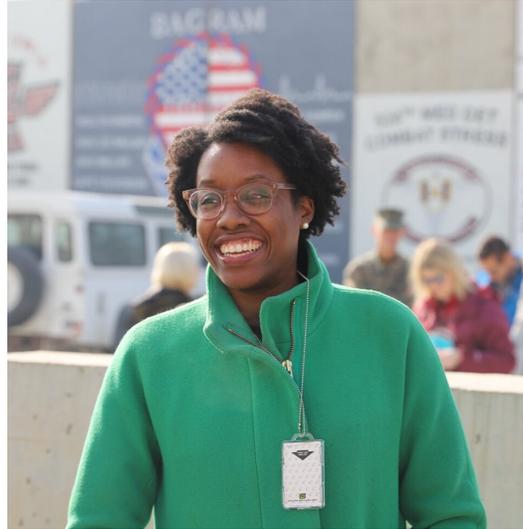


# REP. UNDERWOOD'S WORK FOR ILLINOIS' 14TH DISTRICT

*116th Congress by the Numbers*



**983**

Constituent Cases Closed

**3** Pieces of Legislation Signed Into Law!



**79**

In-District Meetings with Constituents

**42** Pieces of Legislation Introduced



**15**

Bills Passed the House!

**1,565**

Washington Tours for Constituents



**\$11,111,243**

in Savings and Earned Benefits Recovered for Constituents!

**20**

Town Halls in All 7 Counties, including 10 virtual and 2 telephone town halls during COVID-19

**10**

Facebook Live Events with Community Guest

**135**

Community Events

**8**

Open Office Hours

**30**

Visits to Local Businesses or Organizations

**69,100**

Direct Responses to Constituents

## Health Care

- Passed legislation into law that will reduce the cost of insulin by helping lower-cost generics become available sooner (Included in H.R. 1865)
- Passed legislation into law to secure the U.S. medical product supply chain and ensure access to the prescription drugs and medical devices that people depend on (H.R. 748)
- Passed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Enhancement Act in the House, which included my Health Care Affordability Act to lower the cost of premiums and expand access to quality, affordable health care (H.R. 1425, H.R. 1868)
- Passed legislation in the House to protect people with preexisting conditions (H.R. 1010, H.Amdt. 424 to H.R. 3055)
- Passed legislation into law to address the humanitarian crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border by ensuring officials have an electronic health record system (H.R. 3525, H.R. 1158)
- Introduced an historic legislative package to save women's lives by comprehensively addressing disparities in maternal health outcomes (H.R. 6142)
- Introduced legislation to require insurance companies to provide 3 primary care and 3 mental health visits per year without cost sharing, and to cover life-saving medications for conditions like diabetes and asthma without cost sharing (H.R. 5575, H.R. 4457)
- Introduced a five point plan to lower Rx drug prices, which includes cutting out-of-pocket costs, preventing price hikes, and negotiating lower prices (Partially included and passed in H.R. 3)
- Championed legislation to support older Americans during COVID-19 through increased infection control and prevention, testing, personal protective equipment (PPE) in nursing homes, and access to technology to connect residents with health care providers and family members (H.R. 6698, H.R. 6487)
- Led the Illinois Congressional delegation in calling on the President to implement a federally coordinated effort and invoke the Defense Production Act to meet Illinois' need for PPE

## Climate Change

- Introduced the Climate and Health Protection Act, chosen for inclusion in the House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis's comprehensive climate action framework, to prevent and mitigate the harmful public health effects of climate change (H.R. 3819)
- Protected the integrity and availability of federal climate science so northern Illinois farmers can better anticipate extreme weather events (H.Amdt. 430 to H.R. 3055)
- Championed bold legislation to reach a 100% clean energy economy to protect health and create high-quality green jobs in northern Illinois (H.R. 5221)
- Championed sweeping infrastructure package to modernize our energy infrastructure for a clean energy future and combat the climate crisis while creating millions of good-paying jobs (H.R. 2)

