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Service: 1991–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Delegate from the District of Columbia. Born in Washington, D. C. , June 13, 1937. Graduated from Dunbar High School, Washington, D. C. B. A. , Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, 1960. M. A. , Yale University, New Haven, Conn. , 1963. LL. B. , Yale University Law School, New Haven, Conn. , 1964. Lawyer, private practice. Law clerk to Federal District Court Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, 3rd Circuit, 1964-1965. Assistant legal director, American Civil Liberties Union, 1965-1970. Adjunct assistant professor, New York University Law School, 1970-1971. Staff, New York, N. Y. Mayor John Lindsay, 1971-1974. Chair, New York City commission on human rights, 1970-1977. Chair, United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 1977-1981. Senior fellow, Urban Institute, 1981-1982. Professor, Georgetown University Law Center, 1982-1990. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Second and to the seventeen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1991-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Aviation Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Delivering on Government Efficiency Subcommittee – Standing
- Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Government Operations Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Highways and Transit Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Oversight and Government Reform Committee – Standing
- Transportation and Infrastructure Committee – Standing
- Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee – Subcommittee

Legislative Activity (1991–2025)

Bills sponsored: 932

Bills cosponsored: 14550

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1304	Recognizing on Memorial Day, May 25, 2026, the denial of voting representation in Congress and full local self-government through statehood for active duty servicemembers, National Guard members, reservists, veterans, and their families who are residents of the District of Columbia.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated May 19, 2026
119 HR 8731	Federal Employee Short-Term Disability Insurance Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated May 11, 2026
119 HR 8663	Fair Pay Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated May 4, 2026
119 HRES 1244	Recognizing the disenfranchisement of District of Columbia residents, calling for statehood for the District of Columbia through the enactment of the Washington, D.C. Admission Act, and expressing support for the designation of May 1, 2026, as "D.C. Statehood Day".	Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on R Updated Apr 30, 2026
119 HR 8420	Veterans Legal Support Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Apr 21, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 9014	To increase the supply of, and lower rents for, affordable housing and to assess calculations of area median income for purposes of Federal low-income housing assistance, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated May 22, 2026
119 HR 9021	To improve response to, and preparation for, heat waves and extreme heat, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space Updated May 22, 2026
119 HRES 1323	Recognizing the impact the stigmatization of menstruation has on the lives of women, girls, and people who menstruate, and expressing support for the designation of the month of May as "National Menstrual Health Awareness Month".	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Updated May 22, 2026
119 HR 8870	BUILD America 250 Act	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 62 - 2. Updated May 22, 2026
119 HR 5160	Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act of 2025	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 48 - 0. Updated May 21, 2026