



Mr. Steny H. Hoyer

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: MD • **District:** 5

Service: 1981–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Representative from Maryland. Born in New York City, N. Y. , June 14, 1939. Graduated from Suitland High School, Suitland, Md. , 1957. B. S. , University of Maryland, College Park, 1963. J. D. , Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D. C. , 1966. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Maryland state senate, 1966-1979, and president, 1975-1979. Member of the Maryland state board for higher education, 1978-1981. Delegate to Democratic National Conventions, 1968, 1974, 1976, and 1984. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-seventh Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy created by H. Res. 80, which declared United States Representative Gladys Noon Spellman's seat vacant due to an incapacitating illness, and reelected to the twenty-two succeeding Congresses (May 19, 1981-present). Chairman, House Democratic Caucus (One Hundred First through One Hundred Third Congresses). Minority whip (One Hundred Eighth, One Hundred Ninth, and One Hundred Twelfth through One Hundred Fifteenth Congresses). Majority leader (One Hundred Tenth, One Hundred Eleventh, One Hundred Sixteenth, and One Hundred Seventeenth Congresses).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Appropriations Committee – Standing
- Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Legislative Branch Subcommittee – Subcommittee

Legislative Activity (1981–2025)

Bills sponsored: 158

Bills cosponsored: 1353

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
118 HR 9867	Combatting Global Deforestation Act of 2024	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Sep 27, 2024
118 HCONRES 43	Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Jun 15, 2023
117 HRES 1507	Providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 2, 2022
117 HRES 552	Recognizing the importance of independent living for individuals with disabilities made possible by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and calling for further action to strengthen home and community living for individuals with disabilities.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. Updated Nov 1, 2022
117 HRES 1270	Recognizing the importance of independent living for individuals with disabilities made possible by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and calling for further action to strengthen home and community living for individuals with disabilities.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. Updated Nov 1, 2022

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

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119 HRES 1107	Memorializing Rev. Jesse Jackson by flying the flag of the United States at halfstaff.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Mar 5, 2026
119 HR 7802	To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means Updated Mar 4, 2026
119 HRES 1106	Honoring the life and legacy of Rev. Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Mar 4, 2026
119 HR 7806	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the Direct File program.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Mar 4, 2026
119 HR 4294	MAWS Act of 2026	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 436. Updated Feb 23, 2026