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Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: RI

Service: 1991–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Rhode Island. Born in Providence, R. I. , November 12, 1949. Attended St. Matthew's Elementary School, Cranston, R. I. Graduated, LaSalle Academy, Providence, R. I. , 1967. B. S. , United States Military Academy, West Point 1971. M. P. P. , Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University 1973. J. D. , Harvard Law School 1982. Served in the U. S. Army 1971-1979 and Army Reserve 1979-1991. Associate professor, Department of Social Sciences, U. S. Military Academy 1977-1979. Admitted to the Washington, D. C. Bar 1983. Lawyer. Member, Rhode Island State senate 1985-1990. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Second and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1991-January 2, 1997). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives in 1996, but was elected to the United States Senate in 1996. Reelected in 2002, 2008, 2014, and again in 2020 for the term ending January 3, 2027. Chair, Committee on Armed Services (One Hundred Seventeenth and One Hundred Eighteenth Congresses).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Airland Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Appropriations Committee – Standing **Member**
- Armed Services Committee – Standing **Ranking**
- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee – Standing **Member**
- Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Cybersecurity Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Department of Defense Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Standing **Member**
- Economic Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ranking**
- Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Personnel Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- SeaPower Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Securities, Insurance, and Investment Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Strategic Forces Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**

Legislative Activity (1991–2025)

Bills sponsored: 500

Bills cosponsored: 3262

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3907	A bill to amend the GENIUS Act to require foreign payment stablecoin issuers to undergo an annual audit similar to United States payment stablecoin issuers, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Sponsor introductory) Updated Feb 24, 2026
119 S 3793	Predatory Lending Elimination Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Sponsor introductory) Updated Feb 5, 2026
119 S 3777	Rebuild America's Schools Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4) Updated Feb 4, 2026
119 S 3753	Preserving Homes and Communities Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Sponsor introductory) Updated Jan 30, 2026
119 S 3754	Affordable Housing and Homeownership Protection Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4) Updated Jan 30, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3948	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the Direct File program.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 SRES 617	A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Career and Technical Education Month".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 SRES 621	A resolution designating the week of February 23 through February 27, 2026, as "National Public Schools Week".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 SRES 602	A resolution supporting the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams in the 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. Updated Feb 25, 2026
119 SRES 615	A resolution celebrating Black History Month.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. Updated Feb 25, 2026