



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
- Children and Families Subcommittee – Subcommittee 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
- Energy and Natural Resources Committee – Standing Member
- Energy and Water Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee – Standing Member
- Military Construction and 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: 599

Bills cosponsored: 2936

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 2554	Alaska Native Landless Equity Act	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearing Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 S 1353	A bill to extend the authority for modifications to the Second Division Memorial in the District of Columbia.	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably. Updated Feb 4, 2026
119 S 2098	Southcentral Foundation Land Transfer Act of 2025	Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Updated Feb 4, 2026
119 S 3763	ALS Better Care Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Feb 3, 2026
119 S 3764	Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Feb 3, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 1552	Living Donor Protection Act of 2025	Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 SRES 619	A resolution designating February 16, 2026, as "National Elizabeth Peratrovich Day".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 S 3940	A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to testify before Congress, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 S 2245	A bill to amend the Digital Coast Act to improve the acquisition, integration, and accessibility of data of the Digital Coast program and to extend the program.	Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S715-716; text of amendment Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 S 3910	A bill to support marine carbon dioxide removal activities, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Feb 25, 2026