



Mr. Jim Costa

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State: CA • **District:** 21
Service: 2005–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119
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Biography

A Representative from California. Born in Fresno, Fresno County, Calif. , April 13, 1952. Graduated from San Joaquin Memorial High School, Fresno, Calif. , 1970. B. A. , California State University, Fresno, Calif. , 1974. Member of the California state assembly, 1978-1994. Member of the California state senate, 1994-2002. Professional advocate. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Ninth and to the ten succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2005-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Agriculture Committee – Standing
- Europe Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Foreign Affairs Committee – Standing
- Forestry and Horticulture Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Subcommittee – Subcommittee

Legislative Activity (2005–2025)

Bills sponsored: 175

Bills cosponsored: 3944

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1356	A resolution commemorating the Day of Portugal, Camões, and the Portuguese Communities, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Jun 10, 2026
119 HRES 1190	Supporting the designation of April 19 through April 25, 2026, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week".	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Apr 20, 2026
119 HR 7609	Rural Development Modernization Act	Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 5111	CRP Improvement and Flexibility Act of 2025	Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology. Updated Jan 13, 2026
119 HR 5875	COWS Act of 2025	Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology. Updated Dec 2, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 10640	To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to establish an Urban Health Transformation Program.	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means Updated Oct 1, 2026
119 HRES 1603	Expressing concern about the growing problem of book banning and the proliferation of threats to freedom of expression in the United States.	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workfo Updated Oct 1, 2026
119 HRES 1592	Expressing support for the designation of October 2026 as "National Learning Disabilities Awareness Month".	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Oct 1, 2026
119 HR 10698	To require the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Attorney General to share evidence with appropriate State and local law enforcement agencies related to shootings, injuries, or killings, by officers or employees of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Updated Oct 1, 2026
119 HR 227	Clergy Act	Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5298) Updated Sep 30, 2026

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