



## Tom Petri

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** House

**State:** WI • **District:** 6

**Service:** 1979–2015

**Most recent Congress:** 113

### Biography

A Representative from Wisconsin. Born in Marinette, Marinette County, Wis. , May 28, 1940. Graduated from Lowell P. Goodrich High School, Fond du Lac, Wis. , 1958. A. B. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1962. J. D. , Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass. , 1965. Clerk to United States Judge James Doyle of the Western District of Wisconsin, 1965. Lawyer, private practice. Peace Corps volunteer, 1966-1967. White House aide, 1969-1970. Member of the Wisconsin state senate, 1973-1979. Delegate to the Republican state conventions, 1973 to present. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate in 1974. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-sixth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative William A. Steiger, and reelected to the seventeen succeeding Congresses (April 3, 1979-January 3, 2015). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress in 2014.

### Legislative Activity (1979–2015)

**Bills sponsored:** 101

**Bills cosponsored:** 1289

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 5638	To allow railroad employees to remain on duty as necessary to clear a blockage of vehicular traffic at grade crossings.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. Updated Sep 19, 2014
113 HCONRES 112	Providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Aug 5, 2014
113 HR 4834	GROW AMERICA Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. Updated Jul 15, 2014
113 HR 4436	Investing in Student Success Act of 2014	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. Updated Jun 13, 2014
113 HR 3505	TEACH Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. Updated Jan 22, 2014

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 916	Federal Land Asset Inventory Reform Act of 2014	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 519. Updated Dec 22, 2014
113 HR 2901	Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014	Became Public Law No: 113-289. Updated Dec 19, 2014
113 HR 2366	World War I American Veterans Centennial Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 113-212. Updated Dec 16, 2014
113 HR 2203	To provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Jack Nicklaus, in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence, good sportsmanship, and philanthropy.	Became Public Law No: 113-210. Updated Dec 16, 2014
113 HR 2866	Boys Town Centennial Commemorative Coin Act	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 16, 2014