



Mr. Joe Cunningham

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: SC • **District:** 1

Service: 2019–2021

Most recent Congress: 116

Biography

A Representative from South Carolina. Born in Caldwell County, Ky. , May 26, 1982. Graduated from Lyon County High School, Eddyville, Ky. , 2000. Attended College of Charleston, Charleston, S. C. , 2000-2002. B. S. , Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton. Fla. , 2005. J. D. , Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Ky. , 2014. Ocean engineer. Lawyer. Business owner. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress (January 3, 2019-January 3, 2021). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress in 2020. Unsuccessful candidate for Governor of South Carolina in 2022.

Legislative Activity (2019–2021)

Bills sponsored: 21

Bills cosponsored: 208

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HR 4679	Climate-Ready Fisheries Act of 2019	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 527. Updated Dec 14, 2020
116 HR 8919	eVIP Mail Service for Veterans Act	Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Dec 9, 2020
116 HR 7811	To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a reduction in loan fees for certain veterans affected by major disasters.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Updated Oct 6, 2020
116 HR 8483	Pandemic Assistance for Student Veterans Act of 2020	Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Updated Oct 1, 2020
116 HR 8212	ECHO Act	Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Sep 11, 2020

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HR 5126	DESCEND Act of 2020	Became Public Law No: 116-340. Updated Jan 13, 2021
116 HR 3742	Recovering America's Wildlife Act of 2019	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 568. Updated Dec 24, 2020
116 HR 3794	Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act of 2019	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 561. Updated Dec 18, 2020
116 HRES 1253	Designating room H-150 of the United States Capitol as "The Joseph H. Rainey Room" to honor the historic life, career, and legacy of Representative Joseph Rainey of South Carolina on the 150th anniversary of his seating as a member of the House of Representatives.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 10, 2020
116 HR 8947	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Charlotte Street in Georgetown, South Carolina, as the "Joseph Hayne Rainey Memorial Post Office Building".	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. Updated Dec 10, 2020