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Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: CA

Service: 2021–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator from California. Born in Panorama City, Los Angeles County, Calif. , March 22, 1973. Graduated San Fernando High School, San Fernando, Calif. , 1990. B. S. , mechanical engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. , 1994. Mechanical engineer. Aide to California Senator Dianne Feinstein. Political campaign manager. Staff member for California State assemblyman Tony Cardenas. Member of the Los Angeles, Calif. , city council 1999-2006. President of the . Los Angeles, Calif. , city council 2001-2006. Member of the California state senate 2006-2014. California secretary of state 2015-2021. Appointed as a Democrat to the United States Senate on January 18, 2021, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Kamala D. Harris, and took the oath of office on January 20, 2021. Subsequently elected in the November 8, 2022 special election to fill the unexpired term ending January 3, 2023, and at the same time elected in the general election for the six-year term ending January 3, 2029.

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Budget Committee – Standing Member
- Clean Air and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Constitution Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Energy and Natural Resources Committee – Standing Member
- Energy Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Environment and Public Works Committee – Standing Member
- Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ranking
- Judiciary Committee – Standing Member
- Privacy, Technology, and the Law Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Public Lands, Forests, and Mining Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Rules and Administration Committee – Standing Ranking
- Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Water and Power Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member

Legislative Activity (2021–2025)

Bills sponsored: 244

Bills cosponsored: 1763

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3609	A bill to establish a community protection and wildfire resilience grant program, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Updated Jan 8, 2026
119 S 320	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2025	Held at the desk. Updated Jan 7, 2026
119 SRES 574	A resolution observing the fifth anniversary of the attack on the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021, and recognizing the essential work of United States Capitol personnel, including the United States Capitol Police.	Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text: CR S51) Updated Jan 6, 2026
119 S 3582	A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to compensate individuals who were prosecuted for their involvement in the attack on the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jan 6, 2026
119 S 3575	A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to provide for certain ways in which credit unions may be Agent members of the National Credit Union Administration Central Liquidity Facility.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Dec 18, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 921	Tyler's Law	Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the Updated Jan 15, 2026
119 S 3672	A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to conduct a public-private talent program, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Jan 15, 2026
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 Unanimous Updated Jan 15, 2026
119 S 3676	A bill to require a sports diplomacy strategy to strategically leverage the major sporting events being hosted in the United States during the next decade to enhance United States soft power, diplomatic relationships, and global leadership, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Updated Jan 15, 2026
119 S 3669	A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish a pilot program to award grants to school food authorities to provide 100 percent plant-based food and milk options, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Updated Jan 15, 2026