



Rep. French Hill (R-AR-2)



Republican



Arkansas

Fast Facts

Background

A ninth-generation Arkansan who touts his experience as a trusted GOP economic advisor, Hill specializes in financial deregulation legislation and the emerging field of FinTech; pushes for increased sanctions on foreign powers that threaten national security

Became embedded in the Arkansas business community serving as a commercial banker and investment manager; founded and served as the CEO of Delta Trust & Bank in Little Rock until 2014

At 34 years old, Hill was appointed by President George H.W. Bush to serve as the Executive Secretary to the Economic Policy Council; previously served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Treasury in the Bush 41 administration where he notably represented the US in negotiations with Japan

In 2008, he worked as a senior adviser for former Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee's (R) presidential campaign and later, in 2014, launched his own congressional bid on a platform promoting fiscal conservatism and his economic expertise

After winning his election, Hill worked to change the 2010 Dodd-Frank banking law and ease regulation of community banks in the House Financial Services Committee

As the ranking member on the Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy, Hill works to reduce China's global influence and levy sanctions as a diplomatic tool to reprimand foreign powers including Turkey for its military offensive against Kurdish forces in Syria

Believes that FinTech's use of alternative data points can increase access to affordable credit and connect more Americans; previously served as the ranking member on the Committee's Task Force on FinTech and the Task Force on Artificial Intelligence

Has garnered several leadership roles due to his economic expertise; was tapped for the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Republican House Whip Team, and in 2020 was selected to the COVID-19 Congressional Oversight Commission to manage and implement the CARES Act

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Foreign Affairs
- Intelligence

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SAFE Banking Act (117th)

No

Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

Yes

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

Yes



Rep. Brad Sherman (D-CA-32)



Democrat



California

Fast Facts

Background

A wonky lawmaker who advocates for greater regulation of Wall Street, Sherman generally takes liberal positions but is not beholden to party base; former tax lawyer and regulator known for his intellect

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) who held top California tax regulator position from 1991-1995; became known for attention to the "minutiae" of policy

Won first campaign in California's 24th district as a moderate in 1996; held tough-on-crime, anti-illegal immigration and anti-affirmative action positions

Skilled debater confident in his command of issues regularly represents the Democratic perspective on Fox News

Opposed Troubled Asset Relief Program bailout for banks following the 2008 financial crisis; breaking up big banks has been a focal point of his career

Pro-Israel stance has put Sherman at odds with members of the Democratic party he otherwise aligns with

On race issues, immigration, and trade, Sherman has shifted to the left with the rest of the party away from positions popular during the Clinton era

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Foreign Affairs

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Yes



Rep. Young Kim (R-CA-40)



Republican



California

Fast Facts

Background

A first generation American, longtime congressional district office staffer, and former state assemblywoman, Kim defeated a centrist Democratic incumbent on a platform of reducing taxes, helping businesses, and seeking compromise on immigration and health care

Former longtime aide to retired Rep. Ed Royce (R-CA39), who began working for him in the state senate and spent two decades in his district office leading outreach efforts to the Asian American community

After leaving Rep. Royce's office, Kim successfully ran for the state assembly on improving the business climate, education opportunities, and public safety

During her term, she voted to freeze public university tuition, promote regulation transparency for small businesses, and increase criminal punishment for people convicted of domestic violence who violate restraining orders

When Rep. Royce retired in 2018, Kim received his endorsement and won the Republican primary; lost by three points to current Rep. Gil Cisneros (D-CA39)

Economic platform calls for reducing taxes and regulations, and increasing trade; endorsed by pro-business groups like the US Chamber of Commerce and the National Federation of Independent Business

Opposes the expansion of government health care programs, and advocates for "market-based" solutions to address health care and prescription drug costs; supports specific provisions of the Affordable Care Act, like preexisting conditions protections

On immigration, Kim has characterized the system as "broken" and expressed support for increasing border security, maintaining family-based migration, and establishing a "pathway to legal status" for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients

Defeated Cisneros in a close 2020 election

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Foreign Affairs

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No

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No

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No



Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA-43)



Democrat



California

Fast Facts

Background

Progressive Democrat whose long career has steadily grown in prominence, Waters maintains a consistent focus on racial justice and financial protections

Worked as an assistant teacher in the Head Start Program before attending college and working in local politics

Joined the California Assembly in 1976, and championed divestment efforts in South Africa

Elected to serve as the Representative for South-Central in 1990, and has now served in the House for more than three decades

Known for being one of the most partisan Democrats in leadership; Water's has objected to every GOP presidential victory since she was elected to office, and has often been accused of making highly partisan and divisive rhetoric, especially against the Trump Administration

Foreign policy consistently encourages non-intervention; actively and vocally opposes war and occupation in Cuba, Iraq, and Haiti

Vocal leader on racial justice issues including affordable housing, D.C. statehood, criminal justice reform, and police demilitarization; major advocate in support of the George Floyd protests, which drew heavy criticism from conservative outlets

Career-long focus on consumer protections informs current position as Financial Services Committee chair; frequently holds hearings on a breadth of issues, including cryptocurrency, equity, financial enforcement, and COVID-19 related services like the rental assistance program

118th Committees

- Financial Services, Ranking Member

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Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

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Yes



Rep. Juan Vargas (D-CA-52)



Democrat



California

Fast Facts

Background

Party-loyal Democrat representing a diverse border district; works closely with the San Diego community, using his upbringing as the son of working-class immigrants to relate to constituents

Son of Mexican immigrants who represents a strong Democratic border district with a base of Latin American immigrants

Until winning current seat in 2012, spent much of the 2000s unsuccessfully running in the Democratic primary while serving in state and local government

In House, has prioritized immigration issues and navigating the transition from Obama-era policies to the Trump Administration

Private sector experience in the insurance industry gives him specialty in finance and regulation

Developed relationships with progressive wing of the Democratic Party and activist groups in his district focusing on labor relations for immigrants

118th Committees

- Financial Services

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Rep. Brittany Pettersen (D-CO-7)



Democrat



Colorado

Fast Facts

Background

A lifelong resident of Colorado with almost a decade-long tenure in the Colorado state legislature, Pettersen won election to replace retiring Rep. Ed Perlmutter (D-CO7)

A Colorado native and nearly lifetime resident of Jefferson County, Pettersen grew up in a working-class family; a first-generation high school and college graduate, she graduated from Metropolitan State University of Denver with a degree in political science

Worked as a field director at New Era Colorado, a nonpartisan nonprofit focused on youth participation in politics; in 2012, Pettersen pivoted to a career in public service with her successful state House campaign for Colorado's 28th District

As a state representative, Pettersen served in committee leadership positions and rose to majority whip; served as chair of the House Education Committee and vice chair of the Health and Human Services Committee

After Rep. Ed Perlmutter (D-CO7) announced that he would run for governor in April 2017, Pettersen started a campaign to succeed him; but when Rep. Perlmutter decided to reenter the congressional race in August 2017, Pettersen ended her House bid and entered the race for state Senator of Colorado's 22nd District, which she won in 2018

Faced approved petition recall election efforts in late 2019 for her support of select progressive bills; both efforts ended prior to signature submission deadlines

Following Rep. Perlmutter's decision to retire in January 2022, Pettersen launched another campaign for Colorado's 7th congressional District; her platform focused on providing future generations with the same public resources that allowed her to succeed

Unopposed in the Democratic primary, Pettersen won the election for Colorado's 7th District in November 2022 against former energy sector manager Erik Aadland (R)

118th Committees

- Financial Services

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Jim Himes (D-CT-4)



Democrat



Connecticut

Fast Facts

Background

Centrist Democrat appealing to both affluent and low-income constituents in his district; policy priorities, including defense, fiscal responsibility, and education, are shaped by his time on Wall Street and in the nonprofit sector

Born to American parents in Lima, Peru, where he spent his early childhood; has remained interested in Latin American issues

After completing degree at Oxford, spent over a decade at Goldman Sachs, working his way up to vice president before joining Enterprise Community Partners, a nonprofit dedicated to alleviating urban poverty

Elected in 2008 as the first Democrat to represent the southwestern CT district since 1969

Focuses on uplifting low-income communities through increasing access to health care and improving education

Commitment to fiscal responsibility manifests in advocacy for deficit reduction and comprehensive tax reform; attracted some Democratic opposition when he joined several other junior lawmakers in 2010 to form a working group proposing large spending cuts in defense, energy, housing, and agriculture

