



## Mr. Pete Ricketts

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**State:** NE

**Service:** 2023–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Senator from Nebraska. Born in Nebraska City, Nebr. , August 19, 1964. Graduated Westside High School, Omaha, Nebr. , 1982. B. A. , biology, University of Chicago, 1986. M. B. A. , marketing and finance, University of Chicago, 1991. Online brokerage firm president and chief operating officer. Co-owner of Chicago Cubs baseball team. Unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate in 2006. Governor of Nebraska 2015-2023. Appointed as a Republican to the United States Senate on January 12, 2023, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Benjamin Sasse. Took the oath of office on January 23, 2023. Subsequently elected in the November 5, 2024 special election to fill the unexpired term ending January 3, 2027.

### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee – Standing **Member**
- Budget Committee – Standing **Member**
- Clean Air and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chairman**
- Economic Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Environment and Public Works Committee – Standing **Member**
- Europe and Regional Security Cooperation Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chairman**
- Foreign Relations Committee – Standing **Member**
- National Security and International Trade and Finance Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**

### Legislative Activity (2023–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 76

**Bills cosponsored:** 651

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4034	A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify certain registration statement contents for emerging growth companies, to permit issuers to file draft registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission for confidential review, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Mar 10, 2026
119 S 3969	A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study that identifies options to remove barriers and improve housing for persons who are elderly or disabled.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Mar 3, 2026
119 S 3968	A bill to require the Government Accountability Office to study and recommend a definition for workforce housing.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Mar 3, 2026
119 S 3970	A bill to exempt from the requirements of NEPA the provision of certain assistance for the construction or modification of residential housing on infill sites, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Updated Mar 3, 2026
119 S 2722	Taiwan Energy Security and Anti-Embargo Act of 2026	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 325. Updated Feb 10, 2026

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4065	A bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to the People's Republic of China if the People's Republic of China threatens the security of Taiwan, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Mar 11, 2026
119 S 1552	Living Donor Protection Act of 2025	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 352. Updated Mar 11, 2026
119 S 3938	A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize representatives of veterans service organizations to participate in presentations to promote certain benefits available to veterans during preseparation counseling under the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 SRES 622	A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 21 through February 28, 2026, as "National FFA Week", recognizing the important role of the National FFA Organization in developing the next generation of globally conscious leaders who will change the world, and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the chartering of the State of Alaska as a State FFA Association.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 S 3916	Gun Owner Registration Information Protection Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Updated Feb 25, 2026