



## Mr. Jim Banks

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

**State:** IN

**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**
- Economic Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Education and the American Family Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Employment and Workplace Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chairman**
- 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:** 237

**Bills cosponsored:** 1310

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4456	A bill to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security to require a license for the export, reexport, or in-country transfer of certain integrated circuits, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Apr 30, 2026
119 S 4043	Health Care for Homeless Veterans Act	Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Updated Apr 29, 2026
119 S 3992	Joint Medical Facilities Fund Act of 2026	Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Updated Apr 29, 2026
119 S 4409	A bill to clarify the program standards registration process for registered apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Apr 28, 2026
119 S 4360	INSIGHT Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Apr 21, 2026

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 SRES 716	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding critical elements of the United States policy towards the People's Republic of China.	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S2178-2179) Updated Apr 30, 2026
119 SRES 703	A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of May 3, 2026, through May 9, 2026, as "National Small Business Week" to celebrate the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Apr 29, 2026
119 S 1318	Fallen Servicemembers Religious Heritage Restoration Act	Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill. Updated Apr 29, 2026
119 S 3591	Thomas M. Conway Veterans Access to Resources in the Workplace Act	Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Updated Apr 29, 2026
119 S 3653	Veterans' Bill of Rights Act of 2026	Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Updated Apr 29, 2026