



Ms. Maria Cantwell

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: WA

Service: 1993–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Washington. Born in Indianapolis, Ind. , October 13, 1958. Attended public schools in Indianapolis. B. A. , Miami University of Ohio 1980. Pursued an academic course at the Miami University European Center, Luxembourg. Public relations consultant. Washington State representative 1987-1993. Elected as a Democrat to the 103rd Congress (January 3, 1993-January 3, 1995). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the 104th Congress. Elected as a Democrat to the U. S. Senate on November 7, 2000, for the term commencing January 3, 2001. Reelected in 2006, 2012, 2018, and again in 2024 for the term ending January 3, 2031. Chair, Committee on Indian Affairs (One Hundred Thirteenth Congress [January 3, 2013-February 12, 2014]), Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship (One Hundred Thirteenth Congress [February 12, 2014-January 3, 2015]), Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (One Hundred Seventeenth and One Hundred Eighteenth Congresses).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Aviation, Space, and Innovation Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ex Officio
- Coast Guard, Maritime, and Fisheries Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ex Officio
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee – Standing Ranking
- Consumer Protection, Technology, and Data Privacy Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ex Officio
- Energy and Natural Resources Committee – Standing Member
- Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ranking
- Finance Committee – Standing Member
- Science, Manufacturing, and Competitiveness Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ex Officio
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee – Standing Member
- Surface Transportation, Freight, Pipelines, and Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ex Officio
- Telecommunications and Media Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ex Officio

Legislative Activity (1993–2025)

Bills sponsored: 481

Bills cosponsored: 3381

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
|------------|---|---|
| 119 S 257 | Promoting Resilient Supply Chains Act of 2025 | Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. Updated Mar 26, 2026 |
| 119 S 4014 | A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Nisqually Indian Tribe the Clear Creek Hatchery infrastructure, and for other purposes. | Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Updated Mar 5, 2026 |
| 119 S 3881 | Tsunami Warning, Research, and Education Act of 2026 | Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Feb 12, 2026 |
| 119 S 3700 | FAA SMS Compliance Review Act of 2026 | Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the Updated Feb 12, 2026 |
| 119 S 3795 | Radar Next Program Act of 2026 | Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Feb 5, 2026 |

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| 119 S 4250 | Sport Fish Restoration, Recreational Boating Safety, and Wildlife Restoration Act of 2026 | Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Mar 26, 2026 |
| 119 S 545 | Combating Illicit Xylazine Act | Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute f Updated Mar 26, 2026 |
| 119 SJRES 103 | A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to "Reproductive Health Services". | Motion to proceed to consideration of measure rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 48 - 50. Record Vo Updated Mar 25, 2026 |
| 119 S 921 | Tyler's Law | Held at the desk. Updated Mar 24, 2026 |
| 119 S 2903 | Safe Step Act | Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held. Updated Mar 19, 2026 |