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Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

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**
- Antitrust, Competition Policy, and Consumer Rights Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Armed Services Committee – Standing **Member**
- Crime and Counterterrorism Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Disaster Management, District of Columbia, and Census 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: 679

Bills cosponsored: 5394

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4696	A bill to establish an express cause of action for violations of the right to record, observe, or peacefully protest law enforcement activities, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 8, 2026
119 S 4700	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for qualified conservation contributions which include National Scenic Trails.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Jun 8, 2026
119 S 4646	SAFEGUARD Veterans Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Jun 1, 2026
119 SRES 753	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate to reduce traffic fatalities to zero by 2050.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated May 21, 2026
119 S 4636	Homeowners' Escrow Savings Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Updated May 21, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4701	A bill to protect freedom of travel and reproductive rights.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 8, 2026
119 SRES 756	A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 5, 2026, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and June 2026 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month".	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S2665-2666) Updated Jun 8, 2026
119 S 1318	Fallen Servicemembers Religious Heritage Restoration Act	Motion to proceed to consideration of the House message to accompany S. 1318 rejected in Senate by Y Updated Jun 5, 2026
119 S 2393	Fiscal Year 2025 Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Authorization Act	Presented to President. Updated Jun 2, 2026
119 SRES 755	A resolution honoring the life of the Honorable Donald W. Riegle, Jr., former Senator for the State of Michigan.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Jun 1, 2026