



F. James Sensenbrenner

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: WI • **District:** 5

Service: 1979–2021

Most recent Congress: 116

Biography

A Representative from Wisconsin. Born in Chicago, Cook County, Ill. , June 14, 1943. Graduated from Milwaukee Country Day School, 1961. A. B. , Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. , 1965. J. D. , University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wis. , 1968. Staff, United States Representative Jesse Arthur Younger of California, 1965. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Wisconsin state assembly, 1969-1975. Member of the Wisconsin state senate, 1975-1979, assistant minority leader, 1977-1979. Delegate, Wisconsin state Republican conventions, 1965-2019. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-sixth and to the twenty succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1979-January 3, 2021). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress in 2020. One of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 1989 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against Walter L. Nixon, judge of the United States District Court for the District Court of Mississippi. One of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 1998 to conduct the impeachment proceedings of President William Jefferson Clinton. One of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 2009 to conduct the impeachment proceedings of Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. One of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 2010 to conduct the impeachment proceedings of G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. , judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Chair, Committee on Science (One Hundred Fifth and One Hundred Sixth Congresses). Chair, Committee on the Judiciary (One Hundred Seventh through the One Hundred Ninth Congresses). Awarded the Order of the Rising Sun, gold and silver stars by Japanese Government, 2014. Awarded the Robert Schuman Medal, European People's Party, European Parliament, 2015.

Legislative Activity (1979–2021)

Bills sponsored: 322

Bills cosponsored: 1828

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
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| 116 HR 5447 | To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain veterans with nonarticulating trailers in furnishing adaptive equipment to veterans. | Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Dec 17, 2019 |
| 116 HR 3954 | To amend title 35, United States Code, to include the exclusive economic zone as part of the United States for patent infringement, and for other purposes. | Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. Updated Aug 15, 2019 |
| 116 HR 3972 | Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2019 | Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. Updated Aug 15, 2019 |
| 116 HR 2935 | Stopping Overdoses of Fentanyl Analogues Act | Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Updated Jun 28, 2019 |
| 116 HR 2835 | DUE PROCESS Act of 2019 | Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Updated Jun 26, 2019 |

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
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| 116 HR 4031 | GLRI Act of 2019 | Became Public Law No: 116-294. Updated Jan 5, 2021 |
| 116 HR 5133 | Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Through Promoting Competition Act of 2019 | Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 578. Updated Dec 24, 2020 |
| 116 HR 2374 | Stop STALLING Act | Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 577. Updated Dec 24, 2020 |
| 116 HR 8961 | Email Privacy Act | Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Dec 14, 2020 |
| 116 HR 8895 | Bankruptcy Administration Improvement Act of 2020 | Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Dec 8, 2020 |