



Emma Taylor Harman

Quick Facts

Birth: 1912
Napavine, Washington

Death:

Occupation: Pension Union Organizer;
Stenographer

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Years served: 1941-45

Office: Representative

District: 31 (King County)

Personal:

- Raised in Newcastle, Washington
- Married, 1 son, 1 daughter

Education:

- Renton High School

Community Service:

Affiliations:

- Thirty-Fourth District Democrats
- Washington Commonwealth Federation
- Washington State Grange

Awards:

Legislative & State Service:

- Was known as Emma Taylor in the 1941 House Journal, married later in 1941 and her name became Emma Taylor Harman in the 1943 House Journal
- Interested in pensions, workers' protection, public power, widows' rights, good roads, equalizing school opportunities, consolidation of school districts, rural libraries, and graduated net income tax

Committees: (1941) Agriculture; Constitutional Revision; Elections and Privileges; Engrossment; Flood Control; Unemployment Relief and Public Welfare (1943) Agriculture; Constitutional Revision; Roads and Bridges; State Library; Unemployment Relief and Public Welfare

House Bills sponsored:**(1941 session)**

3-Providing for street lighting systems in water districts

Approved by Governor Langlie

167-Relating to tax on foodstuffs

Went to first reading

283-Relating to dependant children

Reported out of committee and died

627-Relating to insurance

Went to first reading

628-Relating to seasonal workers

Reported out of committee and died

(1943 session)

105-Relating to State Victory Food Commission

Reported out of committee and died

398-Relating to aid to dependant children

Reported out of committee and died

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- Vice-Chair of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee, n.d.
- Thirty-Fourth District Precinct Committee Officer, n.d.

Sources:

- Hinsch, Kathryn, "An Interview with Emma Taylor Harman," 1981