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Intelligence, Ranking Member

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Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

Yes



Rep. Bill Posey (R-FL-8)



Republican



Florida

Fast Facts

Background

Five-term representative who has spent his career in state and federal politics emphasizing government transparency and accountability

After earning his associate's degree, Posey joined McDonnell Douglas, an aerospace manufacturing corporation and defense contractor later acquired by Boeing, and worked on the Apollo Space Program at the Kennedy Space Center

Founded Posey & Co. Realtors and served as director of the Florida Association of Realtors and president of the Space Coast Association of Realtors

Served eight years each in the state House and Senate where he successfully reformed Florida's insurance laws to increase competition and modernized the state's election process following the 2000 presidential election controversy; authored legislation focused on increasing state government accountability and transparency

Carried passion for state and federal government accountability to Congress; as a member of the Financial Services Committee, Posey introduced the National Activity Based Total Accountability Act, which would require states to submit fiscal accounting reports as a condition of receiving federal money

Introduced the End the Congressional Revolving Door Act, which would prevent any former member of Congress or former senior congressional employee who becomes a lobbyist within two years of leaving office to forfeit their federal retirement and other benefits

Vocal advocate for repealing the Affordable Care Act; introduced a bill that would have required all federal employees involved in writing, implementing, or enforcing health care regulations to enroll in an ACA health plan, asserting that officials would be more judicious "knowing that they must live under the regulations they are imposing on the rest of America"

Voted in Congress on January 6, 2021, to object to the certification of Electoral College results affirming President Joe Biden's election

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Science, Space, and Technology

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Byron Donalds (R-FL-19)



Republican



Florida

Fast Facts

Background

Conservative state lawmaker who focused his 2020 congressional campaign on his criminal justice and education policy record

Grew up in Brooklyn, New York in a single-parent household; moved to Florida in 2002 where he worked his way through college, also selling blood plasma to pay off bills, and earned his bachelor's degree from Florida State University

Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2016, rising to chair the Insurance and Banking Subcommittee where he used his background in financial advising to inform policy; helped pass legislation to raise the threshold for theft felony charge convictions from \$300 to \$750

Has prioritized conservative education reform throughout his career, advocating for school choice reform to allow funding to follow a child to any school they choose and helped pass education scholarship accounts

A strident defender of the Second Amendment, Donalds voted against the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Act, a school safety bill introduced after the Parkland school shooting; opposes raising the gun purchasing age and implementing red flag laws, which he considers infringements on the right to self-defense

Campaign platform highlighted his support for a balanced budget amendment and for a zero-based budget that rebuilds federal agency budgets from the ground up annually; advocates for reducing all tax rates, eliminating loopholes, and eventually enacting a Fair Tax to replace the federal income tax

Successfully defeated his Democratic opponent for the district's open seat

Voted in Congress on January 6, 2021 to object to the certification of Electoral College results affirming President Joe Biden's election

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Oversight and Accountability

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Nikema Williams (D-GA-5)



Democrat



Georgia

Fast Facts

Background

Trailblazing Georgia Democratic Party leader with deep roots in activism, Williams used her position on the state legislature to advocate for women's rights, voting rights reform, and improved health care access and continues that work in Congress

Raised by her grandparents in Smiths Station, Alabama; she remained in the state while attending the historically Black Talladega College, where she joined the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority

Began career in activism as the political director of Young Democrats of Georgia and later joined the southeast chapter of Planned Parenthood, where she rose to vice president of public policy, and promoted reproductive health care throughout Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi from 2007 to 2018

Longtime Democratic party organizer who served as a super delegate for Barack Obama in 2008 and 2012, and for Hillary Clinton in 2016; Williams was the first Black woman Chair of the Democratic Party of Georgia and a member of the Executive and Resolution Committees of the Democratic National Committee, where she helped energize grassroots Democratic support and increase party representation in the state legislature

Elected to the Georgia Senate in 2017 to represent the 39th District, she prioritized women's rights, health care, and education; sponsored legislation to provide Medicaid coverage to pregnant women for 12 months, eliminate the statute of limitations for rape, and improve access to higher education

Staunch advocate of measures to improve voting rights access, including a proposed amendment to the Georgia Constitution restoring voting rights to formerly incarcerated felons

Chosen to replace the late-Rep. John Lewis (D-GA5) as the Democratic nominee for his House seat upon his death and launched her campaign on the anniversary of the Voting Rights Act to honor the civil rights hero; elected by a margin of over 70%

118th Committees

- Financial Services

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No

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Yes



Rep. Barry Loudermilk (R-GA-11)



Republican



Georgia

Fast Facts

Background

Staunch conservative with a background in IT and cybersecurity; advocates for major overhauls to government beneficiary programs and federal agencies

An Air Force veteran with a cybersecurity background, Loudermilk was motivated to join local politics shortly after 9/11; he led Georgia's Republican Party before spending 8 years in the state legislature

Ran for Congress on an anti-establishment platform in 2014 that took a hard line on immigration and touted his small business ownership; upon election, joined the House Freedom Caucus and opposed the election of John Boehner (R-OH08) for Speaker in an effort to decentralize party power

Proponent of limited government who has sponsored measures to cut federal rules and regulations in the financial industry and make it easier to dismiss federal employees; has endorsed the elimination of the EPA and the IRS and the institution of a flat-tax system

Ardent social conservative who has praised the Make America Great Again "movement" and compared the impeachment of Donald Trump to the crucifixion of Jesus

Voted in Congress on January 6, 2021 to object to the certification of Electoral College results affirming President Joe Biden's election

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- House Administration

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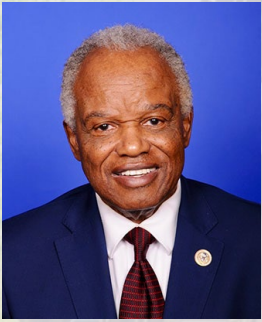
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Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. David Scott (D-GA-13)



Democrat



Georgia

Fast Facts

Background

Longtime Georgia legislator who uses his leadership positions in Congress to push for agricultural reforms and financial protections for struggling homeowners; chairs House Agriculture Committee

Born on a farm in South Carolina, his parents later took jobs as domestic workers and relocated Scott to various states including Pennsylvania, New York, and Florida

After receiving his MBA, Scott moved to Atlanta to start his own advertising agency; entered politics by volunteering for Rep. Andrew Young's (D-GA5) congressional campaign, and was elected to the Georgia legislature two years later

During his two decades in the state legislature, Scott focused on issues such as gun control, restricting landfills in residential areas, cleaning waterways, and implementing the Peachcare health insurance program for children

On the House Agriculture Committee, Scott has been involved in initiatives such as securing funds for historically Black land-grant universities as part of the 2018 Farm Bill and co-authoring legislation to reform the federal dairy program to keep prices affordable; was selected to chair the Agriculture Committee for the 117th Congress

Supports a shift away from fossil fuels and towards biofuels and ethanol as a way to combat climate change while also creating jobs and fostering economic growth in rural areas

On the Financial Services Committee, Scott pushed for homeowner protections following the Great Recession, such as the Home Assistance Mortgage Plan, the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, and the Making Home Affordable Program

118th Committees

- Agriculture, Ranking Member
- Financial Services

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Yes

Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

Yes



Rep. Zach Nunn (R-IA-3)



Republican



Iowa

Fast Facts

Background

A native Iowan and military veteran with specialized knowledge in the cyber and counterintelligence fields as well as seven years of experience in the state legislature

Earned a BA in political science and international relations at Drake University, and later obtained master's degrees from Cambridge University and the Air Command and Staff College

Over his military career, Nunn deployed three times in the Middle East after 9/11, executed special operations, and led COVID-19 recovery efforts with the Iowa Air National Guard, according to his campaign website; most recently deployed on active duty at the Air War College in 2020 while serving in the state Senate

At the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) in the Obama administration, Nunn advised the intelligence community on counterintelligence and cyber; as the chief operations officer, Nunn led operational missions for ODNI's Embassy Center for Security Evaluation, according to his LinkedIn profile

Leveraging his cybersecurity experience, Nunn worked as director of business development at SimSpace Corporation, a cybersecurity solutions firm, and has taught as an adjunct professor of cybersecurity & national policy at Drake University

Elected to office to represent the Iowa House's 30th District in 2014, defeating a Democratic incumbent on a platform that highlighted education and economic development; won reelection in 2016 and served in House leadership

