



Mr. Pedro R. Pierluisi

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: PR

Service: 2009–2017

Most recent Congress: 114

Biography

A Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico. Born in San Juan, P. R. , April 26, 1959. B. A. , Tulane University, New Orleans, La. , 1981. J. D. , George Washington University, Washington, D. C. , 1984. Lawyer, private practice. Staff, Resident Commissioner Baltasar Corrada del Rio of Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico secretary of justice, 1993-1996. Elected as a New Progressive to the One Hundred Eleventh Congress to a four-year term in 2008 and reelected to the succeeding four-year term in 2012 (January 3, 2009-January 3, 2017). Caucused with the Democratic Party. Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination for Governor of Puerto Rico in 2016. Governor of Puerto Rico, 2021-2025.

Legislative Activity (2009–2017)

Bills sponsored: 57

Bills cosponsored: 803

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 4163	Territories Medicare Prescription Drug Assistance Equity Act of 2015	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 4, 2015
114 HRES 499	Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to file, sign, and call up discharge petitions.	Referred to the House Committee on Rules. Updated Oct 27, 2015
114 HR 3725	Puerto Rico Financial Improvement and Bond Guarantee Act of 2015	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Oct 8, 2015
114 HR 3552	Child Tax Credit Equity for Puerto Rico Act of 2015	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Sep 17, 2015
114 HR 3553	Earned Income Tax Credit Equity for Puerto Act of 2015	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Sep 17, 2015

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 3713	Sentencing Reform Act of 2015	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 698. Updated Dec 23, 2016
114 HCONRES 40	Encouraging reunions of divided Korean American families.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 12, 2016
114 HR 3711	Chicano Park Preservation Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 8, 2016
114 HR 1192	National Clinical Care Commission Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Updated Nov 15, 2016
114 HR 2494	Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt Wildlife Trafficking Act of 2016	Became Public Law No: 114-231. Updated Oct 7, 2016