



## Ms. Tammy Duckworth

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

**State:** IL

**Service:** 2013–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Illinois. Born in Bangkok, Thailand, March 12, 1968. Graduated from President William McKinley High School, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1985. B. A. , University of Hawaii, Manoa, Hawaii, 1989. M. A. , The George Washington University, Washington, D. C. , 1992. Attended Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Ill. Helicopter pilot, U. S. Army Reserve, 1992-1996. Illinois Army National Guard, 1996-2014, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel. Served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, and was awarded the Purple Heart. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States House of Representatives in 2006. Director, Ill. Department of veterans' affairs, 2006-2009. Assistant secretary, United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, 2009-2011. Delegate to the Democratic National Convention, 2012. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress and to the succeeding Congress (January 3, 2013- January 3, 2017). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives but was elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 2016. Reelected in 2022 for the term ending January 3, 2029.

### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Airland Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Armed Services Committee – Standing **Member**
- Aviation, Space, and Innovation Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ranking**
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee – Standing **Member**
- Europe and Regional Security Cooperation Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Foreign Relations Committee – Standing **Member**
- Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ranking**
- Personnel Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Surface Transportation, Freight, Pipelines, and Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Telecommunications and Media Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Veterans' Affairs Committee – Standing **Member**

### Legislative Activity (2013–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 371

**Bills cosponsored:** 3026

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 SJRES 123	A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.	Motion to discharge Senate Committee on Foreign Relations rejected by Yea-Nay Vote. 47 - 52. Record Updated Apr 15, 2026
119 SJRES 173	A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to the withdrawal of the rule relating to "Consumer Financial Protection Circular 2022-07: Reasonable Investigation of Consumer Reporting Disputes".	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Apr 13, 2026
119 S 4247	Guardianship Bill of Rights Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 S 4218	VA Appraisal Modernization Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 S 4217	Copay Fairness for Veterans Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Mar 26, 2026

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 SJRES 182	A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program".	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 402. Updated Apr 30, 2026
119 SRES 710	A resolution recognizing Maternal Mental Health Day to raise awareness about maternal mental health.	Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S2175) Updated Apr 30, 2026
119 SRES 716	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding critical elements of the United States policy towards the People's Republic of China.	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S2178-2179) Updated Apr 30, 2026
119 SRES 720	A resolution recognizing the significance of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Apr 30, 2026
119 S 4474	A bill to designate a senior official responsible for the management and oversight of all programs and activities of the Department of Defense related to the transition of members of the Armed Forces to civilian or reserve status, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Updated Apr 30, 2026