



Mrs. Bonnie Watson Coleman

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House
State: NJ • **District:** 12
Service: 2015–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119
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Biography

A Representative from New Jersey. Born in Camden, Camden County, N. J. , February 6, 1945. Graduated from Ewing High School, Ewing, N. J. , 1963. B. A. , Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, N. J. , 1985. Member of the New Jersey state assembly, 1998-2014, majority leader, 2006-2009. Chair, New Jersey Democratic state committee, 2002-2006. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fourteenth and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2015-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Appropriations Committee – Standing
- Budget Committee – Standing
- Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee

Legislative Activity (2015–2025)

Bills sponsored: 201

Bills cosponsored: 4037

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 9208	To regulate firearm silencers and firearm mufflers.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 8, 2026
119 HR 9114	Gig Is Up Act	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Jun 2, 2026
119 HR 9044	Minority Fellowship Program Reauthorization Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated May 26, 2026
119 HR 9021	Stay Cool Act	Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space Updated May 22, 2026
119 HR 9008	Worker Rights and Support Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated May 21, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HCONRES 84	Directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from Lebanon.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Jun 4, 2026
119 HRES 1342	Expressing support for the designation of June 5, 2026, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and June 2026 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month".	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 4, 2026
119 HR 9124	Know Your Rights Act	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 3, 2026
119 HR 9099	DHS Release Transparency Act	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, f Updated Jun 2, 2026
119 HR 9047	Arlington National Cemetery Viewshed Protection Act	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. Updated May 29, 2026