



## Mr. Lindsey Graham

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

**State:** SC

**Service:** 1995–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Senator and a Representative from South Carolina. Born in Central, Pickens County, S. C. , July 9, 1955. Graduated from Daniel High School, Central, S. C. 1973. B. A. , University of South Carolina, Columbia 1977. J. D. , University of South Carolina School of Law 1981. United States Air Force 1982-1988. South Carolina Air National Guard 1989-1995. United States Air Force Reserves 1995-present. Lawyer, private practice. Assistant county attorney, Oconee County, S. C. 1988-1992. City attorney for Central, S. C. 1990-1994. Member of the South Carolina state house of representatives 1992-1994. Elected as a Republican to the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Fourth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1995-January 3, 2003). One of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 1998 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against President William Clinton. Was not a candidate for reelection in 2002, but was elected as a Republican to the U. S. Senate in 2002. Reelected in 2008, 2014, and again in 2020 for the term ending January 3, 2027. Chair, Committee on the Judiciary (One Hundred Sixteenth Congress), Committee on the Budget (One Hundred Nineteenth Congress). Was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 2016.

## Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

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- Appropriations Committee – Standing **Member**
- Border Security and Immigration Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Budget Committee – Standing **Chairman**
- Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Innovation and Safety Subcommittee Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Crime and Counterterrorism Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Department of Defense Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Standing **Member**
- Energy and Water Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Environment and Public Works Committee – Standing **Member**
- Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Judiciary Committee – Standing **Member**
- Privacy, Technology, and the Law Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chairman**
- Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**

## Legislative Activity (1995–2025)

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**Bills sponsored:** 425

**Bills cosponsored:** 2432

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 2	Secure America Act	Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1345 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8 Updated Jun 8, 2026
119 S 4671	A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for theft of a firearm from a Federal firearms licensee.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 3, 2026
119 SCONRES 33	A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035.	Committee on the Budget. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. Updated May 20, 2026
119 S 4533	Coast Guard Personnel Equipment Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated May 14, 2026
119 S 4462	Logan's Law	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Apr 30, 2026

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4659	Election Security Partnership Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Updated Jun 2, 2026
119 SRES 755	A resolution honoring the life of the Honorable Donald W. Riegle, Jr., former Senator for the State of Michigan.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Jun 1, 2026
119 S 4620	A bill to permanently establish the E-Verify employment eligibility verification system, to mandate the use of E-Verify by all employers, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated May 21, 2026
119 S 3966	TREY'S Law	Held at the desk. Updated May 20, 2026
119 S 4593	Detention Authority Clarification Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated May 20, 2026