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Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate
State: NM
Service: 2009–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator and a Representative from New Mexico. Born in Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, N. Mex. , June 7, 1972. Graduated from Pojoaque Valley High School, Santa Fe, N. Mex. , 1990. Attended University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. Mex. , 1990-1995. B. B. A. , New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, N. Mex. , 2007. Member of the N. Mex. Public regulation commission, 2004-2008. Chairman, N. Mex. Public regulation commission, 2005-2007. N. Mex. Deputy state treasurer. Director of administrative services, N. Mex. State cultural affairs department. Chief financial officer, N. Mex. State cultural affairs department. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Eleventh and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2009-January 3, 2021). Assistant Speaker (One Hundred Sixteenth Congress). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives but was elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 2020 for the term ending January 3, 2027.

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee – Standing Member
- Budget Committee – Standing Member
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee – Standing Member
- Conservation, Forestry, Natural Resources, and Biotechnology Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Consumer Protection, Technology, and Data Privacy Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Finance Committee – Standing Member
- Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ranking
- Health Care Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Rural Development, Energy, and Credit Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Surface Transportation, Freight, Pipelines, and Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Taxation and IRS Oversight Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Telecommunications and Media Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ranking

Legislative Activity (2009–2025)

Bills sponsored: 375
Bills cosponsored: 3196

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 5635	Arts Education for All Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Sep 30, 2026
119 S 5662	CARE Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Sep 30, 2026
119 S 1363	New Mexico Land Grant-Mercedes Historical or Traditional Use Cooperation and Coordination Act	Held at the desk. Updated Sep 24, 2026
119 SRES 889	A resolution recognizing the contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the musical heritage of the United States and designating September 2026 as "Latin Music Appreciation Month".	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S4947-4949) Updated Sep 23, 2026
119 S 5475	Timely Access to Coverage Decisions Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Sep 23, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 5685	A bill to require the disclosure of supervisory records of certain financial institutions that relate to Jeffrey Epstein, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs under authority of t Updated Oct 15, 2026
119 S 3219	Albuquerque Indian School Act of 2026	Held at the desk. Updated Oct 5, 2026
119 S 4395	Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2026	Held at the desk. Updated Oct 5, 2026
119 S 4668	Protect College Sports Act of 2026	Held at the desk. Updated Oct 5, 2026
119 S 5630	Stop Orphaned Wells Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Sep 30, 2026

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