



## Mr. James Comer

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** House  
**State:** KY • **District:** 1  
**Service:** 2016–2025 (including current term)  
**Most recent Congress:** 119  
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### Biography

A Representative from Kentucky. Born in Carthage, Smith County, Tenn. , August 19, 1972. Graduated from Monroe County High School, Tompkinsville, Ky. , 1990. B. S. , Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky. , 1993. Businessman. Farmer. Chairman, Monroe County, Ky. , Republican party, 1993-1995. Delegate, Republican National Convention, 1996. Member of the Kentucky state house of representatives, 2001-2012. Kentucky state commissioner of agriculture, 2012-2015. Elected simultaneously as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourteenth and to the One Hundred Fifteenth Congresses, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Ed Whitfield, and reelected to the four succeeding Congresses (November 8, 2016-present). Chair, Committee on Oversight and Accountability (One Hundred Eighteenth Congress). Chair, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (One Hundred Nineteenth Congress).

### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Education and Workforce Committee – Standing
- Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Oversight and Government Reform Committee – Standing **Chair**
- Workforce Protections Subcommittee – Subcommittee

### Legislative Activity (2016–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 43

**Bills cosponsored:** 595

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 1276	To remove restrictions from a parcel of land in Paducah, Kentucky.	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. Updated Mar 4, 2026
119 HR 1295	Reorganizing Government Act of 2025	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 397. Updated Jan 27, 2026
119 HR 7248	MARINA Act	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Updated Jan 27, 2026
119 HR 4366	Save Local Business Act	Rule H. Res. 988 passed House. Updated Jan 13, 2026
119 HR 1515	GOOD Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm Updated Mar 4, 2025

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 1181	Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 447. Updated Feb 25, 2026
119 HR 3699	Energy Choice Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 412. Updated Feb 4, 2026
119 HR 5183	District of Columbia Home Rule Improvement Act of 2025	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 396. Updated Jan 27, 2026
119 HR 909	Crime Victims Fund Stabilization Act of 2025	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jan 13, 2026
119 HR 7024	Hemp Planting Predictability Act	Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. Updated Jan 13, 2026