



Mr. Rand Paul

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: KY

Service: 2011–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator from Kentucky. Born in Pittsburgh, Pa. , January 7, 1963. Attended Baylor University, 1981-1984. Graduated Duke University, M. D. , 1988. Ophthalmologist. Elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 2010. Reelected in 2016, and again in 2022 for the term ending January 3, 2029. Was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 2016. Chair, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (One Hundred Nineteenth Congress).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Africa and Global Health Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Children and Families Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ex Officio
- Europe and Regional Security Cooperation Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Foreign Relations Committee – Standing Member
- Governmental Operations and Border Management Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ex Officio
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee – Standing Member
- Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee – Standing Chairman
- Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations – Subcommittee Ex Officio
- Primary Health and Retirement Security Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee – Standing Member
- State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member

Legislative Activity (2011–2025)

Bills sponsored: 449

Bills cosponsored: 945

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3670	End Welfare for Noncitizens Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Jan 15, 2026
119 S 3638	Antitrust Freedom Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jan 14, 2026
119 SJRES 101	A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sales to Taiwan of certain defense articles and services.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Updated Jan 5, 2026
119 S 3440	Temporary Family Visitation Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Dec 11, 2025
119 S 2113	End the Fed's Big Bank Bailout Act	Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held. Updated Dec 11, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 SJRES 104	A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Updated Jan 29, 2026
119 S 3713	A bill to require the advice and consent of the Senate for entry or reentry into any international climate agreement, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S347) Updated Jan 28, 2026
119 S 3686	A bill to amend the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agency Appropriations Act, 2026, to delay the implementation of amendments made by that Act to the hemp production provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Updated Jan 15, 2026
119 SJRES 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 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