



## Mr. John H. Rutherford

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** House  
**State:** FL • **District:** 5  
**Service:** 2017–2025 (including current term)  
**Most recent Congress:** 119  
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### Biography

A Representative from Florida. Born in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebr. , September 2, 1952. Graduated from Nathan Bedford Forrest High School, Jacksonville, Fla. , 1970. Attended Jacksonville Junior College, Jacksonville, Fla. B. S. , Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla. , 1974. Graduated from Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, Quantico, Va. Police officer. Director of corrections, city of Jacksonville, Fla. , sheriff's office, 1995-2003. Sheriff, city of Jacksonville, Fla. , 2003-2015. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fifteenth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2017-present).

### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Appropriations Committee – Standing
- Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee

### Legislative Activity (2017–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 46

**Bills cosponsored:** 1698

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 5699	Fisheries Data Modernization and Accuracy Act of 2025	Subcommittee Hearings Held Updated Nov 19, 2025
119 HR 6068	PROTECT Florida Act	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. Updated Nov 17, 2025
119 HR 2577	PLAN for School Safety Act of 2025	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Apr 1, 2025
119 HR 2094	HELPER Act of 2025	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Mar 14, 2025
119 HR 1773	Federal Firearms Licensee Protection Act of 2025	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Mar 3, 2025

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1252	Resolution memorializing law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated May 4, 2026
119 HRES 1223	Expressing support for the designation of Undiagnosed Awareness Month.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Apr 28, 2026
119 HR 8564	Local Law Enforcement Support Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Apr 28, 2026
119 HR 8493	Peer Support for Our First Responders Act of 2026	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary Updated Apr 23, 2026
119 HRES 1213	Supporting the recognition of April 2026 as "National County Government Month" to honor the county government workforce, educate residents about local programs and services, and celebrate the county government role in the intergovernmental partnership.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Apr 23, 2026