



Peter J. Visclosky

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: IN • **District:** 1

Service: 1985–2021

Most recent Congress: 116

Biography

A Representative from Indiana. Born in Gary, Lake County, Ind. , August 13, 1949. Graduated from Andean High School, Merrillville, Ind. , 1967. B. S. , Indiana University Northwest, Gary, Ind. , 1970. J. D. , University of Notre Dame School of Law, Notre Dame, Ind. , 1973. LL. M. , Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D. C. , 1982. Lawyer, private practice. Staff, United States House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations, 1977-1980. Staff, United States House of Representatives Committee on the Budget, 1980-1982. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-ninth and to the seventeen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1985-January 3, 2021). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress in 2020.

Legislative Activity (1985–2021)

Bills sponsored: 57

Bills cosponsored: 1255

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HR 7617	Defense, Commerce, Justice, Science, Energy and Water Development, Financial Services and General Government, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2021	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Updated Aug 12, 2020
116 HRES 618	Congratulating the peoples of the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic on the 30th anniversary of the Velvet Revolution, on the 26th anniversary of their countries' independence, and on the 101st anniversary of Czechoslovakia's declaration of independence.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy and the Environment. Updated Oct 25, 2019
116 HR 3926	Consider Teachers Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. Updated Jul 23, 2019
116 HR 2968	Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 59. Updated May 23, 2019
116 HR 684	Indiana Dunes National Park Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands. Updated Feb 7, 2019

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HR 1418	Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act of 2020	Became Public Law No: 116-327. Updated Jan 13, 2021
116 HR 4031	GLRI Act of 2019	Became Public Law No: 116-294. Updated Jan 5, 2021
116 HR 3414	Opioid Workforce Act of 2019	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 573. Updated Dec 24, 2020
116 HR 5534	Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2020	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 570. Updated Dec 24, 2020
116 HR 3632	Fair and Open Skies Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 521. Updated Dec 9, 2020