After withdrawing from the 2018 Iowa House elections, Nunn won the election for state senator in the 15th district after being nominated following Tim Shay's withdrawal

Ran for Iowa's 3rd House District against incumbent Rep. Cindy Axne (D), a moderate; Nunn successfully flipped the swing district through an appeal to fiscal discipline and "Iowa values" in the 2022 general election

118th Committees

- Agriculture
- Financial Services

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Sean Casten (D-IL-6)



Democrat



Illinois

Fast Facts

Background

Biochemical engineer with career in green energy technology; heavily focused on creating tech-based solutions to the climate crisis

Born in Ireland while his parents were working abroad; studied molecular biology and biochemical engineering after returning to the US

Served as president of Turbostream Corp., a recycling and carbon reduction focused company; later moved to Illinois to found his own company, Recycled Energy Development, that worked on recapturing heat to generate electricity

Chaired the US Combined Heat and Power Association and worked on a regional coalition that eventually became the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative for the Northeast, which serves as an interstate cooperative to lower emissions

In 2018, campaigned against Rep. Peter Roskam (R-IL6), a senior member of the Ways and Means Committee, targeting his crafting of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act; Casten called the plan "immoral," citing the deficit it created and potential losses to government programs

Leverages seat on Financial Services Committee to promote environmental interests, authoring legislation to force publicly traded companies to disclose environmental risks with their shareholders, and has worked to ensure the Federal Reserve takes climate risks into account

Similarly uses seats on the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee's Energy and Environment subcommittees to emphasize importance of the climate crisis and technological development

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Science, Space, and Technology

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Bill Foster (D-IL-11)



Democrat



Illinois

Fast Facts

Background

A businessman and scientist, Foster focuses his political career on combating opioid abuse, promoting scientific education, and pushing for financial transparency

PhD physicist who has completed award-winning particle physics research

Founded extremely successful theater lighting company, which has contributed to his \$9.3 million net worth; has consistently outspent opposing political campaigns

Political career began when he volunteered in Rep. Patrick Murphy's (D-PA08) 2006 campaign and spent several months as a member of his Capitol Hill staff

Elected to represent Illinois' 14th district in a special election in 2008 and served until he was defeated in the 2010 election; re-entered the House as representative of the state's 11th district in 2013

Sits on the Financial Services Committee, where he advocates for economic stimulus legislation, maintaining the estate tax, protecting the regulatory authority of the SEC, enabling unionization for small business employees, and increasing financial transparency

Serves on the Science, Space and Technology Committee, where he chairs the Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee and prioritizes funding for a national investment in basic science research

Focuses on supporting those with substance use disorders and combating the opioid crisis; has sponsored bills to extend Medicaid coverage to pregnant and postpartum women receiving treatment for substance use disorders, to award grants to expand access to clinically appropriate services for addiction, and to study the current opioid treatment infrastructure

Focuses on educational equity, particularly in the STEM field; introduced legislation to create government funded free college educational materials in the sciences, to create a grant program for STEM programs in the states, and to include the cost of high-speed internet in utility allowances for families living in public housing

118th Committees

- Financial Services

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Erin Houchin (R-IN-9)



Republican



Indiana

Fast Facts

Background

Former Senate staffer and current small business owner who dedicated her early career to children's issues; served eight years as state senator before resigning to make a second pass at representing Indiana's 9th Congressional District

After earning a BA at Indiana University and a MPS at The George Washington University, Houchin devoted her time to children's issues; worked at various local organizations and service centers including New Hope Services, Community Alliance Promoting Education, and the Indiana Department of Child Services

Served as the Southeast Indiana regional director for former US Senator Dan Coats where she "provided training on grassroots organizations for the Indiana Leadership Forum and the Indiana Republican Party;" appointed by Governor Mitch Daniels (R) to serve on the Indiana Commission for Women for three years

Founded and serves as the president of Contend Communications, Inc., "a communications, media relations, and campaign consultancy company with clients across the state"

In 2014, Houchin was elected state senator to represent District 47 which encompasses several counties in Southern Indiana; served as assistant majority whip from 2016 to 2018

During her tenure, Houchin focused on education, the opioid epidemic, and broadband internet access; sat on the committees on Commerce & Technology, Elections, Family & Children Services, Homeland Security & Transportation, Utilities, and Veterans Affairs & the Military

Ran for the House seat in Indiana's 9th Congressional district in 2016 but lost to Rep. Trey Hollingsworth (R-IN9) in the primaries

After news of Rep. Trey Hollingsworth's (R-IN9) retirement, Houchin resigned from the state Senate to focus on her campaign and ultimately secured the Republican nomination; won the election for Indiana's 9th District in November 2022 against Democrat Matthew Fyfe

118th Committees

- Education and the Workforce
- Financial Services
- Rules

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No



Rep. Andy Barr (R-KY-6)



Republican



Kentucky

Fast Facts

Background

Conservative Kentuckian and former attorney who focuses on growing the state's signature industries and advocates for de-regulation in the energy and financial sectors

Sixth generation Kentuckian born and raised in Lexington

Began his professional career as a staffer in the office of Rep. Jim Talent (R-MO02) before earning his law degree and entering the administration of Governor Ernie Fletcher (R), which served as a primer for his run for Congress

Since taking office, Barr has largely focused on making the state's bourbon, agricultural, and equine industries more competitive by pushing for favorable trade terms and access to capital

Calls for lower taxes and has led fiscal reform to empower community financial institutions

Advocates for the district's coal miners and pursues energy policy that supports local industry, including opposing a carbon tax and calling for the elimination of regulations that negatively impact mining operations

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Foreign Affairs
- Strategic Competition

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Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Ayanna Pressley (D-MA-7)



Democrat



Massachusetts

Fast Facts

Background

Progressive rising star and first Black woman elected to the U.S. House from MA; aims to advance equity in women's health, criminal justice reform, and consumer protection

Veteran of Democratic campaigns, having worked for Rep. Joe Kennedy (D-MA04) and Sen. John Kerry (D-MA), including as the latter's political director

Brings almost a decade of experience on the Boston city council, where she helped reform disciplinary policy and sexual education curriculum in Boston public schools, convened listening sessions on gun violence, and pushed for the creation of additional liquor licenses for restaurants in disenfranchised neighborhoods to drive job creation

Unseated ten-term incumbent Democrat Michael Capuano in 2018, challenging him with a progressive agenda, including the abolition of ICE

Focuses on policies that promote women's rights and women's health, including access to contraceptives and maternal care for low-income communities

Prioritizes criminal justice reform to end mass incarceration, including by increasing diversion programs and treatment for trauma

Pushes financial sector reforms that prevent abusive debt collection, unfair credit reporting practices, and that ease student loan repayment

Outspoken social media style and affiliation with "The Squad," a group of fellow women of color elected in 2018, have contributed to her high political profile

118th Committees

- Financial Services

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No



Rep. Stephen Lynch (D-MA-8)



Democrat



Massachusetts

Fast Facts

Background

Former ironworker and employment attorney who focuses on labor and trade policies that protect working families and foster economic growth

Grew up in Boston's housing projects and after high school joined his father as a full-time ironworker; worked at several large plants and became the youngest president of the Local 7 of the International Association of Ironworkers union

Later practiced labor and employment law, where his work representing working people and families living in housing developments inspired him to run for state legislature, serving as a primer for his run for Congress in 2000; has consistently worked to secure funding for public housing

Co-founder of the Congressional Labor and Working Families Caucus; vocal advocate for policies that help employees, such as raising the federal minimum wage and providing paid leave

Works closely on trade issues, calling for trade deals that create American jobs and raise wages; has criticized moves such as the "fast-track authority" for the Trans-Pacific Partnership for what he viewed as its unfavorable terms for American manufacturers

As Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Security, advocates for measures to halt the flow of funds to terrorist groups, helped establish the bipartisan Task Force on Anti-Terrorism and Proliferation Financing, and has called for increased oversight of US operations in Afghanistan and Iraq

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Oversight and Accountability
- Weaponization of the Federal Government

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No

Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

Yes



Rep. Bill Huizenga (R-MI-4)



Republican



Michigan

Fast Facts

Background

A former real estate developer elected in 2010 in a conservative western Michigan district, Huizenga focuses on the preservation of the Great Lakes and financial reform

Raised in Zeeland, Michigan, where his grandparents were farmers, Huizenga worked for a local real estate firm and co-owned his family's gravel business; invested in a 19-unit housing development following his first year of college

