



Floyd D. Spence

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: SC • **District:** 2

Service: 1971–2001

Most recent Congress: 107

Biography

A Representative from South Carolina. Born in Columbia, Richland County, S. C. , April 9, 1928. Graduated from Lexington High School, Lexington, S. C. B. A. , University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C. , 1952. LL. B. , University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C. , 1956. United States Naval Reserve, 1947-1988. Admitted to the South Carolina state bar, 1956. Member of the South Carolina state house of representatives, 1956-1962. Member of the South Carolina state senate, 1966-1970, and served as minority leader 1966-1970. Delegate, South Carolina State Republican conventions. Delegate, Republican National Conventions, 1964-1984. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-second and to the fifteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1971-August 16, 2001). Chairman, Committee on National Security (One Hundred Fourth and One Hundred Fifth Congresses). Chairman, Committee on Armed Services (One Hundred Sixth Congress). Died on August 16, 2001, in Jackson, Miss. Interment in St. Peter's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Lexington, S. C.

Legislative Activity (1971–2001)

Bills sponsored: 1

Bills cosponsored: 71

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 2165	To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the award of a Cold War service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War era.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Aug 29, 2001

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 701	Conservation and Reinvestment Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research. Updated Oct 29, 2002
107 HCONRES 116	Recommending the integration of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).	Received in the Senate. Updated Oct 8, 2002
107 HR 2175	Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-207. Updated Aug 5, 2002
107 HR 8	Death Tax Elimination Act of 2001	Returned to the Calendar. {pursuant to the order of April 23, 2002}. Updated Jun 12, 2002
107 HR 622	Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002	Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate amendments. Updated Mar 6, 2002