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Service: 2019–2021 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119
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Biography

A Representative from California. Born in Torrance, Los Angeles County, Calif. , February 12, 1971. Graduated from Torrance High School, Torrance, Calif. B. A. , George Washington University, Washington, D. C. , 1994. M. B. A. , Regis University, Denver, Colo. , 2002. M. A. , Brown University, Providence, R. I. , 2015. United States Navy, 1989-1990, 1994-2004. Corporate manager. Non-profit executive. 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. Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, United States Department of Defense, 2021-2023. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress (January 3, 2025-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Armed Services Committee – Standing
- Contracting and Infrastructure Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Intelligence and Special Operations Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Military Personnel Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations – Subcommittee
- Small Business Committee – Standing

Legislative Activity (2019–2021)

Bills sponsored: 29

Bills cosponsored: 1121

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7154	Streamlining Small Business Contracts Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. Updated Jan 20, 2026
119 HR 6976	Duty Status Reform Act	Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Updated Jan 8, 2026
119 HR 6958	PROTECT Military Families Act	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jan 7, 2026
119 HR 6384	Defense Health Agency Prevention Services Enhancement Act	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Updated Dec 3, 2025
119 HR 6383	Brandon Act Training and Protocol Act	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Updated Dec 3, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1243	Recognizing the significance of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Apr 30, 2026
119 HR 2488	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3817 Marysville Boulevard in Sacramento, California, as the "Grantland Johnson Post Office".	Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. Updated Apr 29, 2026
119 HR 8563	To clarify eligibility for small business loans, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. Updated Apr 28, 2026
119 HR 5543	Baltic Security Assessment Act of 2025	Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 41 - 3. Updated Apr 22, 2026
119 HCONRES 40	Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Apr 16, 2026