

2017 Reed Cosponsored Bills, the 115th Congress¹

Executive Summary

The average congressperson cosponsored 179 bills in 2017. Listed below are the 118 pieces of legislation Congressman Reed cosponsored. Only 3 of Congressman Reed's cosponsored bills became law in 2017, and only one resolution was passed. Two of the 3 laws involved commemorative actions, one a coin and the other an unfunded memorial. The resolution required House employees to complete a workplace rights and responsibilities training.

Fifteen of Congressman Reed's 118 cosponsored bills and resolutions progressed no farther than passage in the House. Those bills included authorization for a coin commemorating the Basketball Hall of Fame. The remaining 99 bills and resolutions he cosponsored did not pass the House in 2017.

Congressman Reed paints himself as an effective "Problem-Solver" who can reach across the aisle to get things done. But throwing his weight behind a bill or resolution via co-sponsorship appears to have little impact on that legislation's chances for passage. Four out of 118 is less than a 4% passage rate. And of the 4 pieces of legislation that did pass, 3 of the 4 involved commemorative actions or internal House affairs.

This track record of ineffective co-sponsorship hardly justifies paying Congressman Reed a \$174,000.00 base salary. His legislative track record is a tale of triviality. The majority of the scant legislation passed with Reed's 2017 co-sponsorship was neither substantive nor impactful for the constituents of New York's 23rd District.

¹ Information sourced from OpenSecrets.org and Congress.gov

Tom Reed sponsored 18 bills, resolutions, and concurrent resolutions in 2017. Not one of these bills or resolutions passed, or was agreed to, by the House of Representatives. None of Representative Reed’s sponsored bills even reached the “consideration and markup” phase in committee.

Bills and Resolutions Sponsored by Tom Reed in the 115th Congress (2017)

Bill Number	Bill Name	Introduced	Status²
H.R.4722	To Designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 Market Street in Saugerties, New York, as the “Maurice D. Hinchey Post Office Building”.	12/21/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.4700	IMPACT for Energy Act	12/20/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.4695	Bipartisan Market Stabilization and Innovation Act of 2017	12/20/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.4547	Strengthening Protections for Social Security Beneficiaries Act of 2018	12/05/17	Passed the House
H.R.1865	Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017	12/12/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.38	Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017	01/03/17	Passed the House
H.R.1	Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to titles II and V of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018. Originally introduced as the “Tax Cuts and Jobs Act”	11/02/17	Became Law
H.Res.630	Requiring each Member, officer, and employee of the House of Representatives to complete a program of training in workplace rights and responsibilities each session of each Congress, and for other purposes.	11/29/17	Agreed to in the House
H.R.4463	To designate the facility of the	11/28/17	Introduced in the House

² Source: www.congress.gov

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	United States Postal Service located at 6 Doyers Street in New York, New York, as the "Mabel Lee Memorial Post Office".		
H.R.4405	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4558 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Stanley Michaels Post Office Building".	11/15/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.4406	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the "Tuskegee Airman Post Office Building".	11/15/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.4318	Miscellaneous Tariff Bill Act of 2017	11/09/17	Passed the House
H.R.3897	Gold Star Family Support and Installation Access Act of 2017	11/07/17	Passed the House
H.R.849	Protecting Seniors Access to Medicare Act	11/02/17	Passed the House
H.R.1698	Iran Ballistic Missiles and International Sanctions Enforcement Act	10/26/17	Passed the House
H.R.4077	Honest Ads Act	10/19/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.4007	To revise the quorum requirement for the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.	10/11/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.4023	Developing Tomorrow's Engineering and Technical Workforce Act	10/11/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2519	The American Legion 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act	10/06/17	Became Law
H.R.1148	FAST Act of 2017	02/16/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.3271	Protecting Access to Diabetes Supplies Act of 2017	10/04/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.3924	To amend the Public Health Service Act to extend funding for the special diabetes program for type I diabetes.	10/03/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2824	Increasing Opportunity and Success for Children and Parents through Evidence-Based Home Visiting Act	09/26/17	Passed the House

H.R.1235	Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act	09/25/17	Passed the House
H.R.3808	Infrastructure Expansion Act of 2017	09/21/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.3770	Community Health Investment, Modernization, and Excellence Act of 2017	09/13/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.931	Firefighter Cancer Registry Act of 2017	09/12/17	Passed the House
H.R.3747	FASTER Act of 2017	09/12/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.3730	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the non-application of Medicare competitive acquisition rates to complex rehabilitative manual wheelchairs and accessories.	09/11/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1843	Restraining Excessive Seizure of Property through the Exploitation of Civil Asset Forfeiture Tools Act	03/30/17	Passed the House
H.R.873	Global War on Terrorism War Memorial Act	08/18/17	Became Law
H.R.3576	SAGA Act	07/28/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.3484	Tick Identification Pilot Program Act of 2017	07/27/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.3507	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent and modify the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction, and for other purposes.	07/27/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.3395	529 Opening Paths To Invest in Our Nation's Students Act	07/25/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.3386	Improving the Quality of Disability Decisions Act of 2017	07/25/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.3385	GRIDD Act of 2017	07/25/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.3349	Mechanical Insulation Installation Incentive Act of 2017	07/20/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.3332	Bob Dole Congressional Gold Medal Act	07/20/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.3309	Social Security Online Tools Innovation Act	07/19/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.3310	Promoting Opportunity for Disability Benefit Applicants Act	07/19/17	Introduced in the House

