



Melvin Watt

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: NC • **District:** 12

Service: 1993–2014

Most recent Congress: 113

Biography

A Representative from North Carolina. Born in Steele Creek, Mecklenburg County, N. C. , August 26, 1945. York Road High School, Charlotte, N. C. , 1963. B. S. , University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. , 1967. J. D. , Yale University School of Law, New Haven, Conn. , 1970. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the North Carolina state senate, 1985-1987. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Third and to the ten succeeding Congresses until his resignation on January 6, 2014 (January 3, 1993-January 6, 2014). Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency, 2014-2019.

Legislative Activity (1993–2014)

Bills sponsored: 141

Bills cosponsored: 1378

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 3219	Free Market Royalty Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. Updated Oct 15, 2013
113 HR 1060	To suspend temporarily the duty on Acid Blue 225.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated Apr 11, 2013
113 HR 1061	To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Direct Black 22.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated Apr 11, 2013
113 HR 1058	To suspend temporarily the duty on Acid Black 194.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated Apr 11, 2013
113 HR 1059	To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Acid Orange 116.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated Apr 11, 2013

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 2821	American Jobs Act of 2013	Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Ms. Wilson (FL). Petition No: 113-12. (http://clerk.house.gov/trackings/details/113-12) Updated Sep 18, 2014
113 HR 2430	Hinchliffe Stadium Heritage Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Jul 23, 2014
113 HR 2807	Conservation Easement Incentive Act of 2014	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 367. Updated Jun 26, 2014
113 HR 15	Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act	Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Garcia. Petition No: 113-9. (http://clerk.house.gov/trackings/details/113-9) Updated Mar 26, 2014
113 HR 3370	Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014	Became Public Law No: 113-89. Updated Mar 21, 2014