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Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Representative from Kansas, born in Independence, Montgomery County, Kans. , January 23, 1968. Graduated from Independence High School, Independence, Kansas, 1986. Attended Independence Community College, Independence, Kans. B. S. , University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans. , 1990. M. A. University of Leicester. Leicester, United Kingdom, 1993. J. D. , Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 1996. S. J. D. , University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas, 2015. Staff, United States Senator Nancy Landon Kassebaum, 1991-1996. Staff, United States Senator Charles Timothy (Chuck) Hagel, 1997-1998. Attorney. Member of the Kansas state senate, 2001-2011, majority leader, 2005-2011. Attorney general of Kansas, 2011-2023. Unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Kansas in 2022. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress (January 3, 2025-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Armed Services Committee – Standing
- Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Judiciary Committee – Standing
- Military Personnel Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Oversight Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Readiness Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Rural Development, Energy, and Supply Chains Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Small Business Committee – Standing
- Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee – Subcommittee

Legislative Activity (2025–)

Bills sponsored: 14

Bills cosponsored: 273

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8352	To authorize peace officer standards and training agencies to access criminal history records, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 HR 8276	Quindaro Townsite National Historic Landmark Act	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. Updated Apr 14, 2026
119 HR 8065	Restoring Executive Branch Authorities to Oversee Offices of the United States Attorneys Act of 2026	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 12 - 11. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 HR 7752	Kelsey Smith Act	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Mar 2, 2026
119 HR 7664	State Partnerships to Enhance Removal of Criminal Aliens Act	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 24, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1190	Supporting the designation of April 19 through April 25, 2026, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week".	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Apr 20, 2026
119 HRES 1194	Recognizing April 2026 as "Distracted Driving Awareness Month" and promoting efforts to help prevent tragic and preventable crashes, deaths, and injuries caused by distracted driving.	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Updated Apr 20, 2026
119 HRES 1152	Expressing appreciation and recognition for the contributions of the American cowboy and historic cattle trails in advancing American history in celebration of the Nation's 250th anniversary.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Apr 2, 2026
119 HR 1004	Love Lives On Act of 2025	Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 HR 6267	Aviation Supply Chain Safety and Security Digitization Act of 2025	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp Updated Mar 25, 2026