



Mr. Frank Pallone

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State: NJ • **District:** 6
Service: 1987–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119
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Biography

A Representative from New Jersey. Born in Long Branch, Monmouth County, N. J. , October 30, 1951. Graduated from Long Branch High School, Long Branch, N. J. , 1969. B. A. , Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. , 1973. M. A. , Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, Mass. , 1974. J. D. , Rutgers University School of Law, Camden, N. J. , 1978. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Long Branch, N. J. , city council, 1982-1988. Member of the New Jersey state senate, 1983-1988. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundredth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative James John Howard, but was not sworn in because Congress had adjourned. Elected simultaneously to the One Hundred First Congress and reelected to the eighteen succeeding Congresses (November 8, 1988-present). Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the United States Senate in 2013. Chair, Committee on Energy and Commerce (One Hundred Sixteenth and One Hundred Seventeenth Congresses).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Energy and Commerce Committee – Standing

Legislative Activity (1987–2025)

Bills sponsored: 391

Bills cosponsored: 4331

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7372	Safety is Not For Sale Act	Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote. Updated Feb 10, 2026
119 HRES 1045	Calling on the Secretary of Education to work with stakeholders to immediately eliminate race-based Native logos, mascots, and names from State educational institutions, and calling on State educational institutions and national sports franchises to cease the unsanctioned use of such logos, mascots, and names.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Feb 9, 2026
119 HR 7407	Prohibiting Tianeptine and Other Dangerous Products Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Feb 5, 2026
119 HR 6292	Don't Sell Kids' Data Act of 2025	Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote. Updated Dec 11, 2025
119 HR 249	To redesignate certain facilities at Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park in honor of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr.	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. Updated Dec 9, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7549	To establish a National Council on African American History and Culture within the National Endowment for the Humanities, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 7531	To allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.	Referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on House Adm Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 1329	Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Act	Subcommittee Hearings Held Updated Feb 10, 2026
119 HR 2294	To reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009.	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 417. Updated Feb 9, 2026
119 HR 7335	Humanitarian Standards for Individuals in ICE and CBP Custody Act	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2018) Updated Feb 4, 2026