



John Lewis

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: GA • **District:** 5

Service: 1987–2020

Most recent Congress: 116

Biography

A Representative from Georgia. Born in Troy, Pike County, Ala. , February 21, 1940. Attended Pike County Training School, Brundidge, Ala. B. A. , American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tenn. , 1961. B. A. , Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. , 1967. Chairman, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, 1963-1966. Director of ACTION, 1977-1980. Community affairs director, National Consumer Co-op Bank, Atlanta, 1980-1986. Member of the Atlanta, Ga. , city council, 1982-1986. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundredth and to the sixteen succeeding Congresses, and served until his death (January 3, 1987-July 17, 2020). Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Barack Obama, 2011. Died on July 17, 2020, in Atlanta, Ga. Lay in state in the U. S. Capitol Rotunda, July 27-28, 2020. Interment at South-View Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga.

Legislative Activity (1987–2020)

Bills sponsored: 279

Bills cosponsored: 4569

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HR 5517	Gandhi-King Scholarly Exchange Initiative Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Updated Dec 7, 2020
116 HR 1957	Great American Outdoors Act	Became Public Law No: 116-152. Updated Aug 4, 2020
116 HR 7644	Juvenile Incarceration Reduction Act of 2020	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jul 16, 2020
116 HR 7591	Fostering Healthy Transitions into Adulthood Act of 2020	Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor Updated Jul 13, 2020
116 HR 7546	Minority Community Public Health Emergency Response Act of 2020	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means Updated Jul 9, 2020

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HR 5472	Jimmy Carter National Historical Park Redesignation Act	Became Public Law No: 116-341. Updated Jan 13, 2021
116 HR 3250	Julius Rosenwald and the Rosenwald Schools Act of 2020	Became Public Law No: 116-336. Updated Jan 13, 2021
116 HR 7088	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 James Street in Reidsville, Georgia, as the "Senator Jack Hill Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 116-314. Updated Jan 5, 2021
116 HR 4674	College Affordability Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 583. Updated Dec 28, 2020
116 HR 3742	Recovering America's Wildlife Act of 2019	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 568. Updated Dec 24, 2020