



## Mrs. Patty Murray

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

**State:** WA

**Service:** 1993–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Senator from Washington. Born in Seattle, King County, Wash. , October 11, 1950. Graduated, Washington State University 1972. Education volunteer 1977-1984. Instructor, Shoreline Community College, Shoreline, Wash. , 1984-1987. Citizen lobbyist for environmental and educational issues 1983-1988. Member, board of directors, Shoreline School District 1985-1989, serving as president and legislative representative for two terms. Member, Washington state senate 1988-1992, Democratic whip 1990-1992. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1992. Reelected in 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016, and again in 2022 for the term ending January 3, 2029. President pro tempore (January 3, 2023-January 3, 2025). Chairwoman, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (2001-2003, 2011-2013). Democratic Conference secretary (2007-2017). Assistant Democratic leader (2017-2023). Chair, Committee on Veterans Affairs (One Hundred Twelfth Congress), Committee on the Budget (One Hundred Thirteenth Congress), Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (One Hundred Seventeenth Congress). Committee on Appropriations (One Hundred Eighteenth Congress).

## Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

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- Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ex Officio
- Appropriations Committee – Standing Ranking
- Budget Committee – Standing Member
- Children and Families Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ex Officio
- Department of Defense Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ex Officio
- Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Standing Member
- Energy and Water Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ranking
- Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ex Officio
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee – Standing Member
- Legislative Branch Subcommittee – Standing Ex Officio
- Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Primary Health and Retirement Security Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ex Officio
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Veterans' Affairs Committee – Standing Member

## Legislative Activity (1993–2025)

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**Bills sponsored:** 564

**Bills cosponsored:** 4285

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3480	Seniors Deserve SMARTER Care Act of 2025	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Dec 15, 2025
119 S 342	Purple Heart Veterans Education Act of 2025	Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Updated Dec 10, 2025
119 S 1737	Wild Olympics Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearing Updated Dec 2, 2025
119 S 1320	Servicewomen and Veterans Menopause Research Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 275. Updated Dec 2, 2025
119 S 2882	Continuing Appropriations and Extensions and Other Matters Act, 2026	Motion by Senator Schumer to reconsider, under the order of 10/9/2025, not having voted on the preva Updated Oct 9, 2025

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 SRES 585	A resolution honoring the life, achievements, and legacy of Ben Nighthorse Campbell.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Jan 15, 2026
119 SJRES 98	A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against Venezuela that have not been authorized by Congress.	Point of order that the measure is not entitled to expedited procedures under 50 U.S.C. 1546(a) agai Updated Jan 14, 2026
119 SJRES 84	A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services relating to "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Marketplace Integrity and Affordability".	Motion to proceed to consideration of measure rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 47 - 52. Record Vo Updated Jan 13, 2026
119 SCONRES 25	A concurrent resolution recognizing the 15th anniversary of the January 8, 2011, Tucson, Arizona, shooting and honoring the survivors and victims, including former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, a gun violence survivor and one of the most influential voices of courage in the United States in the fight to end gun violence.	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S118-119) Updated Jan 8, 2026
119 SRES 578	A resolution congratulating the University of Washington men's soccer team on winning the 2025 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1 Men's Soccer National Championship.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Jan 8, 2026