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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: 193

Bills cosponsored: 3981

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8360	To authorize the Secretary of Education, in collaboration with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to establish an interagency advisory Commission on Advancing Restorative Justice in Elementary and Secondary Education, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 HR 8130	Filer Voter Act	Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 HR 7933	To amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the authority to provide a wig and treat traction alopecia under the TRICARE program, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Updated Mar 12, 2026
119 HRES 1114	Recognizing Girl Scouts of the United States of America on its 114th birthday and celebrating its legacy of providing girls with a secure and inclusive space where they can explore their world, build meaningful relationships, and have access to experiences that prepare them for a life of leadership.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Mar 12, 2026
119 HR 7858	Data Center Community Impact Act	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Mar 5, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1186	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that President Donald Trump, his Special Envoy Steven Witkoff, and all Federal officials must comply with the Foreign Emoluments Clause of the Constitution by immediately turning over to the Department of the Treasury any payments received from the United Arab Emirates or any other foreign state and divest from all business interests linked to foreign governments.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 HR 8326	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive in Willingboro, New Jersey, as the "James A. Cotten Post Office".	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 HRES 1185	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Justice must comply with the Domestic Emoluments Clause of the Constitution by refusing to administratively settle the billions of dollars in legal claims filed against the United States by President Donald Trump.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 HRES 1183	Supporting the designation of the week of April 11 through April 17, 2026, as "Black Maternal Health Week", founded by Black Mamas Matter Alliance, Inc. (BMMA), to bring national attention to the maternal and reproductive health crisis in the United States and the importance of reducing maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women and birthing people.	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 HR 8333	To reauthorize the YouthBuild program, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Apr 16, 2026