



Ike Skelton

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: MO • **District:** 4

Service: 1977–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative from Missouri. Born in Lexington, Lafayette County, Mo. , December 20, 1931. Attended the Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo. Graduated from Lexington High School, Lexington, Mo. , 1949. Attended the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 1953. A. B. , University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. , 1953. LL. B. , University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. , 1956. Lawyer, private practice. Lafayette County, Mo. , prosecuting attorney, 1957-1960. Special assistant attorney general, Missouri state attorney general, 1961-1963. Member of the Missouri state senate, 1971-1977. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fifth and to the sixteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1977-January 3, 2011). Chair, Committee on Armed Services (One Hundred Tenth and One Hundred Eleventh Congresses). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010. Died in Arlington, Va. , October 28, 2013. Interment at Machpelah Cemetery, Lexington, Mo.

Legislative Activity (1977–2011)

Bills sponsored: 55

Bills cosponsored: 971

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 6523	Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011	Became Public Law No: 111-383. Updated Jan 7, 2011
111 HR 6249	Interagency National Security Professional Education, Administration, and Development System Act of 2010	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Sep 29, 2010
111 HRES 1516	Recognizing the 65th anniversary of the end of World War II, honoring the service members who fought in World War II and their families, and honoring the service members who are currently serving in combat operations.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Jul 23, 2010
111 HR 5136	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011	Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Cale Updated Jun 28, 2010
111 HRES 1385	Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated May 26, 2010

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 6400	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 North 6th Street in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Earl Wilson, Jr. Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 111-368. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 HRES 1377	Honoring the accomplishments of Norman Yoshio Mineta, and for other purposes.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 17, 2010
111 HR 5282	To provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities, and for other purposes.	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 694. Updated Dec 14, 2010
111 HRES 1724	Commending the City of Jacksonville, Arkansas, for its outstanding support in creating a unique and lasting partnership with Little Rock Air Force Base, members of the Armed Forces stationed there, and their families.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Dec 13, 2010
111 HR 5987	Seniors Protection Act of 2010	On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 requi Updated Dec 8, 2010