



Charles B. Rangel

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: NY • **District:** 13

Service: 1971–2017

Most recent Congress: 114

Biography

A Representative from New York. Born in New York, New York County, N. Y. , June 11, 1930. Attended DeWitt Clinton High School. B. S. , New York University School of Commerce, New York, N. Y. , 1957. LL. B. (J. D.), St. John's Law School, Brooklyn, N. Y. , 1960. United States Army, 1948-1952. Lawyer, private practice. Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, 1963. Counsel to speaker of the New York state assembly, 1965. Counsel to the President's Commission to Revise the Draft Laws, 1966. Secretary, New York State Penal Law and Code Revision Commission. Member of the New York state assembly, 1966-1970. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-second and to the twenty-two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1971-January 3, 2017). Censured by the U. S. House of Representatives on December 2, 2010, for misuse of congressional letterhead and financial impropriety. Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress in 2016. Chairman, Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control (Ninety-eighth through One Hundred Third Congresses). Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means (One Hundred Tenth and One Hundred Eleventh Congresses). Chairman, Joint Committee on Taxation (One Hundred Eleventh Congress). Died on May 26, 2025, in New York City, N. Y.

Legislative Activity (1971–2017)

Bills sponsored: 385

Bills cosponsored: 5043

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HCONRES 40	Encouraging reunions of divided Korean American families.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 12, 2016
114 HJRES 103	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. Updated Dec 5, 2016
114 HRES 915	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to Marcus Garvey.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. Updated Oct 11, 2016
114 HRES 799	Calling on the United States Government to resume talks with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea regarding the research, investigation, recovery, and identification of missing and unaccounted members of the United States Armed Forces from the Korean War.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific. Updated Sep 7, 2016
114 HR 4421	Colonel Charles Young Congressional Gold Medal Act	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Feb 1, 2016

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 6282	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2024 Jerome Avenue, in Bronx, New York, as the "Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr. Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 114-310. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 5150	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3031 Veterans Road West in Staten Island, New York, as the "Leonard Montalto Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 114-295. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 1150	Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act	Became Public Law No: 114-281. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 2726	Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 114-282. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 2205	Data Security Act of 2015	Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 114-867, Part I. Updated Dec 12, 2016