



## 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:** 100

**Bills cosponsored:** 1709

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
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
118 HR 8607	VA Housing Loan Forever Act of 2024	Subcommittee Hearings Held Updated Jun 12, 2024

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7481	Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026	Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a p Updated Feb 11, 2026
119 HRES 996	Impeaching Kristi Lynn Arnold Noem, Secretary of Homeland Security, for high crimes and misdemeanors.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jan 14, 2026
119 HCONRES 69	Recognizing the 15th Anniversary of the January 8, 2011, Tucson, Arizona, shooting and honoring the survivors, victims, and former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, a gun violence survivor, and one of the Nation's most influential voices of courage in the fight to end gun violence.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Jan 8, 2026
119 HR 2550	Protect America's Workforce Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 15, 2025
119 HR 6258	Disarm Hate Act	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Nov 21, 2025