Began his political career as district director for then-Rep. Pete Hoekstra (R-MI2); elected to Michigan's state House in 2003, where he was chair of the Commerce Committee, and to Hoekstra's seat in the House after he retired in 2011

Served on the Financial Services Committee since entering the House in 2011; sponsored a bill enacted in 2012 that aimed to guarantee confidentiality to taxpayers and businesses who submit information to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Chaired the Financial Services Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade in the 114th Congress; in 2017, he helped efforts for the Mortgage Choice Act to pass in the House, seeking to enable lower and middle-income homeowners to qualify

As chair of the Capital Markets, Securities, and Investment Subcommittee in 2018, Huizenga focused on reducing the impact that Dodd-Frank financial regulations had on small banks and businesses; pushed for the repeal of Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regulations requiring mining, oil, and gas companies to disclose payments made to foreign governments

Prioritizes the protection and restoration of the Great Lakes, and continues to lead the bipartisan effort to fund the bipartisan Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Foreign Affairs

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No

Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

Yes



Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-MI-12)



Democrat



Michigan

Fast Facts

Background

Former state politician, attorney and activist, Tlaib advocates for progressive policies that seek to support and protect vulnerable citizens

Grew up in a working class family in Detroit, as the child of Palestinian immigrants and the oldest of 14 siblings

Three-term state representative who became the first Muslim woman to serve; gained fame when she personally collected samples of waste deposited near the Detroit River from a factory owned by the Koch brothers; she had the samples tested and promoted the findings, resulting in the waste being removed

After longtime Rep. John Conyers (D-MI13) retired, Tlaib won a competitive primary in a six-person field by one percentage point and then effectively ran unopposed in the general election

Her district is a Democratic stronghold that is majority Black and includes western Detroit and suburban Wayne County

In the House, she sits on the Financial Services Committee where she pushes for consumer protections, specifically targeting discriminatory practices in home mortgage lending and car insurance rates; her legislation protecting retirees from fraud became law in 2020

118th Committees

- Financial Services

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Yes

Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

Yes



Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN-6)



Republican



Minnesota

Fast Facts

Background

Former lawyer and radio show co-host previously involved in state and local politics, Emmer is now seeking re-election in Minnesota's 6th congressional District

Raised in a Catholic family in Edina, MN, Emmer attended and played hockey at Boston College for one year but left when his family's lumber business started to struggle; graduated from the University of Alaska-Fairbanks with a bachelor's degree in political science

After graduating from Mitchell Hamline School of Law in 1988, Emmer represented firefighters, local inspectors, and law enforcement officers charged with excessive force as an attorney for insurance trusts

Started his career in public service in 1995 as a city councilmember in Independence, Minnesota, through which Emmer oversaw the construction of a new city hall and police department

Elected in 2004 to represent the 19B District in the Minnesota state House; sponsored legislation on truancy and health care reforms

Ran for governor of Minnesota in 2010 on a platform of fiscal conservatism, small government, and education reform; ultimately lost to fmr. Sen. Mark Dayton (D) following a vote recount

Co-hosted a conservative radio show called Twin Cities News Talk from 2011 to 2013; announced his candidacy for House in 2013 to replace outgoing Rep. Michele Bachmann (R) in Minnesota's 6th District and prevailed over then-mayor Joe Perske (D) with 56.3% of the general election vote

In Congress, Emmer chairs the National Republican Congressional Committee, a position that he has held since 2019, and is a member of the Financial Services Committee, the Republican Deputy Whip team, and the House Republican Steering Committee

After not facing any challengers in the 2022 Republican primary, Emmer will vie to hold his seat against nurse Jeanne Hendricks (D) in the solidly Republican district in November

118th Committees

- Financial Services

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Yes

Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Ann Wagner (R-MO-2)



Republican



Missouri

Fast Facts

Background

Veteran GOP activist and former ambassador to Luxembourg with small business background; Congressional career has been marked by a commitment to regulatory reform, national defense, and human trafficking prevention

Grew up in the 2nd district and worked at her family's carpet business, Carpetime; started her career in the retail sector before entering politics, serving in management positions at Hallmark Cards in Kansas City and Ralston Purina in St. Louis

Initially became involved in state politics as township committeewoman when her husband began serving as counsel for then-Governor John Ashcroft (R); rose through the ranks of Republican leadership, eventually becoming the head of the state party, where she helped coordinate the Republican takeover of the state House and Senate

Co-chaired the Republican National Committee during George W. Bush's first term; served four years as ambassador to Luxembourg

Has held a variety of leadership positions within the Republican caucus, including senior deputy whip and vice chair for fundraising of the NRCC

As vice ranking member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Wagner secures funding for defense priorities including National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency facilities, Super Hornet upgrades in St. Louis, and pay raises for soldiers

Focused on financial and regulatory reform, authoring legislation such as the Retail Investor Protection Act, which protects access to retirement savings for middle class families

Found policy niche in legislation aimed at combatting sex trafficking and online exploitation of women and children; authored the Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act, which was signed into law in 2018

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Foreign Affairs

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No

Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

Yes



Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO-3)



Republican



Missouri

Fast Facts

Background

Missouri farmer and banker turned Tea-Party conservative who ascended the political ladder focusing on finance and social issues

Left State Bank Examiner position in 1976 to simultaneously work at a community bank, 160-acre farm, and insurance agency until elected to State House

Active legislator in the Missouri House who pushed through conservative reforms, including conceal-carry and the state amendment defining marriage as between a man and a woman

One of the wealthiest members of Congress who self-financed his 2008 House race

Joined the Tea Party Caucus and has consistently organized support for tax cuts and reforming Dodd-Frank and the CFPB

Gained notoriety as a rising star in the Republican party when he introduced a law that raised the debt limit for bank holding companies; serves as ranking member of the House Small Business Committee in the 117th Congress, where he prioritizes the Paycheck Protection Program and similar lending programs to provide Covid-19 relief

Voted in Congress on January 6, 2021, to object to the certification of Electoral College results affirming President Joe Biden's election

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Small Business
- Strategic Competition

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No

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO-5)



Democrat



Missouri

Fast Facts

Background

A pastor and former radio host, Cleaver is an influential member of the Democratic caucus; pushes for civil rights reform and affordable housing

Graduated from Prairie View A&M University, then moved to Kansas City where he became pastor of St. James United Methodist Church

Entered politics as a City Councilman before becoming the first African American Mayor of Kansas City in 1991; as mayor, Cleaver focused on bringing new businesses to the area, including Harley Davidson and Citi

Elected to Congress in 2004, defeating his opponent in a contentious Democratic primary

Chaired the Congressional Black Caucus from 2011 to 2012, providing him with a platform to raise issues of concern to minority communities; spoke out against the militarization of police in Ferguson, MO after the killing of Michael Brown and alleged discrimination by hosts on AirBnB's platform against African Americans

Prioritizes building more affordable housing units and working to provide more opportunities for homeownership; piloted the Green Impact Zone initiative in Kansas City, which provided federal funding to rehabilitate dilapidated houses

Introduced and successfully passed the Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2016, revamping requirements for condominium mortgage insurance and modifying rental assistance for low-income housing

A member of the Homeland Security Committee, Cleaver also focuses on security issues; in 2021, he introduced the Pipeline Security Act, which would codify the Transportation Security Agency's role in securing pipelines from cyberattacks and other threats

118th Committees

- Financial Services

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Yes

Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

Yes



Rep. Patrick McHenry (R-NC-10)



Republican



North Carolina

Fast Facts

Background

Outspoken conservative politico and rising star within the Republican party; focused on modernizing financial institutions and ensuring that small businesses are able to thrive

Jumpstarted his career on George W. Bush's presidential campaign, allowing him to establish connections with prominent Republican figures and establish himself within the political sphere at a young age, having been elected to Congress at the age of 29

As ranking member of the Financial Services Committee, McHenry often garners bipartisan support to achieve policy goals; notably leads committee hearings and task force reports pertaining to pertinent issues, such as financial technology

Focuses policy on financial services, modernization of financial institutions, financial technology, and easing regulatory burdens on entrepreneurs and small businesses

Supports modernizing and expanding access to financial services in order to make it easier for individuals to innovate, become entrepreneurs, and start their own businesses; for instance, he supports promoting micro-lending as a way to provide capital to entrepreneurs in underbanked communities

