



## Mr. Thomas R. Carper

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

**State:** DE

**Service:** 1983–2025

**Most recent Congress:** 118

### Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Delaware. Born in Beckley, Raleigh County, W. Va. , January 23, 1947. Attended public schools. Graduated, Whetstone High School, Columbus, Ohio 1964. B. A. , Ohio State University, Columbus 1968. University of Delaware, Newark, M. B. A. 1975. Served in the United States Navy 1968-1973. Naval Reserve, commander, 1973-1991. Delaware State treasurer 1976-1983. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-eighth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1983-January 3, 1993). Governor of Delaware 1993-2001. Chairman of the National Governors Association 1998-1999. Elected to the United States Senate in 2000 for term commencing January 3, 2001. Reelected in 2006, 2012, and again in 2018 for the term ending January 3, 2025. Chair, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (One Hundred Thirteenth Congress), Committee on Environment and Public Works (One Hundred Seventeenth and One Hundred Eighteenth Congresses).

### Legislative Activity (1983–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 384

**Bills cosponsored:** 2323

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
118 S 4367	Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act of 2024	Became Public Law No: 118-272. Updated Jan 4, 2025
118 S 3791	America's Conservation Enhancement Reauthorization Act of 2024	Became Public Law No: 118-198. Updated Dec 23, 2024
118 SCONRES 46	A concurrent resolution providing for corrections in the enrollment of S. 4367.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 19, 2024
118 S 2924	STEP Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 694. Updated Dec 12, 2024
118 SCONRES 43	A concurrent resolution expressing support for the designation of September 29, 2024, as "Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Day".	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 11, 2024

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
118 S 59	Chance to Compete Act of 2024	Became Public Law No: 118-188. Updated Dec 23, 2024
118 S 4243	Shirley Chisholm Congressional Gold Medal Act	Became Public Law No: 118-150. Updated Dec 12, 2024
118 S 91	Forgotten Heroes of the Holocaust Congressional Gold Medal Act	Became Public Law No: 118-149. Updated Dec 12, 2024
118 SRES 925	A resolution relating to the death of the Honorable Fred R. Harris, former Senator for the State of Oklahoma.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. Updated Dec 10, 2024
118 S 559	Fire Grants and Safety Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 669. Updated Dec 9, 2024