



Christopher Shays

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: CT • **District:** 4

Service: 1987–2009

Most recent Congress: 110

Biography

A Representative from Connecticut. Born in Stamford, Fairfield County, Conn. , October 18, 1945. Graduated Darien High School, Darien, Conn. , 1964. B. A. , Principia College, Elmhurst, Ill. , 1968. M. B. A. , New York University, New York, N. Y. , 1974. M. P. A. , New York University, New York, N. Y. , 1978. Peace Corps, 1968-1970. Executive aide to Trumbull, Conn. , first selectman Larry Heimann, 1971-1972. Member of the Connecticut state house of representatives, 1975-1987. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundredth Congress by special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Stewart B. McKinney and reelected to the ten succeeding Congresses (August 18, 1987-January 3, 2009). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eleventh Congress in 2008. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the United States Senate in 2012.

Legislative Activity (1987–2009)

Bills sponsored: 90

Bills cosponsored: 1916

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HRES 1289	Urging the President to direct the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to work with the United Kingdom Financial Services Authority to establish position limits on oil futures traded by traders on the Intercontinental Exchange that are similar to those established by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for traders on the New York Mercantile Exchange.	Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management. Updated Oct 3, 2008
110 HRES 1522	Honoring the life, achievements, and contributions of Paul Newman.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Sep 29, 2008
110 HR 7235	To amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act the amount of deposits insured under that Act.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Sep 29, 2008
110 HR 7127	Total Learning Curriculum Implementation Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. Updated Sep 26, 2008
110 HR 6626	To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to repay Federal educational loans of officers of the United States Marine Corps who were commissioned on or after September 11, 2001.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Sep 4, 2008

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HR 2040	Civil Rights Act of 1964 Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 110-451. Updated Dec 2, 2008
110 HR 5714	United States Army Commemorative Coin Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-450. Updated Dec 1, 2008
110 HR 7275	Financial Oversight Commission Act of 2008	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Nov 19, 2008
110 HR 6385	Apollo Energy Independence Act of 2008	Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management. Updated Nov 19, 2008
110 HR 7090	Act to Save America's Forests	Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. Updated Nov 19, 2008

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