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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: 348

Bills cosponsored: 3041

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4333	A bill to provide a civil remedy for any individual whose rights have been violated by a Federal law enforcement officer carrying out an immigration-related enforcement action.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 S 4326	A bill to improve the hiring and training processes at U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Customs and Border Protection.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 S 4324	A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit attorneys for the Government who are sanctioned by a court from temporarily representing the Government.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Apr 16, 2026
119 SJRES 153	A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to the withdrawal of the rule relating to "Bulletin 2022-06: Unfair Returned Deposited Item Fee Assessment Practices".	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 S 4101	Grocery, Farm, and Food Worker Protection Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Updated Mar 16, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3199	988 Lifeline Location Improvement Act of 2025	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 379. Updated Apr 22, 2026
119 S 4369	A bill to repeal an executive order relating to Federal elections, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Updated Apr 22, 2026
119 SRES 686	A resolution recognizing the significance of Community College Month in April as a celebration of more than 1,000 institutions throughout the United States supporting access to higher education, workforce training, and more broadly sustaining and advancing the economic prosperity of the United States.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Apr 22, 2026
119 S 4355	A bill to require the Department of Health and Human Services to release documents, communications, and other information relating to most favored nation pricing agreements and other private or confidential drug pricing deals struck with manufacturers, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Apr 21, 2026
119 S 4352	A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study on conduct related to oil and gas prices, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Apr 21, 2026