



## Karen L. Thurman

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** FL • **District:** 5

**Service:** 1993–2003

**Most recent Congress:** 107

### Biography

A Representative from Florida. Born in Rapid City, Pennington County, S. Dak. , January 12, 1951. A. A. , Santa Fe Community College, Starke, Fla. , 1970. B. A. , University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. , 1973. Member of the Dunnellon, Fla. , city council, 1974-1982. Mayor of Dunnellon, Fla. , 1979-1981. Member of the Florida state senate, 1983-1993. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Third and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1993-January 3, 2003). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002.

### Legislative Activity (1993–2003)

**Bills sponsored:** 15

**Bills cosponsored:** 569

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HRES 517	Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1862) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals.	Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mrs. Thurman. Petition No: 107-11. (<a href="http://clerk.hou Updated Sep 19, 2002
107 HR 4162	Audrey Nerenberg Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education. Updated Jul 10, 2002
107 HRES 425	Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3497) to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security Program through the creation of personal Social Security guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, to make certain benefit improvements, and for other purposes.	Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mrs. Thurman. Petition No: 107-7. (<a href="http://clerk.hous Updated Jun 19, 2002
107 HR 4008	Living Organ Donor Job Security Act of 2002	Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. Updated Jun 18, 2002
107 HCONRES 329	Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation and supporting National Donor Day.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Mar 5, 2002

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 2109	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach Park in Biscayne Bay, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System.	Became Public Law No: 107-343. Updated Dec 17, 2002
107 HR 2458	E-Government Act of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-347. Updated Dec 17, 2002
107 HR 3389	National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-299. Updated Nov 26, 2002
107 HR 848	Social Security Benefits Restoration Act of 2001	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2132) Updated Nov 22, 2002
107 HR 628	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 440 South Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando, Florida, as the "Arthur 'Pappy' Kennedy Post Office".	Received in the Senate. Updated Nov 15, 2002