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Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Representative from Michigan. Born in Portland, Ionia County, Mich. , July 11, 1970. Graduated from Portland High School, Portland, Mich. , 1988. B. A. , Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. , 1992. M. P. A, University of Michigan Flint, Flint, Mich. , 2010. Nonprofit executive. Professional advocate. Staff, Michigan department of human services, 2004-2006. Staff, Michigan department of education, 2006-2007. City commissioner, Bay City, Mich. , 2019-2022. Member of the Michigan state senate, 2023-2025, assistant majority floor leader, 2023-2025. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress (January 3, 2025-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Agriculture Committee – Standing
- Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Highways and Transit Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Transportation and Infrastructure Committee – Standing

Legislative Activity (2025–)

Bills sponsored: 13

Bills cosponsored: 280

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7437	To improve Federal transportation programs, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Updated Feb 9, 2026
119 HR 6464	Affordable Clean Water Infrastructure Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. Updated Feb 2, 2026
119 HR 7069	Affordable Food and Energy Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. Updated Jan 14, 2026
119 HR 6720	FARM Home Loans Act of 2025	Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. Updated Dec 15, 2025
119 HR 6656	Child Care Access and Affordability Act of 2025	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Dec 11, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7492	To prohibit Federal interference with the opening and operation of the Gordie Howe International Bridge.	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, a Updated Feb 11, 2026
119 HR 2110	Safe Vehicle Access for Survivors Act	Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote. Updated Feb 10, 2026
119 HR 7329	FREEDOM Act	Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, En Updated Feb 3, 2026
119 HR 1329	Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. Updated Feb 3, 2026
119 HR 1004	Love Lives On Act of 2025	Subcommittee Hearings Held Updated Feb 3, 2026