



## Mr. Gregory W. Meeks

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** NY • **District:** 5

**Service:** 1997–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Representative from New York. Born in East Harlem, New York County, N. Y. , September 25, 1953. Graduated from Julia Richman High School, New York, N. Y. , 1971. B. A. , Adelphi University, Garden City, N. Y. , 1975. J. D. , Howard University, Washington, D. C. , 1978. Lawyer. Queens County, N. Y. Assistant district attorney, 1978-1983. Assistant special narcotics prosecutor, New York, N. Y. Deputy counsel, New York state investigation commission, 1984-1985. Supervising judge, New York state workers compensation board, 1985-1992. Member of the New York state assembly, 1992-1998. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Floyd H. Flake, and to the fourteen succeeding Congresses (February 3, 1998-present). Chair, Committee on Foreign Affairs (One Hundred Seventeenth Congress).

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### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Capital Markets Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Financial Services Committee – Standing
- Foreign Affairs Committee – Standing

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### Legislative Activity (1997–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 220

**Bills cosponsored:** 5370

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HJRES 150	Terminating the national emergency declared to impose global tariffs.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Feb 17, 2026
119 HJRES 72	Relating to a national emergency by the President on February 1, 2025.	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HJRES 147	Terminating the national emergency declared to impose duties on articles imported from Brazil.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Feb 2, 2026
119 HR 6879	RESTRICT Act	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Dec 18, 2025
119 HRES 956	Condemning the antisemitic shooting in Sydney, Australia, and all forms of hatred and violence directed at religious communities.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Dec 17, 2025

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
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 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 HRES 1086	Recognizing the historical significance of the Clotilda, condemning the United States role in the Atlantic slave trade, and acknowledging its lasting impact on African Americans.	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 HR 7740	African American History Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 HRES 1080	Original Black History Month Resolution of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Feb 25, 2026