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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 |
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| 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

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| 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 |