



## Mr. Gary Peters

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**State:** MI

**Service:** 2009–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Michigan. Born in Pontiac, Oakland County, Mich. , December 1, 1958. B. A. , Alma College, Alma, Mich. , 1980. M. B. A. , finance, University of Detroit, Detroit, Mich. , 1984. J. D. , Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich. , 1989. M. A. , philosophy, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. , 2007. Diploma, Naval Command and Staff, U. S. Naval War College, Newport, R. I. , 2018. M. A. , political science, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich. , 2020. United States Navy Reserve, 1993-2000, 2001-2005, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander. Assistant vice president, Merrill Lynch, 1980-1989. Vice president, UBS/Paine Webber, 1989-2003. Arbitrator, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. Instructor, Oakland University, Rochester, Mich. , and Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich. Professor, Central Michigan University. Member, Rochester Hills, Mich. , city council, 1991-1993. Member of the Michigan state senate, 1995-2002. Unsuccessful candidate for Michigan state attorney general in 2002. Chief administrative officer for the bureau of investments, state of Michigan, 2003. Lottery commissioner, state of Michigan, 2003-2007. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Eleventh and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2009-January 3, 2015). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives but was elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 2014. Reelected in 2020 for the term ending January 3, 2027. Chair, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (2021-2025). Chair, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (One Hundred Seventeenth and One Hundred Eighteenth Congresses).

## Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Airland Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Appropriations Committee – Standing Member
- Armed Services Committee – Standing Member
- Border Management, Federal Workforce, and Regulatory Affairs Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ex Officio
- Coast Guard, Maritime, and Fisheries Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee – Standing Member
- Cybersecurity Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Disaster Management, District of Columbia, and Census Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ex Officio
- Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Energy and Water Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee – Standing Ranking
- Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations – Subcommittee Ex Officio
- Science, Manufacturing, and Competitiveness Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Surface Transportation, Freight, Pipelines, and Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ranking
- Telecommunications and Media Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member

## Legislative Activity (2009–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 564

**Bills cosponsored:** 3205

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4679	A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow the introduction of certain noncompliant motor vehicle equipment in interstate commerce for testing purposes, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Jun 3, 2026
119 SRES 755	A resolution honoring the life of the Honorable Donald W. Riegle, Jr., former Senator for the State of Michigan.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Jun 1, 2026
119 S 4631	Expanding Whistleblower Protections for Contractors Act of 2026	Held at the desk. Updated May 21, 2026
119 SRES 740	A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2026 as "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated May 19, 2026
119 S 4563	Section 232 Public Transparency Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated May 19, 2026

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4669	A bill to exempt stinger-steered combinations from a requirement to include warning flags on projecting loads.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Jun 3, 2026
119 SRES 739	A resolution honoring the life and legacy of John Seymour, the late Senator for the State of California.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated May 19, 2026
119 SRES 732	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that over 25 years of real-world evidence and hundreds of peer-reviewed studies proving that mifepristone is safe and effective should be respected, and law and policy governing access to lifesaving, time-sensitive medication abortion care in the United States should be equitable, transparent, and based on the best available peer-reviewed evidence-based science.	Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S2309-2310) Updated May 14, 2026
119 SRES 735	A resolution designating the week of May 10 through May 16, 2026, as "National Police Week".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated May 14, 2026
119 S 98	Rural Broadband Protection Act of 2025	Became Public Law No: 119-89. Updated May 11, 2026