



## Mr. Lamar Alexander

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

**State:** TN

**Service:** 2003–2021

**Most recent Congress:** 116

### Biography

A Senator from Tennessee. Born in Maryville, Tennessee, on July 3, 1940. B. A. , Vanderbilt University 1962. J. D. , New York University Law School 1965. Governor of Tennessee 1979-1987. Chairman of the National Governors Association 1985-1986. U. S. Secretary of education 1991-1993. Elected as a Republican to the U. S. Senate in 2002. Reelected in 2008, and again in 2014, and served from January 3, 2003, to January 3, 2021. Chair, Republican Conference (2008-2012). Chair, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (One Hundred Fourteenth through One Hundred Sixteenth Congresses). Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2020.

### Legislative Activity (2003–2021)

**Bills sponsored:** 233

**Bills cosponsored:** 1428

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 S 2967	Restore the Partnership Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 617. Updated Dec 14, 2020
116 SRES 741	A resolution designating October 30, 2020, as a national day of remembrance for the workers of the nuclear weapons program of the United States.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vo Updated Sep 30, 2020
116 S 4375	Telehealth Modernization Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4 Updated Jul 30, 2020
116 S 4322	Safely Back to School and Back to Work Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Jul 27, 2020
116 S 4247	Student Loan Repayment and FAFSA Simplification Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Jul 21, 2020

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 S 3985	JUSTICE Act	Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S7995) Updated Jan 1, 2021
116 S 2216	TEAM Veteran Caregivers Act	Became Public Law No: 116-278. Updated Dec 31, 2020
116 S 578	ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2019	Became Public Law No: 116-250. Updated Dec 22, 2020
116 S 1153	Stop Student Debt Relief Scams Act of 2019	Became Public Law No: 116-251. Updated Dec 22, 2020
116 S 2827	African American Burial Grounds Study Act	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 21, 2020