



Mr. Cliff Bentz

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Service: 2021–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119
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Biography

A Representative from Oregon. Born in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, January 12, 1952. Graduated from Regis High School, Stayton, Oregon, 1970. B. S., Eastern Oregon State College, La Grande, Oregon, 1974. J. D., Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, 1977. Rancher. Farmer. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Oregon water resources commission, 1988-1996, chairman, 1994-1996. Member of the Oregon state house of representatives, 2008-2018. Member of the Oregon state senate, 2018-2020. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Seventeenth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2021-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Energy and Commerce Committee – Standing
- Energy Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Federal Lands Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Health Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Natural Resources Committee – Standing
- Water, Wildlife and Fisheries Subcommittee – Subcommittee

Legislative Activity (2021–2025)

Bills sponsored: 24

Bills cosponsored: 336

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8259	Federal Water Projects Consultation Improvement Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. Updated Apr 14, 2026
119 HR 8132	Bonneville Power Leadership Recruitment Act	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Mar 27, 2026
119 HR 7862	National Flood Insurance Program Clarification Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Mar 9, 2026
119 HR 7603	O&C Renewal Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 6777	Oregon Owyhee Wilderness and Community Protection Act	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. Updated Dec 17, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1169	Honoring the 2026 Olympians and Paralympians from Oregon.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Apr 14, 2026
119 HR 8092	Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Modernization Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 HR 1897	ESA Amendments Act of 2025	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 489. Updated Mar 24, 2026
119 HR 3286	Mammoth Cave National Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2025	Subcommittee Hearings Held Updated Mar 18, 2026
119 HR 1329	Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Act	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 7 - 4. Updated Mar 18, 2026