



## Nick J. Rahall

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** WV • **District:** 3

**Service:** 1977–2015

**Most recent Congress:** 113

### Biography

A Representative from West Virginia. Born in Beckley, Raleigh County, W. Va. , May 20, 1949. Graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School, Beckley, W. Va. , 1967. A. B. , Duke University, Durham, N. C. , 1971. Attended graduate school, George Washington University, Washington, D. C. , 1972. Staff, Office of the Majority Whip, United States Senate, 1971-1974. Business owner. Delegate, Democratic National Conventions, 1972 and 1976. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fifth and to the eighteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1977-January 3, 2015). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress in 2014. Chair, Committee on Natural Resources (One Hundred Tenth and One Hundred Eleventh Congresses).

### Legislative Activity (1977–2015)

**Bills sponsored:** 112

**Bills cosponsored:** 1931

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 3380	To delay any increases in premium rates for flood insurance coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program until the Federal Emergency Management Agency completes a comprehensive review and updating of all flood insurance rate maps and the Army Corps of Engineers reviews and certifies that such maps include all flood mitigation and flood control projects completed by the Corps.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Oct 30, 2013
113 HCONRES 57	Expressing the opposition of the Congress to the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed rule establishing new source performance standards to limit greenhouse gas emissions from new power plants.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power. Updated Sep 27, 2013
113 HR 2841	Guard and Reserve Equal Access to Health Act	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Updated Jul 25, 2013
113 HR 2428	SAFE Bridges Act of 2013	Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. Updated Jun 20, 2013
113 HJRES 42	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify that the Constitution neither prohibits voluntary prayer nor requires prayer in schools.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. Updated Apr 30, 2013

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 3300	FEMA Reauthorization Act of 2013	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 563. Updated Jan 2, 2015
113 HR 647	ABLE Act of 2014	LAI D 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 5026	Fish Hatchery Protection Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 533. Updated Dec 22, 2014
113 HR 3979	Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015	Became Public Law No: 113-291. Updated Dec 19, 2014