



## Mr. James P. McGovern

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**State:** MA • **District:** 2  
**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
- Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Rules and Organization of the House Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Rules Committee – Standing

### Legislative Activity (1997–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 376

**Bills cosponsored:** 10578

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1068	Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 143) enabling Congress to advance important policies.	Referred to the House Committee on Rules. Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 7546	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs as durable medical equipment under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 7521	United States-Cuba Trade Act of 2026	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, E Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 1834	Breaking the Gridlock Act	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 319. Updated Feb 10, 2026
119 HR 7007	Governing for the People Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Feb 4, 2026

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1249	Expressing that the United States is obligated to permanently end the unhoused crisis by 2029 and uphold, protect, and enforce the civil and human rights of unhoused individuals, including the human rights to housing, universal health care, livable wages, education, employment opportunities, access to public facilities, free movement in public spaces, privacy, confidentiality, internet access, vote, freedom from harassment by law enforcement, private businesses, property owners, and housed residents, and equal rights to health care, legal representation, and social services without discrimination based on housing status.	Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Com Updated Apr 30, 2026
119 HR 8588	To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit consumer reporting agencies that furnish consumer reports for tenant screening purposes from providing certain information, to establish duties of users of consumer reports for housing purposes, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Apr 29, 2026
119 HR 8531	Farmland for Farmers Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. Updated Apr 27, 2026
119 HR 1329	Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 538. Updated Apr 23, 2026
119 HRES 1210	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) nuclear security role.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Apr 23, 2026