



John Tanner

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: TN • **District:** 8

Service: 1989–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative from Tennessee. Born in Halls, Lauderdale County, Tenn. , September 22, 1944. Graduated from Union City High School, Union City, 1962. B. S. , University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. , 1966. J. D. , University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. , 1968. United States Navy, 1968-1972. Tennessee Army National Guard, 1974-2000. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Tennessee state house of representatives, 1976-1986. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred First and to the ten succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1989-January 3, 2011). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010.

Legislative Activity (1989–2011)

Bills sponsored: 40

Bills cosponsored: 774

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HRES 528	Commending the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies for its efforts to promote peace, stability and security throughout North America, Europe, and Eurasia.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 2, 2010
111 HRES 527	Commending the NATO School for its critical support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) efforts to promote global peace, stability, and security.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 2, 2010
111 HR 4918	Redistricting Transparency Act of 2010	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. Updated Jun 15, 2010
111 HR 4532	Social Security Disability Applicants' Access to Professional Representation Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-142. Updated Feb 27, 2010
111 HR 4218	No Social Security Benefits for Prisoners Act of 2009	Became Public Law No: 111-115. Updated Dec 15, 2009

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 2142	GPRA Modernization Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-352. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 HRES 1725	Condemning and deploring the murderous attacks, bombings, kidnappings, and threats against vulnerable religious communities in Iraq, in particular the attack against Our Lady of Salvation Church in Baghdad on October 31, 2010, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and Internation Updated Dec 20, 2010
111 HR 4994	Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-309. Updated Dec 15, 2010
111 HRES 1743	Congratulating Gerda Weissmann Klein on being selected to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 15, 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