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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: 482

Bills cosponsored: 3383

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4311	A bill to amend section 13 of the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide for equitable relief, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Apr 15, 2026
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

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 SRES 679	A resolution recognizing April 14, 2026, as "World Quantum Day", and commemorating and supporting the goals of World Quantum Day.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 SRES 673	A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Safe Digging Month.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Apr 15, 2026
119 S 545	Combating Illicit Xylazine Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 372. Updated Apr 15, 2026
119 S 3597	National Quantum Initiative Reauthorization Act of 2026	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the Updated Apr 14, 2026
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