



## Mr. James E. Clyburn

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** SC • **District:** 6

**Service:** 1993–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Representative from South Carolina. Born in Sumter, Sumter County, S. C. , July 21, 1940. Graduated from Mather Academy, Camden, S. C. , 1957. B. A. , South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, S. C. , 1961. Teacher. Newspaper publisher. Employment counselor, South Carolina state employment security commission, 1965-1966. Director, Charleston County, S. C. , neighborhood youth corps and new careers projects, 1966-1968. Executive director, South Carolina state commission for farm workers, 1968-1971. Staff, Governor John C. West of South Carolina, 1971-1974. South Carolina human affairs commissioner, 1974-1992. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Third and to the sixteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1993-present). Chair, House Democratic Caucus (One Hundred Ninth Congress). Majority whip (One Hundred Tenth, One Hundred Eleventh, One Hundred Sixteenth, and One Hundred Seventeenth Congresses). Assistant Democratic leader (One Hundred Twelfth through One Hundred Fifteenth Congresses, and One Hundred Eighteenth Congress). Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Joseph R. Biden Jr. , 2024.

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### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Appropriations Committee – Standing
- Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee

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### Legislative Activity (1993–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 101

**Bills cosponsored:** 1719

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8078	Voter Empowerment Act of 2026	Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary Updated Mar 25, 2026
119 HR 3868	Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2025	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 10, 2025
118 HR 2883	Domestic Reinvestment Act of 2023	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated Dec 17, 2024
118 HR 10084	Renewing the African American Civil Rights Network Act	Subcommittee Hearings Held Updated Nov 19, 2024
118 HR 9727	Voter Empowerment Act of 2024	Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary Updated Sep 20, 2024

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8887	Julius Rosenwald and Rosenwald Schools National Historical Park Act	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. Updated May 19, 2026
119 HR 8791	IGNITE HBCU Excellence Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated May 13, 2026
119 HR 7973	Momnibus Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Apr 20, 2026
119 HR 7977	Energy Bills Relief Act	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Updated Mar 18, 2026
119 HRES 1107	Memorializing Rev. Jesse Jackson by flying the flag of the United States at halfstaff.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Mar 5, 2026