



Bobby L. Rush

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: IL • **District:** 1

Service: 1993–2023

Most recent Congress: 117

Biography

A Representative from Illinois. Born in Albany, Dougherty County, Ga. , November 23, 1946. Attended Marshall High School, Marshall, Ill. B. A. , Roosevelt University, Chicago, Ill. , 1974. M. A. , University of Illinois, Chicago, Ill. , 1994. M. A. , McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. , 1998. United States Army, 1963-1968. Insurance agent. Alderman, Chicago, Ill. , city council, 1983-1993. Deputy chairman, Illinois Democratic Party, 1990. Unsuccessful candidate for mayor of Chicago, Ill. , 1999. Minister. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Third and to the fourteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1993-January 3, 2023). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress in 2022.

Legislative Activity (1993–2023)

Bills sponsored: 276

Bills cosponsored: 5411

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
117 HRES 1490	Expressing support for the Parliament of the World's Religions.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Nov 17, 2022
117 HR 7730	Blair Holt Firearm Owner Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2022	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Updated Nov 1, 2022
117 HR 3625	United States-Cuba Relations Normalization Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. Updated Nov 1, 2022
117 HRES 1147	Expressing support for the designation of May 2022 as Healthy Vision Month to promote eye care, thereby helping Americans of all ages maintain healthy vision that can keep you safe and active each day.	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated May 27, 2022
117 HR 55	Emmett Till Antilynching Act	Became Public Law No: 117-107. Updated Mar 29, 2022

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
117 HR 2021	Environmental Justice For All Act	Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-687, Part I. Updated Dec 30, 2022
117 HR 4130	American Music Fairness Act of 2022	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 509. Updated Dec 30, 2022
117 HR 6917	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 East Congress Parkway in Crystal Lake, Illinois, as the "Ryan J. Cummings Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 117-299. Updated Dec 27, 2022
117 HR 6386	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 450 West Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg, Illinois, as the "Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan Memorial Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 117-295. Updated Dec 27, 2022
117 HR 2724	VA Peer Support Enhancement for MST Survivors Act	Became Public Law No: 117-271. Updated Dec 27, 2022