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Service: 1997–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Representative from Illinois. Born in Parkdale, Ashley County, Ark. , September 6, 1941. Graduated from Savage High School, Parkdale, Ark. , 1957. B. A. , Arkansas A. M. & N. College, Pine Bluff, Ark. , 1961. M. S. , Chicago State University, Chicago, Ill. , 1968. Ph. D. , Union Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1977. Clerk, Chicago, Ill. , Post Office, 1961-1965. Teacher, Chicago, Ill. , public schools, 1962-1968. Executive director, Greater Lawndale Conservation Commission, 1969. Director of training, Martin L. King Neighborhood Health Center, 1969-1971. Executive director, Westside Health Planning Organization, 1975-1981. Alderman, Chicago, Ill. , city council, 1979-1990. Commissioner, Cook County, Ill. , board, 1990-1996. College professor. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the Ninety-Ninth Congress in 1984. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the One Hundredth Congress in 1986. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth and to the fourteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Health Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Ways and Means Committee – Standing
- Work and Welfare Subcommittee – Subcommittee

Legislative Activity (1997–2025)

Bills sponsored: 366

Bills cosponsored: 6784

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1371	Expressing support for a "World Sickle Cell Awareness Day" in order to increase public awareness across the United States and global community about sickle cell disease and the continued need for empirical research, early detection screenings, novel effective treatments leading to a cure, and preventative care programs with respect to complications from sickle cell anemia and conditions relating to sickle cell disease.	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Jun 18, 2026
119 HR 8887	Julius Rosenwald and Rosenwald Schools National Historical Park Act	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. Updated May 19, 2026
119 HR 7529	Fresh Starts for Foster Youth Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 557. Updated May 11, 2026
119 HR 7690	Dr. William W. Sullivan TRIO Upward Bound Student Stipend Support Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Feb 25, 2026
119 HR 7689	Earl N. Williams, Sr., First Chance Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Feb 25, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1402		Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Jun 30, 2026
119 HR 9544	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure appropriate payments under Medicare Advantage, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce Updated Jun 30, 2026
119 HRES 1405	Encouraging the celebration of the month of June as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 30, 2026
119 HR 9457	To protect the integrity of the Diversity Immigrant Visa Program, prevent unauthorized program-wide suspension, ensure transparency and congressional oversight of executive action, and reaffirm congressional intent.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 25, 2026
119 HR 9494	To provide for adjustment of status for certain nationals of Haiti, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 25, 2026

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