118th Committees

- Financial Services, Chair

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No

Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

Yes



Rep. Wiley Nickel (D-NC-13)



Democrat



North Carolina

Fast Facts

Background

A criminal defense lawyer and veteran of two White House administrations, Nickel campaigned to represent North Carolina's 13th District, one of the most competitive House districts in the 2022 election

After graduating from college in 1998, Nickel embarked on a career in politics, campaigning and working at the White House for then-Vice President Al Gore (D) until 2001

Shifting to a career in law, Nickel worked in a district attorney's office and later a private law firm in California; first ran for office in 2006, but lost in the general election for California's 12th Senate District

In 2008, Nickel joined the national advance staff of presidential candidate Barack Obama and returned to serving in the White House for the first term of the Obama administration

In 2011, Nickel and his wife, Caroline, decided to move closer to where Caroline was from in North Carolina; started his own criminal defense law practice in Cary, where Nickel and his wife have been raising two children

Returning to a career in politics, Nickel successfully ran for state Senate in 2018, when Democrats ended the Republican supermajority in the General Assembly; as a state Senator, Nickel has represented parts of Wake County and has prioritized redistricting and voting reform, criminal justice reform, clean energy, and extending unemployment benefits and Medicaid coverage

In October 2021, Nickel decided that he would campaign for a House seat; announced his candidacy for North Carolina's open 13th Congressional District in February 2022

North Carolina's 13th was highly competitive in the 2022 general election; Nickel emphasized to voters the message that "your vote will mean something" and focused his campaign on the economy, voting rights and access, and reproductive rights

Won the election for North Carolina's 13th District in November 2022 against Bo Hines

118th Committees

- Financial Services

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No

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Mike Flood (R-NE-1)



Republican



Nebraska

Fast Facts

Background

An attorney, local broadcasting executive, and former speaker of the Unicameral, Flood prioritized taxes, energy development, and social issues in his previous legislative tenure; continues to focus on revitalizing the northeast Nebraska economy

While in law school, he founded a country music radio station, which grew into his company, Flood Communications; currently owns eight radio stations and the NewsChannel Nebraska network of TV stations, with a focus on state news

First elected to the state legislature in 2003, and two years later became the second-youngest speaker of the Unicameral at age 31; left the legislature due to term limits in 2012 as the longest-serving speaker in Unicameral history

As speaker, Flood supported reducing state tax rates on businesses and individuals, and increasing wind energy development and natural gas pipeline construction; participated in negotiations to move the proposed route of phase 4 of the Keystone XL pipeline away from the environmentally-sensitive Sand Hills region

Opposed efforts to repeal the death penalty in Nebraska and sponsored a bill that banned abortion after 20 weeks except in the case of medical emergency, which was considered the strictest abortion law in the country when it passed in 2010

In 2012, Flood briefly entered the Republican primary for the 2014 gubernatorial race, but dropped out when his wife was diagnosed with cancer

Stating that he felt called to public service, Flood decided to seek his old seat in 2019; ran unopposed in the 2020 primary and general election

With the support of Gov. Pete Ricketts (R), Flood won the Republican primary to replace fmr. Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE1), who was indicted by a grand jury for lying to federal investigators about illegal campaign contributions

118th Committees

- Financial Services

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No

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Joshua Gottheimer (D-NJ-5)



Democrat



New Jersey

Fast Facts

Background

A New Jersey native with a public and private sector background in communications, Gottheimer has emerged as a leader of moderate House Democrats; priorities include taxes, infrastructure, and national security

Began political involvement in high school working for fmr. Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ)

After college, Gottheimer worked as a speechwriter for President Clinton, and later served as deputy director of speechwriting for John Kerry's 2004 presidential campaign

Forged a successful private sector communications career, with stints at Ford, international PR firm Burson-Marsteller (now Burson, Cohn & Wolfe), and Microsoft

During the Obama administration, he served as director of public-private initiatives at the Federal Communications Commission and senior counsel to then-Chair Julius Genachowski

Defeated a seven-term incumbent Republican in 2016 in his first run for the House of Representatives, emphasizing his pro-growth but socially liberal platform

In the House, he works on tax policy, particularly focusing on repealing the limit on the state and local tax (SALT) deduction established by the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act;

Other policy priorities include transportation safety, consumer financial protection, and US-Israel military cooperation

In 2021, Gottheimer led a bloc of moderate House Democrats who pushed House leadership to prioritize passing a bipartisan infrastructure bill unattached to Democrats' larger climate and social policy package

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Intelligence

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No

Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

Yes



Rep. Steven Horsford (D-NV-4)



Democrat



Nevada

Fast Facts

Background

Former state senator with personal and business ties to the Las Vegas hospitality industry; returned to Congress to focus on education and prescription drug affordability

Growing up in a West Las Vegas family that struggled with drug addiction, Horsford dropped out of school to support his family after his father was shot and killed in a robbery; he eventually became the first in his family to graduate from college when he returned to complete his degree in 2014

In college, became interested in education policy and affordability, and served eight years in the Nevada Senate while CEO of a job training program in Las Vegas's hospitality industry

As the state Senate majority leader, his biggest accomplishments included passing the Clean Energy Jobs Initiative to fund training and job placements in the renewable energy sector, and navigating the state's budget crisis during the 2008 recession

First elected to Congress in 2012, Horsford served one term where he focused on environmental conservation bills and workforce training and development initiatives, including the Putting Our Veterans Back to Work Act of 2013 and the Youth Access to American Jobs Act of 2014

After an unexpected defeat by a Republican challenger in 2014, he spent the next few years in business consulting before returning to the House in 2018, where he has focused on a range of issues including education affordability, drug pricing, and investments in alternative energy

118th Committees

- Armed Services
- Financial Services

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Yes

Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Andrew Garbarino (R-NY-2)



Republican



New York

Fast Facts

Background

Former Long Island state Assemblyman turned national politico who focuses on Long Island-centric issues and pursues pro-business policy in Congress

A life-long resident of Sayville, New York in Long Island, Garbarino established himself as a lawyer and business owner in his hometown

Represented Brookhaven and other parts of Suffolk County in the New York State Assembly from 2013 to 2020

Policy stances reflect his working-class community in Long Island, and are largely consistent with former Rep. Peter King (R-NY2)

Focuses on supporting for law enforcement, reducing drug addiction, lowering health care costs, and cutting taxes for small businesses

Similar to King, Garbarino, strongly supports environmental restrictions to protect Long Island's coastal industries

118th Committees

- Ethics
- Financial Services
- Homeland Security

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No

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Gregory Meeks (D-NY-5)



Democrat



New York

Fast Facts

Background

Entrenched Queens Democratic Party boss with a centrist policy record; self-declared capitalist seeks to bring disadvantaged people into economic system without fundamental overhauls sought by more liberal colleagues

Elected following the resignation of friend Floyd Flake in 1997; positioned himself as a pro-business Democrat with close ties to African-American justice advocates

Highly engaged on foreign policy; voted against the Iraq War in 2003

A trade supporter, Meeks chairs the New Democrat Coalition Trade Task Force

Representative of the "world's borough" travels the globe promoting rule and trade-based order

Campaign spending and financial disclosure missteps have yielded a fine and a Congressional ethics investigation

Relationships with New York Democrats give Meeks influence over local politics and development projects

Moderate policies and fundraising record have drawn the ire of the party's progressive wing

Initial endorsement of Michael Bloomberg in 2020 Democratic primary reflects comfort with establishment figures and moderate approach; co-chair of the Congressional Black Caucus PAC who joined group's unanimous endorsement of Joe Biden in April 2020

In December 2020, Meeks was elected to chair the House Foreign Affairs Committee in the 117th Congress; in a statement, he called for revamping US alliances in Europe, establishing greater cooperation in the Western Hemisphere and Africa, reengaging on human rights and climate change, and bolstering US diplomacy in conjunction with the Biden-Harris administration

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Foreign Affairs, Ranking Member

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Yes

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

Yes



Rep. Nydia Velázquez (D-NY-7)



Democrat



New York

Fast Facts

Background

First Puerto Rican woman elected to the U.S. House who aims to empower working families and minorities through equitable small business, health, and housing reforms

Born and raised in Puerto Rico and worked in the Department of Puerto Rican Community Affairs before entering NY politics

Groundbreaking political profile as the first Latina appointed to serve on the New York City Council, the first Puerto Rican woman elected to the U.S. House, and the first Latina to chair a full standing congressional committee

