



Mr. Al Franken

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: MN

Service: 2009–2018

Most recent Congress: 115

Biography

A Senator from Minnesota. Born in Manhattan, N. Y. , May 21, 1951. A. B. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1973. Screenwriter. Comedian. Author. Radio talk show host. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 2008 for the term beginning January 3, 2009, but the election was contested. Following a June 30, 2009, decision in his favor by the Minnesota state supreme court, he took the oath of office. Reelected in 2014 and served from July 7, 2009, until his resignation on January 2, 2018.

Legislative Activity (2009–2018)

Bills sponsored: 162

Bills cosponsored: 1706

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
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| 115 S 2267 | Pension Priority Act | Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Dec 21, 2017 |
| 115 S 1851 | Advancing Grid Storage Act of 2017 | Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Updated Dec 5, 2017 |
| 115 S 2132 | Family Coverage Act | Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Nov 15, 2017 |
| 115 SRES 297 | A resolution supporting Lights On Afterschool, a national celebration of afterschool programs held on October 26, 2017. | Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. Updated Oct 26, 2017 |
| 115 SRES 306 | A resolution recognizing the month of October 2017 as "National Principals Month". | Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Oct 25, 2017 |

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
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| 115 S 1158 | Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act of 2018 | Became Public Law No: 115-441. Updated Jan 14, 2019 |
| 115 S 1311 | Abolish Human Trafficking Act of 2017 | Became Public Law No: 115-392. Updated Dec 21, 2018 |
| 115 S 1050 | Chinese-American World War II Veteran Congressional Gold Medal Act | Became Public Law No: 115-337. Updated Dec 20, 2018 |
| 115 S 645 | Measuring the Economic Impact of Broadband Act of 2018 | Held at the desk. Updated Dec 19, 2018 |
| 115 S 569 | Land and Water Conservation Authorization and Funding Act | By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. Updated Dec 11, 2018 |