



## Mr. Danny K. Davis

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**State:** IL • **District:** 7

**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:** 362

**Bills cosponsored:** 6656

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7639	For the relief of Roberto Carlos Lopez.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 7529	To require States to consider legal issues affecting youth as part of case planning and to provide States with the option to use funds from the John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood to support access to legal services and counseling.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 6625	RISE from Trauma Act	Referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Environment. Updated Dec 11, 2025
119 HR 6181	John Lewis Every Child Deserves a Family Act	Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce Updated Nov 20, 2025
119 HR 5372	DEMO Act	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Sep 16, 2025

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7615	To require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to refund tariffs collected under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 7623	To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Freedom House Ambulance Service, in recognition of its dedicated service to the Pittsburgh community and contributions to the field of emergency medical services.	Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 7621	To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain activities of immigration officers in connection with elections, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 7637	To amend the Head Start Act to improve the Act.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 7599	To authorize the issuance of extreme risk protection orders.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 17, 2026