Chairs the Small Business Committee, where she focuses on increasing access to capital and support for minority-owned businesses

Supports universal health care and Medicare for All; sponsored legislation to create mobile health clinics for underserved populations

Addresses the city's housing crisis and has advocated for improved public housing

Leading voice on issues related to Puerto Rico, including its commonwealth status and its reconstruction after Hurricane Maria

Values engagement with her district's business community, which is comprised of both small businesses and large corporations

Appointed chair of the Small Business Committee in November 2020

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Natural Resources
- Small Business, Ranking Member

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Yes

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Ritchie Torres (D-NY-15)



Democrat



New York

Fast Facts

Background

NYC councilman and housing policy expert advocating for progressive reforms; served as the chairman of the Public Housing and Oversight committee on the council, prioritizing tenant rights, LGBTQ+ rights, racial justice, and anti-corruption measures

A Bronx native that first served as housing director to Councilman James Vacca before running for the New York City Council himself, becoming chair of the Committee on Public Housing

The youngest member of the city council and often touted as one of the most effective; Torres passed more than thirty bills over 6 years, second only to the council speaker

Chaired the council's Oversight Committee, holding hearings on voter suppression and political corruption; introduced a bill establishing a "one-strike" policy for politicians convicted of corruption, barring them from ever returning to office

Leading advocate for LGBTQ+ policy as a member of the community himself, passing legislation to certify LGBTQ+-owned businesses and establish LGBTQ+ targeted mental health programs; hired several LGBTQ+ staffers for his campaign, and intends to hire more when he enters Congress

Inspired to run for House of Representatives after administering federally overseen programs, including Medicare/Medicaid, Section 8 & 9 housing programs, and the Low Income Housing Tax Credit; believes that to truly solve the issues with local poverty, one must expand federal support for these programs

Originally intended to challenge Rep. Jose Serrano (D-NY15) from the left before Serrano announced his retirement; the open primary became particularly divisive, as Torres' main opponent, Ruben Diaz Sr., publicly opposed gay marriage

Elected to the House of Representatives in November 2020

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Strategic Competition

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Yes

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

Yes



Rep. Mike Lawler (R-NY-17)



Republican



New York

Fast Facts

Background

A former campaign consultant, Lawler successfully flipped both a state legislative seat in 2020 and a congressional House seat in 2022

Born and raised in New York, Lawler graduated as valedictorian from Manhattan College in 2009 with a degree in business administration

Began working in politics in 2008 for then-Sen. John McCain's presidential campaign; served as executive director of the New York Republican State Committee, supporting Republican candidates at the federal, state, and local levels

Focusing on fiscal policy and public safety resources, Lawler cultivated experience in local government through his work as a senior adviser to former Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino and as a deputy town supervisor for Orangetown, New York

Co-founded Checkmate Strategies, a strategic communications and campaign consulting firm, in 2018

In 2020, Lawler successfully challenged three-term Assemblymember Ellen Jaffee (D) to represent New York's 97th District; sponsored legislation on campaign finance restrictions, tax reform, and protections for police officers

Campaigned to represent New York's newly-redrawn 17th District in 2022, challenging DCCC Chair Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (D-NY) in a district drawn to be slightly less competitive

Defeated Maloney in November 2022 in what some sources considered an upset; Lawler's campaign focused on his state legislative record, including his efforts to enact fiscally conservative budget and tax policies, improve public safety, and increase funding for public services and education

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Foreign Affairs

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No

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Yes

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Joyce Beatty (D-OH-3)



Democrat



Ohio

Fast Facts

Background

Veteran lawmaker with liberal and business bona fides, Beatty is the progressive founder of Civility Caucus and broadly aligns with the Democratic left-wing on policy but differs in approach; seeks to bring business community on board with incremental change

Central Ohio leader with deep ties to Columbus political and business establishment

Entrepreneur and former local government official took over husband Otto's Ohio House seat and rose to Minority Leader rank before reaching term limit

Founded Congressional Civility Caucus and has spoken of "moving the needle" through consensus-oriented, incremental reform

Pushes for liberal economic and labor policies while maintaining business community support

High-ranking Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) member who is outspoken on civil rights and inclusion in the economy and financial system

118th Committees

- Financial Services

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No

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

Yes



Rep. Warren Davidson (R-OH-8)



Republican



Ohio

Fast Facts

Background

An entrepreneur and former Army Ranger representing southwestern Ohio, Davidson prioritizes federal spending, financial reform, and trade through a small-government lens

Born and raised in Ohio, Davidson enlisted in the Army after graduating from high school; while serving in the military, Davidson witnessed the fall of the Berlin Wall, earned his degree from West Point, and rose to the rank of Captain

After retiring from the Army, Davidson joined his father in the tool manufacturing business, where he helped pivot the company's operations to advanced manufacturing

Gained political experience as a trustee of Concord Township and chair of the local Young Republicans group

Won the 2016 special election to replace fmr. Speaker John Boehner (R-OH8), who had resigned from the House, with strong support from Rep. Jim Jordan (R-OH4) and the Club for Growth

Views reigning in government spending as a top legislative priority, citing concerns over the national debt and the US dollar's value as a reserve currency

Outspoken on the importance of trade to Ohio's agriculture and manufacturing sectors, Davidson was part of the whip team to pass the US-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA); critical of the Trump administration's tariff policy, he sponsored the Global Trade Accountability Act to require congressional approval for changes to tariffs

Proposed the Patient Fairness Act in 2020, seeking better alternatives to the Affordable Care Act that would increase pricing transparency and market competition in health care coverage

Voted in Congress on January 6, 2021, to object to the certification of Electoral College results affirming President Joe Biden's election

Announced as the chair of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance for the 118th Congress

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Foreign Affairs

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Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Frank Lucas (R-OK-3)



Republican



Oklahoma

Fast Facts

Background

With personal and legislative leadership experience in agriculture, Lucas works across the aisle to protect Oklahoman interests in farming, energy, and aerospace

A farmer and rancher by trade, Lucas ran for state legislature shortly after college and was elected successfully after his third attempt

Since his election to Congress in 1994, he has been a steady presence on the Agriculture Committee

Had a hand in a number of farm and energy bills, in which he fought to preserve subsidies and support alternative fuels

As chairman, he played a key role in crafting the 2014 Farm Bill, which he called his single biggest achievement

Has successfully fended off challengers from both the left and the right by emphasizing his deep Oklahoman roots and his reputation as a defender of the nation's farmers

Serves as the ranking member on the House Committee on Space, Science, and Technology, where he is a strong supporter of human space exploration and investment to maintain American preeminence in space

Voted in Congress on January 6, 2021, to object to the certification of Electoral College results affirming President Joe Biden's election

118th Committees

- Agriculture
- Financial Services
- Science, Space, and Technology, Chair

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SAFE Banking Act (117th)

No

Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Dan Meuser (R-PA-9)



Republican



Pennsylvania

Fast Facts

Background

A businessman and former secretary of revenue for the state of Pennsylvania, Meuser prioritizes fiscal responsibility, domestic energy production, and veterans issues in Congress

Former president of family manufacturing business, Pride Mobility Products; during his 20 years of leadership, Meuser grew the company from \$2 million in sales to \$400 million while advocating for those in need of mobility products

First entered politics when he was named by Gov. Tom Corbett (R) as Pennsylvania's Secretary of Revenue; frequently cites that he brought the Department of Revenue's rating with the Council on State Taxation from a D rating to an A-rating

Elected to Congress in 2018 after an unsuccessful bid in 2008, Meuser ran on a platform of close alignment with President Trump's priorities of border security and lower taxes

As a member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Meuser has expanded his previous advocacy efforts on accessibility to mobility products to automobile accessibility for disabled veterans, sponsoring the 2020 AUTO for Veterans Act that sought to provide disabled veterans with vehicle adaptation

Serves as a member of the House Committee on the Budget and is outspoken about his concerns regarding the national debt, sponsoring the 2019 BASIC Act that aimed to require any government spending include the costs related to interest on the national debt

Given the coal rich land of Pennsylvania, Meuser has focused on affordable energy and increasing job opportunities by encouraging an "energy renaissance" to fuel economic growth; promoted the return of coal by sponsoring the Mine Affected Community Energy and Environment Act though the bill did not receive a vote

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118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Small Business

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No



Rep. William Timmons (R-SC-4)



Republican



South Carolina

Fast Facts

Background

Former prosecutor and entrepreneur serving a conservative suburban district; leader among the 2018 GOP freshmen and advocate for government accountability

