



## Ms. Virginia Foxx

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** House

**State:** NC • **District:** 5

**Service:** 2005–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Representative from North Carolina. Born in New York, New York County, N. Y. , June 29, 1943. Graduated from Crossnore High School, Crossnore, N. C. , 1961. A. B. , University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. , 1968. M. A. C. T. , University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. , 1972. Ed. D. , University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C. , 1985. Instructor, Caldwell Community College, Hudson, N. C. Instructor, Appalachian State University, Boone, N. C. Assistant dean, Appalachian State University, Boone, N. C. President, Mayland Community College, Spruce Pine, N. C. , 1987-1994. Landscape nursery owner. Deputy secretary for management, North Carolina Department of Administration. Member of the Watauga County, N. C. , board of education, 1976-1988. Member of the North Carolina state senate, 1994-2004. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Ninth and to the ten succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2005-present). Chair, Committee on Education and the Workforce (One Hundred Fifteenth and One Hundred Eighteenth Congresses). Chair, Committee on Rules (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
- Rules Committee – Standing **Chair**

### Legislative Activity (2005–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 219

**Bills cosponsored:** 1732

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8102	Workforce Investments Accountability Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 HRES 1115	Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 556) to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1958) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify that aliens who have been convicted of defrauding the United States Government or the unlawful receipt of public benefits are inadmissible and deportable; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4638) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an alien who has been convicted of harming animals used in law enforcement is inadmissible and deportable, and for other purposes; and relating to consideration of motions to suspend the rules.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Mar 17, 2026
119 HR 7723	Safeguarding Taxpayer Dollars in Child Care Act	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 15. Updated Mar 5, 2026
119 HRES 1014	Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7148) making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7147) making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; and for other purposes.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Jan 22, 2026
119 HRES 992	Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7006) making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Jan 14, 2026

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7892	No Aid for Ghost Students Act of 2026	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 30 - 3. Updated Mar 17, 2026
119 HR 7891	Student Aid Fraud Oversight and Accountability Act of 2026	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 0. Updated Mar 17, 2026
119 HR 7894	Truman Scholarship Clean House Act	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 19 - 13. Updated Mar 17, 2026
119 HR 7893	FAFSA Verification Efficiency Act	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 19 - 13. Updated Mar 17, 2026
119 HR 6084	ERISA Litigation Reform Act	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 19 - 13. Updated Mar 17, 2026