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State: AR

Service: 2013–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Arkansas. Born in Dardanelle, Yell County, Ark. , May 13, 1977. A. B. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1998. Attended Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, Calif. , 1998-1999. J. D. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 2002. United States Army, 2004-2009. Clerk, U. S. Court of Appeals, 2002-2003. Lawyer, private practice. Management consultant. Farmer. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress (January 3, 2013-January 3, 2015). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives but was elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 2014. Reelected in 2020 for the term ending January 3, 2027. Chair, Republican Conference (2025-). Chair, Select Committee on Intelligence (One Hundred Nineteenth Congress).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Airland Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Armed Services Committee – Standing Member
- Cybersecurity Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Energy and Natural Resources Committee – Standing Member
- Energy Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Public Lands, Forests, and Mining Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Strategic Forces Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member

Legislative Activity (2013–2025)

Bills sponsored: 347

Bills cosponsored: 1691

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3585	A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to exempt consumer-regulated electric utilities from Federal regulation, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Jan 7, 2026
119 S 3558	A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish criminal penalties for interfering with National Guard protective zones.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Dec 18, 2025
119 S 3507	Put American Students First Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Dec 16, 2025
119 S 3488	Asylum Reform and Loophole Closure Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Dec 16, 2025
119 S 3452	Biological Intellectual Property Protection Act of 2025	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Dec 11, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3606	A bill to subject aliens convicted of fraud to deportation and to bestow concurrent jurisdiction to revoke the citizenship of any naturalized United States citizen convicted of fraud on any court that enters such a conviction.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jan 8, 2026
119 SRES 576	A resolution commending the United States military action in Venezuela.	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S117) Updated Jan 8, 2026
119 S 858	Hershel 'Woody' Williams National Medal of Honor Monument Location Act	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of Updated Dec 17, 2025
119 S 3519	A bill to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for control of remote access to items, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Dec 17, 2025
119 S 2309	Veteran Burial Timeliness and Death Certificate Accountability Act	Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Updated Dec 10, 2025