



Martin Olav Sabo

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: MN • **District:** 5

Service: 1979–2007

Most recent Congress: 109

Biography

A Representative from Minnesota. Born in Crosby, Divide County, N. D. , February 28, 1938. Graduated from Alkabo High School, Alkabo, N. D. , 1955. B. A. , Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn. , 1959. Graduate studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. , 1960. Member of the Minnesota state house of representatives, 1960-1978, minority leader, 1969-1972, speaker of the house, 1973-1978. Presidential appointee on the National Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. President, National Conference of State Legislatures. President, National Legislative Conference. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-sixth and to the thirteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1979-January 3, 2007). Chair, Committee on the Budget (One Hundred Third Congress). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Tenth Congress in 2006. Died on March 13, 2016, in Minneapolis, Minn. Interment at Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn.

Legislative Activity (1979–2007)

Bills sponsored: 15

Bills cosponsored: 522

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 4929	Foreign Investment National Security Review Act of 2006	Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology. Updated Apr 21, 2006
109 HR 3260	Income Equity Act of 2005	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Jul 12, 2005
109 HRES 238	Commending the University of Minnesota women's ice hockey team for winning the 2004-2005 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Ice Hockey Championship, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. Updated May 17, 2005
109 HR 1123	Preserving Social Security Act of 2005	Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. Updated Mar 11, 2005
109 HR 496	Same Day Voter Registration Act of 2005	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Feb 1, 2005

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 5483	Railroad Retirement Disability Earnings Act	Became Public Law No: 109-478. Updated Jan 12, 2007
109 HR 1245	Johanna's Law	Became Public Law No: 109-475. Updated Jan 12, 2007
109 HR 4510	To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept the donation of a bust depicting Sojourner Truth and to display the bust in a suitable location in the rotunda of the Capitol.	Became Public Law No: 109-427. Updated Dec 20, 2006
109 HR 6151	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Oak Street in Farmington, Minnesota, as the "Hamilton H. Judson Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 109-409. Updated Dec 18, 2006
109 HR 5316	RESPOND Act of 2006	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 434. Updated Dec 8, 2006