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Service: 1999–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119
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Biography

A Representative from Illinois. Born in Chicago, Cook County, Ill. , May 26, 1944. Graduated from Sullivan High School, Chicago, Ill. , 1962. B. S. , University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Ill. , 1965. Director, Illinois State Council of Senior Citizens, 1985-1990. Member of the Illinois state house of representatives, 1990-1998. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Sixth and to the thirteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1999-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Energy and Commerce Committee – Standing
- Environment Subcommittee – Subcommittee

Legislative Activity (1999–2025)

Bills sponsored: 424

Bills cosponsored: 9673

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8423	Energy Consumer Protection Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Apr 21, 2026
119 HR 8311	To expand the scope of the Do Not Call rules under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act to include all telephone subscribers, to expand the private right of action for calls in violation of those rules, and to modify the definition of the term "automatic telephone dialing system".	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Apr 15, 2026
119 HR 7336	ALS Better Care Act	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means Updated Feb 3, 2026
119 HRES 1019	Recognizing the roles and the contributions of America's Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and their critical role in providing quality health care for the public and our Nation's Armed Forces, for more than 150 years and through multiple public health emergencies and beyond.	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Jan 23, 2026
119 HR 7023	Affordable CHOICE Act	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Jan 12, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8540	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require coverage of, and expand access to, home and community-based services under the Medicaid program; to award grants for the creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of the direct care workforce and to award grants to support family caregivers; and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Updated Apr 28, 2026
119 HR 8501	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow rehabilitation expenditures for public school buildings to qualify for rehabilitation credit.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Apr 27, 2026
119 HR 1329	Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 538. Updated Apr 23, 2026
119 HRES 1210	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) nuclear security role.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. 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