



Mr. Bill Foster

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House
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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)

- Digital Assets, Financial Technology, and Artificial Intelligence Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- 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: 252

Bills cosponsored: 2562

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HJRES 177	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to the withdrawal of the rule relating to "Fair Credit Reporting; Name-Only Matching Procedures".	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated May 7, 2026
119 HRES 1238	Encouraging greater public-private sector collaboration to promote financial literacy for students and young adults.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Apr 30, 2026
119 HRES 1210	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) nuclear security role.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Apr 23, 2026
119 HR 8299	Autofill Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Apr 15, 2026
119 HR 7790	Medical Records Access Fairness Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Mar 4, 2026

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119 HRES 1255	Supporting the designation of the week of May 4 through May 8, 2026, as "Teacher Appreciation Week".	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated May 4, 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
119 HR 6444	Blast Overpressure Research and Mitigation Task Force Act	Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote. Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 HR 6020	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14855 South Van Dyke Road in Plainfield, Illinois, as the "Staff Sergeant Jose Dueñez Jr. Post Office Building".	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm Updated Apr 15, 2026
119 HR 5773	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 1300 East Northwest Highway in Palatine, Illinois, as the "Bernie Bluestein Post Office Building".	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm Updated Apr 15, 2026