## Veterans

- Passed the Veterans' Care Quality Transparency Act in the House and introduced additional legislation to address the veteran suicide crisis (H.R. 2372, H.R. 4282)
- Introduced and passed the bipartisan, bicameral No Coronavirus Copays for Veterans Act (H.R.6845)
- Conducted oversight of VA's mental health and suicide prevention services before, during, and after the COVID-19 pandemic
- Hosted two ceremonies to honor over 200 local Vietnam veterans with commemorative pins for their service
- Fought for equitable health care for women veterans (H.R. 3636, H.R. 4281)
- Expanded veterans' access to STEM related careers through the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship (H.R. 6140)

## Economic Security

- Enacted pandemic relief legislation that has so far delivered \$23,308,035,841 in grants and forgivable loans plus \$4,332,867,130 in loans to Illinois small businesses
- Fought to ensure economic relief reaches working Illinois families impacted by the coronavirus pandemic, including championing legislation to extend economic impact payments to children younger than 19, students 24 and younger, and dependents who are disabled (H.R. 6420)
- Passed a tax cut for middle-class homeowners in northern Illinois by restoring the state and local tax (SALT) deduction in the House (H.R. 1757, H.R. 5377)
- Championed a new law to ban dangerous robocalls by allowing consumers to easily block unwelcomed calls at no extra charge (H.R. 3375, S. 151)
- Introduced legislation to ensure consumers get refunds for flights canceled during the COVID-19 pandemic (H.R. 6965)
- Worked to improve broadband access in underserved areas by helping pass the Broadband DATA Act and convening a district roundtable with FCC Commissioner
- Introduced legislation to make women and families more secure in retirement (H.R. 2005)
- Passed the Paycheck Fairness Act in the House to ensure equal pay for equal work (H.R.7)
- Fought for support for local chambers of commerce, farm bureaus, and trade associations in coronavirus relief legislation passed in the House

## Agriculture

- Fought successfully to ensure that Market Facilitation Program trade relief to Illinois farmers was fully funded
- Conducted rigorous oversight of USDA efforts to aid Illinois agricultural communities affected by tariffs and extreme weather
- Fought for Illinois farmers by working to limit the abuse of small refinery waivers
- Extended the biodiesel tax credit to support Illinois farmers and strengthen our rural economy

## Education and Youth

- Held Secretary DeVos accountable for her failures to protect students with disabilities and students defrauded by for-profit colleges
- Championed legislation to strengthen child abuse protections (H.R. 2480)
- Introduced legislation to improve financial aid and the student loan application process (H.R. 4241, H.R. 4240)
- Introduced legislation to support grants for teacher leader development programs (H.R. 3108)
- Championed legislation to combat the youth vaping epidemic (H.R. 2339, H.R. 4019)
- Through constituent services we helped recover \$70,109 to constituents by advocating and providing oversight with the Department of Education's loan forgiveness procedures

## Ensuring the Safety of our Communities

- Passed the Counter Terrorist Network Act in the House to strengthen U.S. border security (H.R. 3526)
- Funded gun violence prevention research and passed legislation in the House to close dangerous loopholes and ensure universal background checks (H.R. 8, H.R. 1112, H.R. 2585, H.R. 1865)
- Passed urgently needed policing reform legislation to ban chokeholds, end no-knock warrants, and bring accountability and transparency to law enforcement across the country in the House (H.R. 7120)
- Advocated for comprehensive federal action to address racism in America
- Introduced the Safe Communities Act to better protect suburban and rural communities from terrorism (H.R. 5780)
- Fought to protect our communities from ethylene oxide (EtO) emissions
- Advocated for the expansion of nutrition programs such as WIC and SNAP during the pandemic to ensure safe access to proper nutrition

## Fighting Corruption and Strengthening Democracy

- Backed legislation to ensure clean and fair elections by reducing barriers to voting, expanding early and absentee voting, and modernizing the U.S. voting system (H.R. 1)
- Helped form a bipartisan Congressional Task Force to develop solutions to strengthen election security
- Combated corruption by requiring transparent disclosure of big-money contributors and special interests (H.R. 1)
- Held Congress to a higher standard by successfully changing House rules to ensure professional conduct with staff
- Secured \$13,899,434 in federal funding to help Illinois election officials prepare to hold safe elections during the pandemic and protect your right to vote