Entered politics briefly after college, serving as a staff assistant to Sen. Bill First for a year before returning to South Carolina to earn his JD

Served as a Judge Advocate General (JAG) in the SC Air National Guard and prosecutor in the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office, focusing predominantly on domestic violence cases

Ran his own law firm and founded two fitness companies in Greenville, SC at the heart of his district; served in the SC Senate for a single term

Elected by fellow freshmen Republicans to serve as their representative on the Republican Steering Committee

Led the push for Sen. Tim Scott's (R-SC) police reform bill, the JUSTICE Act of 2020, in the House

Introduced a constitutional amendment to mandate term limits for members of Congress, capping both houses at 12 consecutive years

Holds staunchly conservative social views; opposes gun control regulations, advocates to defund Planned Parenthood, and leads congressional advocacy for religious freedom exemptions to allow faith-based foster care and adoption agencies to deny applications based on sexual orientation

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118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Oversight and Accountability

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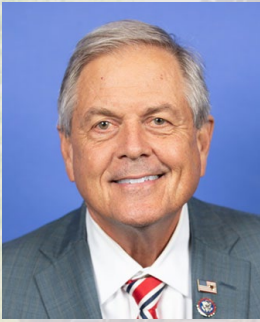
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Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Ralph Norman (R-SC-5)



Republican



South Carolina

Fast Facts

Background

Former real estate developer with a decade of experience in state government; advocates for fiscal responsibility and government accountability, aligning with views of fellow Freedom Caucus members

Worked for father's real estate development firm, Warren Norman Company

Served in the state House for two years before challenging an incumbent Democrat for his district's congressional seat; returned to the state House for eight more years

Ran in a 2017 special election to fill Mick Mulvaney's former seat; the district proved to be one of the most competitive for South Carolina, with Norman winning by only three percent

Often focuses legislation on government reform; has called for a national non-binding referendum on term limits for members of Congress and mandating streamlined votes on presidential rescissions to appropriations bills

Serves as a member of the Freedom Caucus and holds strong conservative social and fiscal views; Norman is highly critical of both parties for continued deficit spending, advocating for reductions in all areas except for military spending

Has been a major critic of the Black Lives Matter protests, defending a Missouri couple who bore firearms outside their house in the face of protestors and sponsoring legislation to halt the removal of Confederate statues from the capitol

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118th Committees

- Budget
- Financial Services
- Rules

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Andy Ogles (R-TN-5)



Republican



Tennessee

Fast Facts

Background

A former fiscal policy specialist and advocate in the private sector, Ogles aims to bring his expertise to elected office after winning his 2022 campaign for Tennessee's 5th District

A native of central Tennessee, Ogles earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Middle Tennessee State University; owned restaurants and a real estate business before pivoting to advocacy by working for Abolition International, an anti-human trafficking organization, in 2011

After working on fmr. House Speaker Newt Gingrich's (R-GA6) 2012 presidential campaign, Ogles returned to political advocacy and served as the director of the Tennessee division of the political advocacy group Americans for Prosperity from 2013 to 2018

While Ogles was at the helm of Tennessee's Americans for Prosperity, the advocacy group notably pushed to successfully prevent Medicaid expansion in Tennessee, and supported the repeal of Tennessee's investment tax; resigned in 2017 to run for Senate before withdrawing from the race two months later

Worked as executive director of the Laffer Center for Supply-Side Economics from 2018 to 2019, an experience which Ogles says allowed him to bolster his expertise in tax policy and health care policy

Elected as mayor of Maury County, Tennessee in 2018; Ogles was known for his outspoken opposition to COVID-19 restrictions and vaccine mandates

Announced his 2022 House campaign in March 2022, emphasized issues pertaining to the economy and immigration; won the nine-candidate Republican primary in Tennessee's newly-redrawn 5th District, which had previously been a Democratic stronghold but is now more favorable to Republicans

Won the election for Tennessee's 5th District in November 2022 against Democrat Heidi Campbell

118th Committees

- Financial Services

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. John Rose (R-TN-6)



Republican



Tennessee

Fast Facts

Background

An eighth-generation Tennessee farmer and technologically savvy business person, Rose successfully campaigned for Congress as a political outsider and vocal Trump supporter; as a freshman Republican, advocates for rural policies on the Financial Services Committee

After graduating law school, he co-founded Transcender Corporation, a technology-training business; in 2000, he and his partners sold the company for \$60 million

In 2002, was appointed by Gov. Don Sundquist (R-TN) to serve as TN's Commissioner of Agriculture for six months; since the early 2010s, he has chaired numerous TN organizations, such as the Tennessee Future Farmers of America Foundation and the Tennessee State Fair Association, and is currently president of Boson Software LLC, a TN company that trains IT professionals across the US

Campaign focused on his staunch support for President Trump, desire to repeal Obama-era environmental and business regulations, and to craft immigration policy to secure the nation's borders

In Congress, serves on the Financial Services Committee where he has proposed legislation to allow entrepreneurs in rural communities to receive capital formation technical assistance; also backed the USMCA, citing its benefits for farmers and the district's manufacturing base

Staunch supporter of President Trump's immigration and border policies; urges construction of border wall, restricting funding for sanctuary cities, and prosecuting undocumented immigrants

Co-sponsored a bill expanding veterans suicide prevention programs

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118th Committees

- Agriculture
- Financial Services

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No

Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act

No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Al Green (D-TX-9)



Democrat



Texas

Fast Facts

Background

Former lawyer and eight-term representative in a heavily Democratic district who has focused on equity and anti-discrimination efforts throughout his career

Raised in New Orleans in a religious family

Served as the Harris County Justice of the Peace for 26 years and spent a decade as the president of Houston's NAACP chapter, where he worked to increase the organization's membership

Continued civil rights work in Congress, while championing anti-discrimination policies; passed a resolution to increase local law enforcement's use of body cameras and advocated for fair housing protections

Advocate of homeless and low-income populations; chair of the House Financial Services Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations where he pushes to increase assistance to homeless veterans, decrease prejudicial housing conditions, and improve equal access to employment opportunities

Co-sponsored the Medicare for All Act; promotes legislation that extends Medicare and Medicaid benefits, examines disparities in the health care system, and increases and improves childhood health programs

118th Committees

- Financial Services

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Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Monica De La Cruz (R-TX-15)



Republican



Texas

Fast Facts

Background

Former insurance agent and current owner of several small businesses; Cruz won the general election to represent Texas's 15th District in Congress in November 2022

Received a BBA in Marketing at the University of Texas in San Antonio, where she served as vice president of the Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity; completed a Spanish language studies program at La Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico

After her academic career, Cruz participated in a set of internships under Turner Entertainment for TNT and Cartoon Network Latin America in Atlanta, Georgia

Worked as a State Farm insurance agent and later came to own an insurance agency in the Rio Grande Valley that was awarded the company's President's Club award in recognition of the agency being within the top 50 in the US

In 2020, Cruz was the Republican nominee in the 15th district of Texas; although she ultimately lost to Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX15) 47.6% to 50.5%, the success of her campaign marked a pointed partisan shift within the district

In the 2022 election cycle, Cruz was selected as a member of the National Republican Congressional Committee's Young Guns program, which highlights candidates who meet certain benchmarks in fundraising, messaging, and communications

Vying to represent a district that borders Mexico, Cruz has featured border security and immigration issues at the forefront of her political campaigns

The winner of the Republican primary for Texas' 15th congressional district in 2022, Cruz would proceed to defeat Democrat Michelle Vallejo in the general election for Texas's 15th District in November 2022

118th Committees

- Agriculture
- Financial Services

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Pete Sessions (R-TX-17)



Republican



Texas

Fast Facts

Background

A veteran Texas congressman, Sessions has played a crucial role in Republican budget reform efforts and health care policy creation; in 2020, he successfully campaigned to return to Congress after losing his long-held seat in 2018

Unsuccessfully ran for Congress in Texas' 5th District in 1994, but won two years later and represented the district (renamed the 32nd) until he lost his seat to Democratic Rep. Colin Allred in 2019

Over 22 years, Sessions played a pivotal role in the GOP, helping to balance the budget between 1998 and 2001 and leading the NRCC in 2010 when the House GOP won majority control

Twice introduced the "World's Greatest Healthcare Plan" with Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-TN), in an effort to repeal and replace the ACA and create economic incentives in the health care market; never passed, the legislation would have removed the individual and employer mandates, implemented a Universal Health Tax Credit, and supported individual self-insurance plans

