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State: NC • **District:** 2
Service: 2021–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119
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Biography

A Representative from North Carolina. Born in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pa. , June 20, 1963. A. B. , Brown University, Providence, R. I. , 1985. J. D. , University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. , 1990. Lawyer, private practice. State director, American Civil Liberties Union, 1994-2002. Member of the North Carolina state house of representatives, 2003-2013. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate in 2016. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Seventeenth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2021-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Courts, Intellectual Property, Artificial Intelligence, and the Internet Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Energy Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Environment Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Ethics Committee – Standing
- Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Judiciary Committee – Standing
- Science, Space, and Technology Committee – Standing

Legislative Activity (2021–2025)

Bills sponsored: 74

Bills cosponsored: 1708

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8589	To amend title 11 of the United States Code to address misuse of bankruptcy proceedings in cases of child sex abuse, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Apr 29, 2026
119 HR 8430	Federal and State Food Safety Information Sharing Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Apr 22, 2026
119 HR 8386	RECOVER Act of 2026	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means Updated Apr 20, 2026
119 HR 8351	Clean Slate through Repayment Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 HRES 1141	Expressing support for the designation of March 26, 2026, as "National Science Appreciation Day".	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Mar 26, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 1329	Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 538. Updated Apr 23, 2026
119 HRES 1212	Expressing support for the staff of public, school, academic, and special libraries in the United States and the essential services those libraries provide to communities, recognizing the need for funding commensurate with the broad scope of social service and community supports provided by libraries, preserving the right of all citizens of the United States to freely access information and resources in their communities, supporting a strong union voice for library workers, and defending the civil rights of library staff.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Apr 23, 2026
119 HR 8447	To protect against seasonal and pandemic influenza, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, fo Updated Apr 22, 2026
119 HR 8352	Criminal History Access Act	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. Updated Apr 22, 2026
119 HR 5543	Baltic Security Assessment Act of 2025	Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 41 - 3. Updated Apr 22, 2026