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Biography

A Representative from Massachusetts. Born in Springfield, Hampden County, Mass. , February 14, 1949. Graduated from Springfield Technical High School, Springfield, Mass. , 1968. B. A. , American International College, Springfield, Mass. , 1972. M. A. , University of Hartford, West Hartford, Conn. , 1976. Staff, Mayor William C. Sullivan, Springfield, Mass. , 1973-1978. Member of the Springfield, Mass. , city council, 1978-1984. Mayor of Springfield, Mass. , 1984-1988. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred First and to the eighteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1989-present). Chair, Committee on Ways and Means (One Hundred Sixteenth and One Hundred Seventeenth Congresses). Chair, Joint Committee on Taxation (One Hundred Seventeenth Congress).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Ways and Means Committee – Standing

Legislative Activity (1989–2025)

Bills sponsored: 165

Bills cosponsored: 2708

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8060	To reauthorize funding for programs to prevent, investigate, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce Updated Mar 24, 2026
119 HR 6722	Automatic IRA Act of 2025	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Dec 15, 2025
119 HR 1337	To add Ireland to the E3 nonimmigrant visa program.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 13, 2025
118 HR 2718	Elder Justice Reauthorization and Modernization Act of 2023	Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare. Updated Dec 17, 2024
118 HR 4260	Public Servants Protection and Fairness Act of 2023	Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. Updated Dec 17, 2024

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

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119 HRES 1209	Recognizing the significance of "Community College Month" in April as a celebration of more than 1,000 institutions throughout the United States supporting access to higher education, workforce training, and more, broadly sustaining and advancing the Nation's economic prosperity.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Apr 23, 2026
119 HCONRES 40	Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 HCONRES 81	Recognizing the significance of equal pay and the disparity between wages paid to men and women.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 HR 7973	Momnibus Act	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Updated Mar 18, 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