H.R.3240	Smart Manufacturing Leadership Act	07/13/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2851	SITSA Act	07/12/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.3107	Diesel Emissions Reduction Act of 2017	06/29/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.3124	Preventing Diabetes in Medicare Act of 2017	06/29/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2847	Improving Services for Older Youth in Foster Care Act	06/20/17	Passed the House
H.R.2938	Road to Recovery Act	06/20/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2853	Agriculture Environmental Stewardship Act of 2017	06/08/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2820	Fight Russian Corruption Act	06/07/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2785	Veterans Emergency Room Relief Act of 2017	06/06/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2740	Rabbi Michoal Ber Weissmandl Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2017	05/25/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2651	Horseracing Integrity Act of 2017	05/25/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.115	Thin Blue Line Act	05/18/17	Passed the House
H.R.2482	Federal Perkins Loan Program Extension Act of 2017	05/17/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2394	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include fuel cells using electromechanical processes for purposes of the energy tax credit.	05/04/17	Introduced in the House
H.Res.314	Recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster care system, and encouraging Congress to implement policy to improve the lives of children in the foster care system.	05/04/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2293	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for purposes of the tax on private foundation excess business holdings to treat as outstanding any employee-owned stock purchased by a business enterprise pursuant to certain employee stock ownership retirement plans.	05/02/17	Introduced in the House

H.R.2264	Make It In America Manufacturing Communities Act	05/01/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2240	U.S.-Israel Joint Missile Defense Act	04/28/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2193	Remote Transactions Parity Act of 2017	04/27/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2181	Insurance Company Tax Modernization and Parity Act of 2017	04/26/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2133	CLEAR Act of 2017	04/25/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2106	Partner with Korea Act	04/20/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2060	Improved Employment Outcomes for Foster Youth Act of 2017	04/06/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.2031	Social Security Disability Insurance and Unemployment Benefits Double Dip Elimination Act	04/06/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1972	VA Billing Accountability Act	04/06/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1871	Property Tax Reduction Act of 2017	04/04/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1861	Larry Doby Congressional Gold Medal Act	04/03/17	Introduced in the House
H.J.Res.42	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to drug testing of unemployment compensation applicants.	03/31/17	Became Law
H.R.1828	Rural Access to Hospice Act of 2017	03/30/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.19	Smithsonian Women's History Museum Act	03/30/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1847	PAST Act	03/30/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1810	Small Business Tax Equity Act of 2017	03/30/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1710	Making Education Affordable and Accessible Act of 2017	03/23/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1697	Israel Anti-Boycott Act	03/23/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1672	Make It In America Manufacturing Communities Act	03/22/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1676	Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act	03/22/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1683	National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Commemorative Coin Act	03/22/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1655	Capitalizing on American	03/21/17	Introduced in the House

H.R.1563	Methane Act of 2017 Mary Jo Lawyer Spano Mesothelioma Patient Registry Act of 2017	03/16/17	Introduced in the House
H.Res.195	Expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to conservative environmental stewardship.	03/13/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1468	Recognizing America's Children Act	03/09/17	Introduced in the House
H.J.Res.40	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Social Security Administration relating to Implementation of the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007.	02/28/17	Became Law
H.R.1241	American Food for American Schools Act of 2017	02/28/17	Introduced in the House
H.Con.Res. 28	Establishing a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress.	02/16/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1160	ACO Assignment Improvement Act of 2017	02/16/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1150	Tanning Tax Repeal Act of 2017	02/16/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1092	Chief Manufacturing Officer Act	02/15/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1098	New Markets Tax Credit Extension Act of 2017	02/15/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1038	Improving Transparency and Accuracy in Medicare Part D Spending Act	02/14/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.1057	STOP Act of 2017	02/14/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.512	WINGMAN Act	01/12/17	Passed the House
H.R.930	Lymphedema Treatment Act	02/07/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.909	Pet and Women Safety Act of 2017	02/07/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.828	Investing in Opportunity Act	02/02/17	Introduced in the House
H.J.Res.51	Approving the discontinuation of the process for consideration and automatic implementation of the annual proposal of the Independent Medicare Advisory Board under section 1899A of the Social Security Act.	01/31/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.747	Craft Beverage Modernization	01/30/17	Introduced in the House

	and Tax Reform Act of 2017		
H.R.737	Caring Start Act of 2017	01/30/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.721	BRACE Act	01/30/17	Introduced in the House
H.Con.Res. 13	Supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act.	01/24/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.631	Death Tax Repeal Act of 2017	01/24/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.632	Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act	01/24/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.620	ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017	01/24/17	Passed the House
H.J.Res.33	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women.	01/24/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.592	Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act	01/20/17	Introduced in the House
H.Con.Res. 10	Expressing the sense of the Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically and continue to provide critical benefits to Americans and United States communities.	01/13/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.576	Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act	01/13/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.392	Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act of 2017	01/10/17	Introduced in the House
H.Res.31	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to restore service standards in effect as of July 1, 2012.	01/06/17	Introduced in the House
H.Res.28	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of door delivery for all business and residential customers.	01/05/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.299	Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2017	01/05/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.26	Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2017	01/05/17	Passed the House
H.R.281	Family Farm Relief Act of 2017	01/04/17	Introduced in the House

H.R.246	To repeal the annual fee on health insurance providers enacted by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.	01/04/17	Introduced in the House
H.Res.15	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of its 6-day mail delivery service.	01/03/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.60	Encourage New Legalized Immigrants to Start Training Act	01/03/17	Introduced in the House
H.R.184	Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2017	01/03/17	Introduced in the House