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Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

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Service: 2017–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator from Louisiana. Born in Centreville, Miss. , November 21, 1951. B. A. , Vanderbilt University, 1973. J. D. , University of Virginia School of Law, 1977. B. C. L. , Oxford University, Oxford, England, 1979. Lawyer. Special counsel to Louisiana governor Buddy Roemer. Secretary to Governor Roemer’s Cabinet. Secretary of the state Department of Revenue in the Cabinet of Louisiana governor Mike Foster 1996-1999. Louisiana state treasurer 1999-2016. Elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 2016. Reelected in 2022 for the term ending January 3, 2029.

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Appropriations Committee – Standing **Member**
- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee – Standing **Member**
- Border Security and Immigration Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Budget Committee – Standing **Member**
- Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Constitution Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Department of Defense 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**
- Economic Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chairman**
- Energy and Water Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chairman**
- Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Judiciary Committee – Standing **Member**
- Privacy, Technology, and the Law Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Securities, Insurance, and Investment Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**

Legislative Activity (2017–2025)

Bills sponsored: 338

Bills cosponsored: 1055

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4917	A bill to provide for conditions on the appointment of monitors by courts, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 24, 2026
119 S 4883	A bill to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to increase the civil penalties that may be imposed under that Act.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Jun 24, 2026
119 S 4850	Diversity Jurisdiction Inflation Adjustment Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 22, 2026
119 S 4667	Open Courts Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 2, 2026
119 S 4622	PATCH Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated May 21, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4877	A bill to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow suit against the United States for military sexual trauma.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 24, 2026
119 S 4863	Save Our Shrimpers Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Updated Jun 23, 2026
119 S 3050	A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, to modify requirements under that Act relating to exemptions, and for other purposes.	Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. Updated Jun 17, 2026
119 S 4805	Save Our Shrimpers Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Updated Jun 17, 2026
119 S 567	First Rhode Island Regiment Congressional Gold Medal Act	Held at the desk. Updated Jun 15, 2026

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