



Ms. Diane E. Watson

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: CA • **District:** 33

Service: 2001–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative from California. Born in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Calif. , November 12, 1933. Graduated from Susan Miller Dorsey High School, Los Angeles, Calif. , 1952. B. A. , University of California, Los Angeles, Calif. , 1956. M. S. , California State University, Los Angeles, Calif. , 1967. Attended the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Ph. D. , Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, Calif. , 1987. Psychologist. Faculty, California State University, Los Angeles, Calif. , 1969-1971. Health occupation specialist, Bureau of Industrial Education, California Department of Education, 1971-1973. Member of the Los Angeles, Calif. , unified school board, 1975-1978. Member of the California state senate, 1978-1998. United States Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, 1999-2000. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Seventh Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Julian Dixon, and reelected to the four succeeding Congresses (June 5, 2001-January 3, 2011). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010.

Legislative Activity (2001–2011)

Bills sponsored: 79

Bills cosponsored: 2311

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HRES 1711	Commemorating the eminently successful performance and record of excellence of Barbara A. McKinzie, immediate past international president of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities. Updated Nov 18, 2010
111 HRES 1626	Commending the National Student Leadership Conference for organizing college campus experiences for high school students for more than 20 years.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. Updated Nov 18, 2010
111 HR 5450	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3894 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Tom Bradley Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 111-279. Updated Oct 13, 2010
111 HRES 1480	Commending the University of Southern California Trojan men's tennis team for its victory in the 2010 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Men's Tennis Championship.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Sep 14, 2010
111 HRES 1108	Commemorating the life of the late Cynthia DeLores Tucker.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. Updated Jul 26, 2010

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HCONRES 275	Expressing support for designation of the week beginning on the second Sunday of September as Arts in Education Week.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 23, 2010
111 HR 1064	Youth PROMISE Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 417. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HRES 1377	Honoring the accomplishments of Norman Yoshio Mineta, and for other purposes.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 17, 2010
111 HRES 1733	Recognizing Mark Twain as one of America's most famous literary icons on the 175th anniversary of his birth and the 100th anniversary of his death.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 17, 2010
111 HR 6118	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, in Washington, D.C., as the "Dorothy I. Height Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 111-310. Updated Dec 15, 2010

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