



Mr. Emanuel Cleaver

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Service: 2005–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119
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Biography

A Representative from Missouri. Born in Waxahachie, Ellis County, Tex. , October 26, 1944. Graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, Wichita Falls, Tex. , 1963. B. S. , Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Tex. , 1972. M. Div. , St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Mo. , 1974. Pastor. Radio show host. Member of the Kansas City, Mo. City council, 1979-1991. Mayor of Kansas City, Mo. , 1991-1999. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Ninth and to the ten succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2005-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Capital Markets Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Financial Services Committee – Standing
- Housing and Insurance Subcommittee – Subcommittee

Legislative Activity (2005–2025)

Bills sponsored: 222

Bills cosponsored: 4305

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1595	Expressing support for the designation of September 2026 as "National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Month", and raising awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease.	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Oct 1, 2026
119 HR 10426	Backlog Justice Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Sep 16, 2026
119 HR 9898	Transportation for Reentry Act	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Updated Jul 23, 2026
119 HR 9844	CHARTS Act	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means Updated Jul 22, 2026
119 HR 9048	Celiac Safety Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated May 29, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8205	Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Reauthorization Act of 2026	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Oct 14, 2026
119 HR 10739	Strengthening the Medical Examiner and Coroner System Act of 2026	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means Updated Oct 5, 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 10585	Civilian Climate Corps for Jobs and Justice Act	Referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and M Updated Sep 24, 2026

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