



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
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
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