



Mr. Jim Banks

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

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Service: 2017–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Representative and a Senator from Indiana. Born in Columbia City, Whitley County, Ind. , July 16, 1979. Graduated from Columbia City High School, Columbia City, Ind. , 1997. B. A. , Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. , 2004. M. B. A. , Grace College and Seminary, Winona Lake, Ind. , 2013. United States Navy Reserve, 2012-present, Afghanistan War Veteran, 2014-2015. Commercial real estate broker. Chairman, Whitley County, Ind. , Republican Party, 2007-2011. Member of the Whitley County, Ind. Council, 2008-2010. Member of the Indiana state senate, 2010-2016. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fifteenth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2017-January 3, 2025). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives but was elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 2024 for the term ending January 3, 2031.

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Armed Services Committee – Standing Member
- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee – Standing Member
- Children and Families Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Economic Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Employment and Workplace Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee – Standing Member
- National Security and International Trade and Finance Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Personnel Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Primary Health and Retirement Security Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- SeaPower Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Securities, Insurance, and Investment Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Strategic Forces Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Veterans' Affairs Committee – Standing Member

Legislative Activity (2017–2025)

Bills sponsored: 227

Bills cosponsored: 1285

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3794	A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to further regulate compounding pharmacies and outsourcing facilities, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Feb 5, 2026
119 S 921	Tyler's Law	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 307. Updated Jan 28, 2026
119 S 3610	No Funding for Foreign Agents Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Updated Jan 8, 2026
119 S 3589	RISE Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Jan 7, 2026
119 S 3538	Student Loan Tax Elimination Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Dec 17, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 SRES 595	A resolution congratulating the Indiana University Hoosiers football team for winning the 2026 College Football Playoff National Championship and completing an undefeated 16-0 season.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Jan 30, 2026
119 S 3752	A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Updated Jan 29, 2026
119 S 3747	A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to recognize students who have completed secondary school education in a home school setting as high school graduates, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Jan 29, 2026
119 S 3627	Pregnant Students' Rights Act	Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 47 - 45. Reco Updated Jan 27, 2026
119 SRES 587	A resolution designating the week of January 25 through January 31, 2026, as "National School Choice Week".	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S294) Updated Jan 27, 2026