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State: NC • **District:** 4

Service: 2023–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Representative from North Carolina. Born in Chapel Hill, Orange County, N. C. , May 7, 1956. Graduated from Chapel Hill High School, Chapel Hill, N. C. , 1974. B. A. , University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. , 2008. Staff, Chapel Hill, N. C. , police department, 1987-2008. Member of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City board of education, 1997-2004, chair, 2001-2003. Member of the Orange County, N. C. , board of commissioners, 2004-2012. Chair, 2008-2010. Member of the North Carolina state house of representatives, 2013. Member of the North Carolina state senate, 2013-2022. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Eighteenth and to the succeeding Congress (January 3, 2023-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Aviation Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Energy Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Science, Space, and Technology Committee – Standing
- Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Transportation and Infrastructure Committee – Standing

Legislative Activity (2023–2025)

Bills sponsored: 24

Bills cosponsored: 666

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7327	To require the Secretary of Education to establish a pilot program to award grants to eligible organizations to carry out activities related to book access, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Feb 3, 2026
119 HR 7158	To support a broad and diverse interdisciplinary research community for the advancement of artificial intelligence (AI) and AI-powered innovation through partnerships and capacity building at certain institutions of higher education and other institutions to expand AI capacity in populations historically underrepresented in STEM, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Updated Jan 20, 2026
119 HR 6789	Federal Prisons Naloxone Access Act of 2025	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Dec 17, 2025
119 HR 6742	Q-LEAP	Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Updated Dec 16, 2025
119 HR 6638	To require a report on merits and options for establishing an institute relating to space resources, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Updated Dec 11, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7341	To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include certain part B institutions to be eligible for certain grants, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Feb 4, 2026
119 HR 1329	Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. Updated Feb 3, 2026
119 HR 6762	FEMA Administrative Reform Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. Updated Feb 2, 2026
119 HR 2853	Combating Organized Retail Crime Act of 2025	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 402. Updated Jan 30, 2026
119 HR 7273	NASA Reauthorization Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Updated Jan 30, 2026