

Elijah E. Cummings

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House
State: MD • **District:** 7
Service: 1995–2019
Most recent Congress: 116

Biography

A Representative from Maryland. Born in Baltimore, Md. , January 18, 1951. Graduated from Baltimore City College High School, Baltimore, Md. , 1969. B. S. , Howard University, Washington, D. C. , 1973. J. D. , University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Md. , 1976. Lawyer, private practice. Chief judge, Maryland Moot Court Board. Member of the Maryland state house of delegates, 1983-1996, and speaker pro tempore, 1995-1996. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fourth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Kweisi Mfume. Reelected to the twelve succeeding Congresses and served until his death (April 16, 1996-October 17, 2019). Chair, Committee on Oversight and Reform (One Hundred Sixteenth Congress). Died on October 17, 2019, in Baltimore, Md. Lay in state in National Statuary Hall, October 24, 2019. Interment at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

Legislative Activity (1995–2019)

Bills sponsored: 184
Bills cosponsored: 4335

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HR 1966	Henrietta Lacks Enhancing Cancer Research Act of 2019	Became Public Law No: 116-291. Updated Jan 5, 2021
116 HR 4467	Witness Security and Protection Grant Program Act of 2019	ASSSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Mfume asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered Updated Oct 2, 2020
116 HR 2981	Parren Mitchell Minority Business Education and Empowerment Act of 2019	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Mfume asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered a Updated Oct 2, 2020
116 HR 1075	FAFSA Fairness Act of 2019	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Trone asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered a Updated Jan 30, 2020
116 HR 964	Transition Team Ethics Improvement Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 306. Updated Jan 27, 2020

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HR 2468	School-Based Allergies and Asthma Management Program Act	Became Public Law No: 116-292. Updated Jan 5, 2021
116 HR 3465	Fallen Journalists Memorial Act	Became Public Law No: 116-253. Updated Dec 23, 2020
116 HR 1830	National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 116-247. Updated Dec 22, 2020
116 HR 865	Rebuild America’s Schools Act of 2019	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 567. Updated Dec 21, 2020
116 HR 1108	Aviation Funding Stability Act of 2019	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 564. Updated Dec 21, 2020

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