



Mr. Bill Foster

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: IL • **District:** 11

Service: 2008–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Representative from Illinois. Born in Madison, Wis. , October 7, 1955. B. A. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Dane County, Wis. , 1975. Ph. D. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1984. Physicist. Senior physicist, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory. Entrepreneur. Fellow, American Physical Society. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Tenth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative John Dennis Hastert, and reelected to the succeeding Congress (March 8, 2008-January 3, 2011). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Thirteenth and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2013-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Financial Services Committee – Standing
- National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Science, Space, and Technology Committee – Standing

Legislative Activity (2008–2025)

Bills sponsored: 243

Bills cosponsored: 2514

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 6741	To assess the State by State impact of Federal taxation and spending.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Dec 16, 2025
119 HR 6686	To amend section 262 of the Museum and Library Services Act to authorize the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services to award grants to institutions of higher education for courses that use only publicly available digital resources for required reading assignments, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Dec 12, 2025
119 HR 6571	REAL Act	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Dec 10, 2025
119 HRES 922	Expressing support for the designation of December 3, 2025, as the "National Day of 3D Printing".	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Dec 3, 2025
119 HR 3682	Financial Stability Oversight Council Improvement Act of 2025	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 316. Updated Nov 4, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 4611	EACH Act of 2025	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 19, 2025
119 HR 4689	To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Bloomington, Illinois, as the "Andrew Jackson Smith Medal of Honor Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 19, 2025
119 HRES 961	Recognizing the schools selected as National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2025 and celebrating the history of the Blue Ribbon Schools Program.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Dec 18, 2025
119 HR 6547	Least Cost Exception Act	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 50 - 0. Updated Dec 17, 2025
119 HR 2550	Protect America's Workforce Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 15, 2025