

Ms. Lisa Murkowski

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate
State: AK
Service: 2002–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

(Daughter of Frank Hughes Murkowski), a Senator from Alaska. Born in Ketchikan, Alaska, on May 22, 1957. Attended public schools in Fairbanks, AK. Attended Willamette University in Salem, Oregon, 1975-1977. B. A. In Economics, Georgetown University 1980. J. D. , Willamette College of Law 1985. Attorney. Member, Alaska Bar Association. Anchorage District Court attorney 1987-1989. Private practice 1989-1996. Mayor's Task Force on the Homeless 1990-1991. Anchorage Equal Rights Commission 1997-1998. Alaska State house of representatives 1999-2002. Appointed to the U. S. Senate on December 20, 2002, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of her father, Frank H. Murkowski. Elected to the U. S. Senate in 2004. Unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 2010, but subsequently elected as a write-in candidate in the November 2, 2010, general election, for the term ending January 3, 2017. Reelected in 2016, and again in 2022 for the term ending January 3, 2029. Vice-chair, Republican Conference (2009-2010). Chair, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (One Hundred Fourteenth through One Hundred Sixteenth Congresses), Committee on Indian Affairs (One Hundred Nineteenth Congress).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Appropriations Committee – Standing — Member
- Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee — Member
- Department of Defense Subcommittee – Subcommittee — Member
- Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee – Subcommittee — Member
- Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee — Chairman
- Education and the American Family Subcommittee – Subcommittee — Member
- Energy and Natural Resources Committee – Standing — Member
- Energy and Water Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee — Member
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee – Standing — Member
- Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee — Member
- National Parks Subcommittee – Subcommittee — Member
- Primary Health and Retirement Security Subcommittee – Subcommittee — Member
- Public Lands, Forests, and Mining Subcommittee – Subcommittee — Member

Legislative Activity (2002–2025)

Bills sponsored: 619
Bills cosponsored: 3015

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4870	Earth MRI Reauthorization Act of 2026	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of Updated Sep 30, 2026
119 S 5521	Ukrainian Adjustment Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Sep 24, 2026
119 S 5501	A bill to amend the Alaska Power Administration Asset Sale and Termination Act to modify and continue an exemption from application of the Federal Power Act for the Snettisham Hydroelectric Project, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Sep 24, 2026
119 S 5354	Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Modernization Act of 2026	Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably. Updated Sep 23, 2026
119 S 2554	Unrecognized Southeast Alaska Native Communities Recognition and Compensation Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 639. Updated Sep 17, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3383	Unlocking Native Lands and Opportunities for Commerce and Key Economic Developments Act of 2025	Held at the desk. Updated Oct 5, 2026
119 S 3257	John A. Hauser Mental Health in Aviation Act	Held at the desk. Updated Oct 1, 2026
119 SRES 931	A resolution recognizing the month of October 2026 as Filipino American History Month and celebrating the history and culture of Filipino Americans and their immense contributions to the United States.	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S5265-5266) Updated Sep 30, 2026
119 S 4406	Next-Generation Geothermal Research and Development Act	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. Updated Sep 30, 2026
119 S 5652	Build American Efficiency Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Sep 30, 2026

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