



## Mrs. Cindy Hyde-Smith

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**State:** MS

**Service:** 2018–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Senator from Mississippi. Born in Brookhaven, Miss. , May 10, 1959. Graduated Copiah-Lincoln Community College. B. A. , University of Southern Mississippi, 1981. Cattle farmer. Member of the Mississippi state senate 2000-2012. Mississippi state commissioner of agriculture and commerce 2012-2018. Appointed as a Republican to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thad Cochran. Took the oath of office on April 9, 2018. Subsequently elected in a special election on November 27, 2018. Reelected in 2020 for the term ending January 3, 2027.

### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee – Standing **Member**
- Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Appropriations Committee – Standing **Member**
- Commodities, Derivatives, Risk Management, and Trade Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chairman**
- Conservation, Forestry, Natural Resources, and Biotechnology Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Standing **Member**
- Energy and Natural Resources Committee – Standing **Member**
- Energy and Water Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Energy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Livestock, Dairy, Poultry, and Food Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Public Lands, Forests, and Mining Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Rules and Administration Committee – Standing **Member**
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chairman**

### Legislative Activity (2018–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 102

**Bills cosponsored:** 1448

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 SRES 665	A resolution designating April 2026 as "National Native Plant Month".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Mar 27, 2026
119 S 3916	Gun Owner Registration Information Protection Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Updated Feb 25, 2026
119 S 3878	A bill to establish the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians and Jefferson College as affiliated areas of the National Park System, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 S 3712	BO's Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Jan 28, 2026
119 S 3697	SAVE Moms and Babies Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introdu Updated Jan 27, 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 Unanimou Updated Jun 1, 2026
119 SRES 727	A resolution supporting the designation of May 29, 2026, as "Mental Health Awareness in Agriculture Day" to raise awareness around mental health in the agricultural industry and workforce and to continue to reduce stigma associated with mental illness.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consider Updated Jun 1, 2026
119 S 4460	Rural Community Hospital Demonstration Program Reauthorization	Held at the desk. Updated May 21, 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