



Mr. Gerald E. Connolly

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: VA • **District:** 11

Service: 2009–2025

Most recent Congress: 119

Biography

A Representative from Virginia. Born in Boston, Suffolk County, Mass. , March 30, 1950. Graduated from The Venard High School, Clarks Summit, Pa. , 1967. B. A. , Maryknoll College, Glen Ellyn, Ill. , 1971. M. P. A. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1979. Business executive. Nonprofit organization director. Member of the Fairfax County, Va. , board of supervisors, 1995-2003. Chairman of the Fairfax County, Va. , board of supervisors, 2004-2008. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Eleventh and to the eight succeeding Congresses. Served until his death on May 21, 2025 (January 3, 2009-May 21, 2025). Died on May 21, 2025, in Fairfax County, Va.

Legislative Activity (2009–2025)

Bills sponsored: 296

Bills cosponsored: 4534

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 3490	Gerald E. Connolly Esophageal Cancer Awareness Act of 2025	Became Public Law No: 119-96. Updated Jun 9, 2026
119 HR 3317	Honoring Civil Servants Killed in the Line of Duty Act	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Walkinshaw asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be conside Updated Apr 27, 2026
119 HR 670	Lady Liberty Act of 2025	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Walkinshaw asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be conside Updated Jan 8, 2026
119 HR 1601	Defending Ukraine's Territorial Integrity Act	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Walkinshaw asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be conside Updated Jan 8, 2026
119 HR 1600	Crimea Annexation Non-Recognition Act	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Walkinshaw asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be conside Updated Jan 8, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 2306	Adams Memorial-Great American Heroes Act	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. Updated Jul 21, 2026
119 HR 2913	Ukraine Support Act	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 462. Updated Jul 20, 2026
119 HR 3429	US-Japan-ROK Trilateral Cooperation Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Updated Jun 9, 2026
119 HRES 64	Affirming the alliance between the United States and the Republic of Korea.	Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 43 - 3. Updated May 13, 2026
119 HR 1732	GUARD VA Benefits Act	Committee Hearings Held Updated Mar 18, 2026

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