



## Joseph R. Pitts

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** House

**State:** PA • **District:** 16

**Service:** 1997–2017

**Most recent Congress:** 114

### Biography

A Representative from Pennsylvania. Born in Lexington, Fayette County, Ky. , October 10, 1939. B. A. , Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky. , 1961. M. Ed. , West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, Pa. , 1972. United States Air Force, 1963-1969. Business owner. Teacher. Member of the Pennsylvania state house of representatives, 1973-1997. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fifth and to the nine succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2017). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress in 2016.

### Legislative Activity (1997–2017)

**Bills sponsored:** 133

**Bills cosponsored:** 2214

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 6518	MACPAC Improvement Act of 2016	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Dec 8, 2016
114 HRES 290	Calling for the global repeal of blasphemy laws.	Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote . Updated Jul 14, 2016
114 HR 4725	Common Sense Savings Act of 2016	Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 19. Updated Mar 15, 2016
114 HR 4368	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify the treatment of lottery winnings and other lump sum income for purposes of income eligibility under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Jan 15, 2016
114 HR 4367	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to end the increased Federal funding for Medicaid expansion with respect to inmates.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Jan 15, 2016

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 6468	FILCA of 2016	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. Updated Dec 22, 2016
114 HR 1150	Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act	Became Public Law No: 114-281. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HR 1266	Financial Product Safety Commission Act of 2015	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 682. Updated Dec 12, 2016
114 HR 6339	To limit the use of the Judgement Fund to settle any lawsuit arising under section 1342 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. Updated Dec 5, 2016
114 HR 5166	WINGMAN Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Nov 30, 2016