



## Mr. Christopher A. Coons

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**Service:** 2010–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Senator from Delaware. Born on September 9, 1963, in Greenwich, Conn. B. A. , Amherst College, 1985. J. D. , Yale University Law School, 1992. M. A. R. , Yale Divinity School, 1992. Worked in the non-profit sector. Attorney. Served as president of the New Castle County Council 2001-2005. County Executive of New Castle County 2005-2010. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in the November 2, 2010, special election to the term ending January 3, 2015, a seat previously held by appointed Senator Edward E. Kaufman, and took the oath of office on November 15, 2010. Reelected in 2014, and again in 2020 for the term ending January 3, 2027. Chair, Select Committee on Ethics (One Hundred Seventeenth and One Hundred Eighteenth Congresses).

### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Africa and Global Health Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Appropriations Committee – Standing Member
- Border Security and Immigration Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Crime and Counterterrorism Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Department of Defense Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ranking
- East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ranking
- Energy and Water Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Foreign Relations Committee – Standing Member
- Intellectual Property Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Judiciary Committee – Standing Member
- Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Privacy, Technology, and the Law Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee – Standing Member
- State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member

## Legislative Activity (2010–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 453

**Bills cosponsored:** 3568

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4145	Pro Codes Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Mar 19, 2026
119 S 4144	ESCRA Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Mar 19, 2026
119 S 2328	Military Learning for Credit Act of 2025	Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitutive. Updated Mar 18, 2026
119 S 4089	Supporting Blue Envelope Programs Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Mar 12, 2026
119 S 4011	Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Updated Mar 5, 2026

### Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4321	A bill to reauthorize the YouthBuild program, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 SRES 675	A resolution supporting the designation of the week of April 11 through April 17, 2026, as "Black Maternal Health Week", founded by Black Mamas Matter Alliance, Inc., to bring national attention to the maternal and reproductive health crisis in the United States and the importance of reducing maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women and birthing people.	Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S1824-1825) Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 S 4298	A bill to provide appropriations for the Internal Revenue Service to overhaul technology and strengthen enforcement, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Apr 15, 2026
119 S 4297	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the tax credit for contributions of individuals to scholarship granting organizations, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Apr 15, 2026
119 S 3269	Liquid Cooling for AI Act of 2025	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. Updated Apr 15, 2026