



Mr. John J.H. "Joe" Schwarz

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: MI • **District:** 7

Service: 2005–2007

Most recent Congress: 109

Biography

A Representative from Michigan. Born in Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Mich. , November 15, 1937. Graduated from Battle Creek Central High School, Battle Creek, Mich. , 1955. B. A. , University of Michigan, 1959. M. D. , Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich. , 1964. Physician. United States Navy, 1965-1967. Served in the Central Intelligence Agency, 1968-1970. Battle Creek City Commissioner, 1979-1985. Mayor of Battle Creek, Mich. , 1985-1987. Member of the Michigan state senate, 1987-2002. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the United States House of Representatives in 1992. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Ninth Congress (January 3, 2005-January 3, 2007). Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the One Hundred Tenth Congress in 2006.

Legislative Activity (2005–2007)

Bills sponsored: 8

Bills cosponsored: 300

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 6403	Bridges of Hope for Transitional Health Insurance Act of 2006	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Dec 6, 2006
109 HR 5958	American TEOS Act of 2006	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Jul 28, 2006
109 HR 5358	Science and Mathematics Education for Competitiveness Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 293. Updated Jun 22, 2006
109 HR 5513	Home Oxygen Patient Protection Act of 2006	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Jun 5, 2006
109 HR 3962	To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for employees and contractors of health centers under section 330 of such Act who provide health services in emergency areas.	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Sep 29, 2005

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 HR 1245	Johanna's Law	Became Public Law No: 109-475. Updated Jan 12, 2007
109 HR 3248	Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2006	Became Public Law No: 109-442. Updated Dec 21, 2006
109 HR 1674	Tsunami Warning and Education Act	Became Public Law No: 109-424. Updated Dec 20, 2006
109 HRES 335	Supporting the goals and ideals of a National Epidermolysis Bullosa Awareness Week to raise public awareness and understanding of the disease and to foster understanding of the impact of the disease on patients and their families.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 9, 2006
109 HR 798	Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2006	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 9, 2006