



## Mr. Richard Blumenthal

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**State:** CT

**Service:** 2011–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Senator from Connecticut. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y. , February 13, 1946. Graduated Harvard University, B. A. , 1967. Attended Cambridge University, 1967-1968. Graduated Yale University, J. D. , 1973. Editor-in-chief of the Yale Law Journal. Served in the United States Marine Corps Reserves 1970-1976. White House aide 1969-1970. Law clerk to United States Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun 1974-1975. Administrative assistant to Senator Abraham Ribicoff 1975-1976. United States Attorney for Connecticut 1977-1981. Lawyer. Member of the Connecticut state house of representatives 1984-1987. Member of the Connecticut state senate 1987-1990. Attorney general of Connecticut 1991-2010. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 2010. Reelected in 2016, and again in 2022 for the term ending January 3, 2029.

### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Airland Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Armed Services Committee – Standing Member
- Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Criminal Justice and Counterterrorism Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee – Standing Member
- Judiciary Committee – Standing Member
- Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations – Subcommittee Ranking
- Personnel Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Privacy, Technology, and the Law Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- SeaPower Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Veterans' Affairs Committee – Standing Ranking

### Legislative Activity (2011–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 665

**Bills cosponsored:** 5296

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3872	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs as durable medical equipment under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 S 3874	Prohibiting Political Prosecutions Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 S 3871	Preventing Roadside and Work Zone Deaths Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 S 3875	Responsible Firearms Marketing Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 S 3873	Jaime's Law	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 12, 2026

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3959	A bill to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S733-734) Updated Mar 2, 2026
119 S 3958	A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to transition Puerto Rico to the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Updated Mar 2, 2026
119 SRES 624	A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of March 2 through March 6, 2026, as "National Social and Emotional Learning Week" to recognize the critical role social and emotional learning plays in supporting the academic success and overall well-being of students, educators, and families.	Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S734-735) Updated Mar 2, 2026
119 S 1552	Living Donor Protection Act of 2025	Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 S 3948	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the Direct File program.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Feb 26, 2026