



Mr. Chuck Grassley

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: IA

Service: 1975–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Iowa. Born in New Hartford, Butler County, Iowa, September 17, 1933. Attended the public schools. Graduated, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls 1955. Received a graduate degree from the same university in 1956. Pursued graduate work, University of Iowa, Iowa City 1957-1958. Engaged in agriculture. Part-time university instructor. Member, Iowa house of representatives 1959-1974. Elected in 1974 as a Republican to the Ninety-fourth Congress. Reelected to the Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth Congresses (January 3, 1975-January 3, 1981). Was not a candidate in 1980 for reelection to the House of Representatives, but was elected to the Senate in 1980. Reelected in 1986, 1992, 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016, and again in 2022 for the term ending January 3, 2029. President pro tempore (January 3, 2019-January 20, 2021. January 3, 2025-). Chair, Special Committee on Aging (One Hundred Fifth and One Hundred Sixth Congresses), Committee on Finance (One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 20 to June 6, 2001], One Hundred Eighth, One Hundred Ninth, and One Hundred Sixteenth Congresses), Committee on the Judiciary (One Hundred Fourteenth, One Hundred Fifteenth, and One Hundred Nineteenth Congresses).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee – Standing **Member**
- Budget Committee – Standing **Member**
- Commodities, Derivatives, Risk Management, and Trade Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Finance Committee – Standing **Member**
- Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Judiciary Committee – Standing **Chairman**
- Rural Development, Energy, and Credit Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chairman**
- Taxation and IRS Oversight Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**

Legislative Activity (1975–2025)

Bills sponsored: 871

Bills cosponsored: 2912

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4639	IRS Whistleblower Program Improvement Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated May 21, 2026
119 S 4460	Rural Community Hospital Demonstration Program Reauthorization	Held at the desk. Updated May 21, 2026
119 S 825	Fighting Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Act of 2025	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 411. Updated May 19, 2026
119 S 736	Lieutenant Osvaldo Albarati Stopping Prison Contraband Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 410. Updated May 19, 2026
119 S 4556	Informed Foster Youth Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated May 18, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
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 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 Unanimous Updated Jun 1, 2026
119 S 4648	A bill to improve transparency with respect to foreign influence on Department of Defense contractors.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Updated Jun 1, 2026
119 S 4632	Prevent Government Shutdowns Act of 2026	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 424. Updated Jun 1, 2026
119 S 4631	Expanding Whistleblower Protections for Contractors Act of 2026	Held at the desk. Updated May 21, 2026