



Mr. Christopher H. Smith

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Service: 1981–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119
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Biography

A Representative from New Jersey. Born in Rahway, Union County, N. J. , March 4, 1953. Graduated from St. Mary's High School, Perth Amboy, N. J. , 1971. B. S. , Trenton State College, Ewing, N. J. , 1975. Attended Worcester College, Worcester, England, 1974. Businessman, family sporting goods company. Nonprofit executive. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the Ninety-sixth Congress in 1978. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-seventh and to the twenty-two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1981-present). Chair, Committee on Veterans Affairs (One Hundred Seventh and One Hundred Eighth Congresses).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Africa Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chair**
- Foreign Affairs Committee – Standing
- Western Hemisphere Subcommittee – Subcommittee

Legislative Activity (1981–2025)

Bills sponsored: 606

Bills cosponsored: 3965

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1188	Expressing support for the work of open water lifeguards as first responders and emergency response providers.	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Updated Apr 20, 2026
119 HR 8354	Securing Local Communities Input in Broadband Development Act	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 HR 1744	United States Commission on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2025	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 45 - 0. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 HR 7967	Heidi's Law	Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Tr Updated Mar 17, 2026
119 HR 7807	Honduras Expropriation Accountability Act	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Mar 4, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8603	To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit dismemberment abortions, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Apr 30, 2026
119 HR 8481	Kayleigh's Law Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Apr 23, 2026
119 HR 8170	MATCH Act	Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 36 - 8. Updated Apr 22, 2026
119 HR 3756	FISH Act of 2025	Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Unanimous Consent. Updated Apr 21, 2026
119 HR 151	Equal Representation Act of 2025	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 536. Updated Apr 21, 2026