



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)

- 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: 258

Bills cosponsored: 2582

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 9462	Investor Choice Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Jun 25, 2026
119 HR 9463	National Fab Lab Network Act of 2026	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space Updated Jun 25, 2026
119 HR 9272	Parent PLUS Loan Fairness and Responsibility Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Jun 11, 2026
119 HR 9144	Closing the Digital Divide for Students Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Jun 4, 2026
119 HR 9124	Know Your Rights Act	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 3, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1417	Remembering the lives lost and honoring the survivors 4 years after the Independence Day Parade shooting that occurred on July 4, 2022, in Highland Park, Illinois.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Jul 2, 2026
119 HR 3514	Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act of 2025	Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote. Updated Jun 25, 2026
119 HR 8278	Fostering the Use of Technology to Uphold Regulatory Effectiveness in Supervision Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 617. Updated Jun 24, 2026
119 HR 9370	Protect Local Funding Act	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Jun 18, 2026
119 HR 9259	Fair Day in Court for Kids Act of 2026	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a pe Updated Jun 11, 2026

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