



Mr. James P. McGovern

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House
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Service: 1997–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119
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Biography

A Representative from Massachusetts. Born in Worcester, Worcester County, Mass. , November 20, 1959. Graduated from Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass, 1977. B. A. , American University, Washington, D. C. , 1981. M. P. A. , American University, Washington, D. C. , 1984. Presidential campaign staff, United States Senator George McGovern of South Dakota, 1984. Staff, United States Representative Joseph Moakley of Massachusetts, 1982-1996. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth and to the fourteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-present). Chair, Committee on Rules (One Hundred Sixteenth and One Hundred Seventeenth Congresses).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Agriculture Committee – Standing
- Rules and Organization of the House Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Rules Committee – Standing

Legislative Activity (1997–2025)

Bills sponsored: 372

Bills cosponsored: 10502

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 1834	Breaking the Gridlock Act	Senate returned papers to the House. Updated Jan 16, 2026
119 HRES 997	Enabling the House of Representatives to be responsive to its membership.	Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and E Updated Jan 14, 2026
119 HRES 999	Providing for the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 997) enabling the House of Representatives to be responsive to its membership.	Referred to the House Committee on Rules. Updated Jan 14, 2026
119 HR 7007	To govern on behalf of the American people.	Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Updated Jan 12, 2026
119 HRES 986	Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7007) to govern on behalf of the American people.	Referred to the House Committee on Rules. Updated Jan 12, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1002	Recognizing the value of the Older Americans Act of 1965 nutrition program in addressing hunger, malnutrition, and isolation, and improving the health and quality of life for millions of our Nations seniors each year.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Jan 15, 2026
119 HR 7057	To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish the Reentry Rental Assistance and Housing Services Grant Program, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, Updated Jan 14, 2026
119 HRES 996	Impeaching Kristi Lynn Arnold Noem, Secretary of Homeland Security, for high crimes and misdemeanors.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jan 14, 2026
119 HR 909	Crime Victims Fund Stabilization Act of 2025	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jan 13, 2026
119 HR 7046	To amend the Revised Statutes to remove the defense of qualified immunity in the case of any action under section 1979, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jan 13, 2026