



Ms. Donna E. Shalala

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: FL • **District:** 27

Service: 2019–2021

Most recent Congress: 116

Biography

A Representative from Florida. Born in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, February 14, 1941. Graduated from West Technical High School, Cleveland, Ohio, 1958. A. B. , Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, 1962. Ph. D. , Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. , 1970. United States Peace Corps, 1962-1964. Professor, Teachers College, Columbia University, 1972-1977. Assistant secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1977-1980. Professor and president, Hunter College of the City University of New York, New York City, N. Y. , 1980-1987. Professor and chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wis. , 1987-1993. Secretary of Health and Human Services in the Cabinet of President William J. Clinton, 1993-2001. President, University of Miami, Miami, Fla. , 2001-2015. Nonprofit executive. Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President George W. Bush, 2008. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress (January 3, 2019-January 3, 2021). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress in 2020.

Legislative Activity (2019–2021)

Bills sponsored: 27

Bills cosponsored: 454

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HRES 1271	Providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 133) to promote economic partnership and cooperation between the United States and Mexico; providing for disposition of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1520) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the publication of a list of licensed biological products, and for other purposes; and for other purposes.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 21, 2020
116 HRES 1141	Expressing support for the designation of September 22, 2020, as "National Hispanic Nurses Day".	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Sep 22, 2020
116 HRES 1060	Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7608) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Jul 23, 2020
116 HR 7601	CONFUCIUS Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. Updated Jul 13, 2020
116 HR 7319	Educator Preparation Reform Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. Updated Jun 24, 2020

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HR 8611	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4755 Southeast Dixie Highway in Port Salerno, Florida, as the "Joseph Bullock Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 116-322. Updated Jan 5, 2021
116 HR 4301	School Shooting Safety and Preparedness Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 584. Updated Dec 28, 2020
116 HR 4674	College Affordability Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 583. Updated Dec 28, 2020
116 HR 3742	Recovering America's Wildlife Act of 2019	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 568. Updated Dec 24, 2020
116 HR 1830	National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 116-247. Updated Dec 22, 2020