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Service: 2009–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Representative from California. Born in Camp Blanding, Clay County, Fla. , January 24, 1945. B. A. , University of California, Berkeley, Calif. , 1966. M. B. A. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1970. Businessman. Rancher. United States Peace Corps, 1966-1968. Member of the California state assembly 1974-1976. Member of the California state senate 1976-1990. California state insurance commissioner, 1991-1994, 2002-2006. Deputy secretary, United States Department of the Interior, 1995-1998. Lieutenant governor of California, 2007-2009. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Ellen Tauscher, and reelected to the eight succeeding Congresses (November 3, 2009-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Armed Services Committee – Standing
- Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Highways and Transit Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Readiness Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Strategic Forces Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Transportation and Infrastructure Committee – Standing
- Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee – Subcommittee

Legislative Activity (2009–2025)

Bills sponsored: 182

Bills cosponsored: 3625

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 4847	Transportation Emergency Relief Extension Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. Updated Aug 2, 2025
119 HRES 603	Reaffirming the principles of the United States Constitution, including separation of powers and the rule of law, and condemning efforts to undermine the same.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jul 23, 2025
119 HR 4372	To amend title 10 to shorten breach reporting timelines, increase program transparency, and improve congressional oversight of Department of Defense cost overruns with respect to the cost growth for major systems, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Updated Jul 14, 2025
119 HR 4170	Bridge Corrosion Prevention and Repair Act of 2025	Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. Updated Jun 27, 2025
119 HR 3963	Public Inspectors for Safe Infrastructure Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. Updated Jun 13, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7613	To require certain aircraft to be equipped with collision mitigation technology, to improve helicopter route safety and separation around airports, to update air traffic control processes and procedures, to address national airspace system safety in Department of Defense activities, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 7637	To amend the Head Start Act to improve the Act.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 7599	To authorize the issuance of extreme risk protection orders.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 17, 2026
119 HR 7526	To require the Secretary of Transportation to modify the final rule relating to flightcrew member duty and rest requirements for passenger operations of air carriers to apply to all-cargo operations of air carriers, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HRES 1061	Recognizing the cultural and historical significance of Lunar New Year in 2026.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Feb 12, 2026