



## Mr. James R. Baird

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** House  
**State:** IN • **District:** 4  
**Service:** 2019–2025 (including current term)  
**Most recent Congress:** 119  
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### Biography

A Representative from Indiana. Born in Fountain County, Ind. , June 4, 1945. Graduated from Turkey Run High School, Marshall, Ind. , 1963. B. S. , Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. , 1967. M. S. , Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. , 1969. Ph. D. , University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. , 1975. United States Army, 1969-1972. Farmer. Small business owner. Commissioner, Putnam County, Ind. , 2006-2010. Member of the Indiana general assembly, 2010-2018. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Sixteenth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2019-present).

### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Africa Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Agriculture Committee – Standing
- Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Vice Chair**
- Energy Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Foreign Affairs Committee – Standing
- Forestry and Horticulture Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Oversight and Intelligence Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Research and Technology Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Science, Space, and Technology Committee – Standing

### Legislative Activity (2019–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 41

**Bills cosponsored:** 1028

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8212	Tech Diplomacy Training Act	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Apr 9, 2026
119 HR 7194	Nicholas Dockery Medal of Honor Act	Became Private Law No: 119-2. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 HR 8036	Interagency Coordination in Export Controls Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Mar 24, 2026
119 HR 7936	Bioindustrial Scale-Up for Supply Chains and Energy Resiliency Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Updated Mar 16, 2026
119 HR 5221	PART Act	Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote. Updated Feb 10, 2026

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8334	To provide for the suspension of bilateral and multilateral foreign assistance to the Government of Somalia, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 HR 8285	Protecting American Competition Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Apr 15, 2026
119 HR 8237	Quantum Instrumentation for Science and Engineering Act	Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Updated Apr 9, 2026
119 HR 8213	Defending Women in the Workplace Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Apr 9, 2026
119 HR 8137	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish tax credits for the production of, and investment in, certain renewable materials.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Mar 27, 2026