



John Conyers

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: MI • **District:** 13

Service: 1965–2017

Most recent Congress: 115

Biography

A Representative from Michigan. Born in Detroit, Wayne County, Mich. , May 16, 1929. Attended Detroit public schools. B. A. , Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich. , 1957. LL. B. , Wayne State Law School, Detroit, Mich. , 1958. Lawyer, private practice. Michigan National Guard, 1948-1950. United States Army, 1950-1954. United States Army Reserve, 1954-1957. Staff, United States Representative John D. Dingell, Jr. , of Michigan, 1958-1961. General counsel for three labor locals in Detroit, 1959-1964. Executive board member, Detroit, Mich. , American Civil Liberties Union, 1964-2019. Executive board member, Detroit, Mich. , NAACP, 1963-2019. Referee for Michigan workmen's compensation department, 1961-1963. Elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-ninth and to the twenty-six succeeding Congresses until his resignation on December 5, 2017 (January 3, 1965-December 5, 2017). One of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 1988 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against Alcee Lamar Hastings, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Chairman, Committee on Government Operations (One Hundred First through One Hundred Third Congresses). Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary (One Hundred Tenth and One Hundred Eleventh Congresses). Died on October 27, 2019, in Detroit, Mich. Interment at Detroit Memorial Park Cemetery, Warren, Mich.

Legislative Activity (1965–2017)

Bills sponsored: 367

Bills cosponsored: 5355

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 134	Home Foreclosure Reduction Act of 2017	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Jeffries asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be the first Updated Jul 26, 2018
115 HR 141	Preventing Termination of Utility Services in Bankruptcy Act of 2017	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Johnson (GA) asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be consi Updated Apr 17, 2018
115 HR 3336	Employ Young Americans Now Act	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Ms. Velazquez asked unanimous consent that she may hereafter be conside Updated Apr 12, 2018
115 HR 138	Protecting Employees and Retirees in Business Bankruptcies Act of 2017	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Norcross asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considere Updated Mar 15, 2018
115 HCONRES 79	Expressing the sense of Congress that Congress and the States should consider a constitutional amendment to reform the Electoral College and establish a process for electing the President and Vice President by a national popular vote and should encourage individual States to continue to reform the Electoral College process through such steps as the formation of an interstate compact to award the majority of Electoral College votes to the national popular vote winner.	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Nadler asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered Updated Mar 14, 2018

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 695	Child Protection Improvements Act of 2017	Considered by Senate (Message from the House considered). (consideration: CR S8051) Updated Jan 2, 2019
115 HR 1235	Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 115-343. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 1318	Preventing Maternal Deaths Act of 2018	Became Public Law No: 115-344. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 1850	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 907 Fourth Avenue in Lake Odessa, Michigan, as the "Donna Sauers Besko Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 115-346. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 502	Land and Water Conservation Fund Reauthorization and Fairness Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 844. Updated Dec 20, 2018