Drew criticism for serving as a liaison between the Venezuelan government and ExxonMobil when asked to mediate a meeting between the country and the company's top executive; traveled to Venezuela for a secret meeting with President Maduro

Moved back to Waco in 2019 to campaign in the 17th District--vacated by retiring Rep. Bill Flores (R-TX17)--and beat Democrat Rick Kennedy; Flores initially opposed Sessions' primary campaign, believing the seat would be better filled by a young, local Republican

Campaign platform closely aligned with standard GOP tenets, including an emphasis on border security, balanced budgets, and free enterprise

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118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Oversight and Accountability

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No

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Roger Williams (R-TX-25)



Republican



Texas

Fast Facts

Background

Small business owner and former professional baseball player turned government official, Williams works to decrease government regulation in the financial and health care sectors throughout his time in Congress

Returned to TCU as head coach of the baseball team and later took over control of his father's Chevrolet dealership, which he continues to run

After bonding over a shared passion for baseball, Williams became regional finance chairman for George W. Bush's 1994 and 1998 Texas gubernatorial campaigns, subsequently working as the North Texas Chairman for his 2000 and 2004 Presidential campaigns; appointed to run the Republican National Committee's Young Eagles program in 2001 to attract young donors

Served as Texas Secretary of State and as Chief Liaison for the Texas Border and Mexican Affairs during Gov. Rick Perry's administration, supporting Perry's strict border enforcement

Elected to Congress in 2012 to represent Fort Hood district, and was appointed to the National Defense Authorization Conference Committee, where he successfully worked to increase troop pay and funding for Fort Hood infrastructure improvements

As a member of the Financial Services Committee, he authored numerous pieces of small business and national security-related fiscal policy, including the Seller Finance Enhancement Act to exempt small seller financiers from licensing requirements and the Jumpstart America tax reform plan which was implemented into the 2017 tax cuts

Twice introduced the Medicare Established Provider Act, to institute a system where health care providers and suppliers with a low-risk of submitting fraudulent Medicare claims are provided claim review protections; supports coverage of pre-existing conditions

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118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Small Business, Chair

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Sylvia Garcia (D-TX-29)



Democrat



Texas

Fast Facts

Background

Longtime Houston public servant who prioritizes immigration issues; served as an impeachment manager in the 2020 Trump House trial

A Texas native with a lengthy career in local and state public service, Garcia has worked as a social worker, a legal-aid attorney, a judge, Houston City Controller, Harris County Commissioner, and a Texas state senator; she emphasizes her lifelong commitment to her community and the defense of working class families

In 2018, she won the House seat she had made an unsuccessful bid for in 1992; became the first Latina to represent the majority-minority district

During her congressional campaign, she cited her top priorities as securing permanent legal status for DREAMers and protecting against further hurricane devastation in the Houston area; she has been active on both issues since her election

In 2020, as a freshman representative, Garcia was named one of seven impeachment managers to lead the House investigation of President Trump; she drew on her experience as a lawyer and a judge to defend the actions of Joe Biden

Introduced the Keeping Families Together Act of 2019 and Polling Access Safety Act of 2019, to protect immigrants by defending their access to federal housing assistance and by restricting the enforcement of immigration laws at polling places

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Weaponization of the Federal Government

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX-34)



Democrat



Texas

Fast Facts

Background

South Texan attorney who works to secure veterans' rights, establish affordable educational options, and improve diplomatic and trade relations with Central America

Withdrew from high school as a junior; later, heeding his mother's advice, he earned his GED, returned to school, and completed associate, bachelors, and juris doctorate degrees

Focused his own law firm, V.Gonzalez & Associates, on aiding working families who were taken advantage of by corporations and insurance companies; recovered millions in tax dollars for south Texas school districts after unveiling untrustworthy contractors misuse of bond money

Received endorsements from several high ranking Democrats during his House campaign, such as Steny Hoyer (D-MD05)

Foreign policy-oriented and a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, he prioritizes international trade and improved bilateral relations, particularly with Mexico and Central American countries

Pushes for affordable and accessible education; protects Head Start and pre-kindergarten programs from funding cuts, cosponsors bills to increase the number of Pell Grants a student can receive in one year, and has supported the district's new medical school and its expanding engineering programs

Veterans' rights protector and active on defense policy, Gonzalez proudly serves on the Blue Dog Coalition's Task Force on National Defense; works to ensure veterans receive their benefits

118th Committees

- Financial Services

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Bryan Steil (R-WI-1)



Republican



Wisconsin

Fast Facts

Background

Politically moderate and well-connected freshman representative with a background in manufacturing; legislative goals focus on fiscal policy and investment in America's workforce

Though he has spent most of his career in the private sector, Steil attained political know-how from his friend and mentor, former Speaker of the House Paul Ryan (R-WI01), who previously held Steil's seat in Congress

His friendship with and strong endorsement from Ryan have led media outlets to label him Ryan's hand-picked successor and highlight their similar policies and demeanor

Appointed to the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents by Gov. Scott Walker (R), a position formerly held by Steil's grandfather

Attended the 2016 RNC as a delegate

Prioritizes fiscal policy, particularly related to job growth, financial services, and health care

Uses his background working for packaging and motor manufacturing companies to gain the support of a large manufacturing district

118th Committees

- Financial Services
- House Administration, Chair

Social Media Info

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No

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

Yes



Rep. Scott Fitzgerald (R-WI-5)



Republican



Wisconsin

Fast Facts

Background

Former Wisconsin state senator who oversaw some of the state's conservative reforms after the 2010 Tea party wave; elected to Congress in 2020, Fitzgerald pledges to continue pushing for fiscally responsibility

Began his career working for various local Wisconsin newspapers, eventually purchasing and managing the Dodge County Independent News

Spent 27 years in the Army Reserve, retiring at the rank of lieutenant colonel

Elected to the Wisconsin state Senate in 1994; served alongside his brother Jeff, who was speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly from 2011 to 2013

In state legislature, Fitzgerald played a prominent role in enacting landmark conservative policies, including Act 10, which reduced collective bargaining rights for most public-sector employees, and a constitutional amendment to define marriage as between one man and one woman (overturned following the 2015 Supreme Court ruling)

One of the first Wisconsin lawmakers to declare support for President Trump before the 2016 election, Fitzgerald aligned closely with Trump's policies, including his trade policies, which impacted constituents in the agricultural-dependent state

Announced his bid to succeed retiring Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI5) in Wisconsin's 5th district, a deep-red district; won the primary and general election by a wide margin

Emphasizes his work in the state Senate balancing the budget and delivering \$13 billion in tax relief as evidence of his commitment to fiscal responsibility; stated that he will emphasize addressing federal debt in Congress

Cites access to high-quality, affordable health care as his top legislative priority

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118th Committees

- Financial Services
- Judiciary

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No

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

No



Rep. Alex Mooney (R-WV-2)



Republican



West Virginia

Fast Facts

Background

West Virginia transplant who has dedicated his career to public service in multiple states, Mooney is focused on preserving religious social values, the Appalachian energy sector and fiscal transparency

Entered politics at a young age, running unsuccessfully for New Hampshire state legislature while a student at Dartmouth College; upon graduation, began his political career working as an aide to Rep. Roscoe Bartlett (D-MD6) whose religious conservative views appealed to him

Elected to Maryland state Senate at 27 years-old, staunchly advocated against LGBTQ+ rights and tax hikes during his 12-year tenure; served briefly as the Maryland GOP chairman after losing a re-election bid in 2010

Moved to West Virginia, winning a congressional campaign in 2014 after clinching a seven-way primary; ran on an anti-Obama administration platform that promised to repeal the ACA and roll back regulations

Prioritizes West Virginian coal interests; blocked surface mining regulations on the House Budget Committee, and introduced legislation to prohibit investors from receiving publicly traded mining companies' safety information on the Financial Services Committee

Urges the US to return to the gold standard because he believes it will enhance transparency of the gold reserves; introduced a bill in consecutive sessions of Congress to define the dollar as fixed in gold

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Backed by former President Trump, Mooney defeated Rep. David McKinley (R-WV1) in a May 2022 member-on-member primary after both were drawn into West Virginia's 2nd Congressional District

118th Committees

- Financial Services

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No

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No

Bills that passed relevant committee and chamber

Yes