald M. Payne

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: NJ • **District:** 10

Service: 1989–2012

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Representative from New Jersey. Born in Newark, Essex County, N. J. , July 16, 1934. Graduated from Barringer High School, Newark, N. J. , 1952. B. A. , Seton Hall University, South Orange, N. J. , 1957. Teacher. Insurance executive. President, Young Men's Christian Association of the United States (YMCA), 1970-1973. Member, Essex County, N. J. , board of chosen freeholders, 1972-1978. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the Ninety-seventh Congress in 1980. Member of the Newark, N. J. , Municipal Council, 1982-1988. Chairman, Essex county Democratic committee, 2003-2004. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the One Hundredth Congress in 1986. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred First and to the eleven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1989-March 6, 2012). Died on March 6, 2012, in Livingston, N. J. Interment at Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield, N. J.

Legislative Activity (1989–2012)

Bills sponsored: 100

Bills cosponsored: 3934

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
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| 112 HR 2896 | To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 369 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "Judge Shirley A. Tolentino Post Office Building". | Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financia Updated Aug 29, 2012 |
| 112 HR 2181 | To authorize National Mall Liberty Fund D.C. to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor free persons and slaves who fought for independence, liberty, and justice for all during the American Revolution. | CHANGE OF PRIMARY SPONSOR REQUEST - Mr. Butterfield asked unanimous consent that he be considered th Updated Jul 11, 2012 |
| 112 HR 4141 | International Food Assistance Improvement Act of 2012 | Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. Updated Jun 7, 2012 |
| 112 HR 4130 | Althea Gibson Excellence Act | Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology. Updated Apr 26, 2012 |
| 112 HR 4113 | To amend title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to help close the gaps in principal preparation and provide new principals with the support and tools they need to meet the complex challenges of school leadership. | Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. Updated Feb 29, 2012 |

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
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| 112 HRES 134 | Condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights. | Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Jan 1, 2013 |
| 112 HR 3159 | Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2012 | Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 31, 2012 |
| 112 HR 1063 | Strengthening Medicare And Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2012 | Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 112-715, Part I. Updated Dec 20, 2012 |
| 112 HR 3187 | March of Dimes Commemorative Coin Act of 2012 | Became Public Law No: 112-209. Updated Dec 18, 2012 |
| 112 HR 733 | Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act of 2012 | Received in the Senate. Updated Sep 20, 2012 |