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Service: 1987–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119
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Biography

A Representative from Maryland. Born Frizzell Gray in Baltimore, Md. , October 24, 1948. Graduated Frederick Douglass High School, Baltimore, Md. , 1972. B. S. , Morgan State University, Baltimore, Md. , 1976. M. A. , Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. , 1984. Assistant professor, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Md. Program director for a radio station. Member, Baltimore, Md. , city council, 1979-1986. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundredth Congress and to the four succeeding Congresses and served until his resignation on February 18, 1996 (January 3, 1987-February 18, 1996). Chief executive officer, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1996-2004. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Elijah Eugene Cummings, and reelected to the three succeeding Congresses (April 28, 2020-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Foreign Affairs Committee – Standing
- Oversight and Government Reform Committee – Standing

Legislative Activity (1987–2025)

Bills sponsored: 44

Bills cosponsored: 939

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7915	To direct the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to obtain a statue of Clarence Mitchell, Jr. for placement in the United States Capitol.	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Mar 12, 2026
119 HR 7740	African American History Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 HR 7549	National Council on African American History and Culture Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HRES 1062	Denouncing statements by President Donald J. Trump that he may "nationalize," commandeer, or otherwise assume direct control over elections.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 7265	Vote by Mail Tracking Act	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 43 - 1. Updated Feb 4, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HCONRES 38	Directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from unauthorized hostilities in the Islamic Republic of Iran.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Mar 5, 2026
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 7788	To authorize the Chesapeake Bay Program Office to serve as a member of certain State watershed programs, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 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