



## Mr. Charles E. Schumer

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

**State:** NY

**Service:** 1981–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Senator and a Representative from New York. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y. , November 23, 1950. Attended the public schools. Graduated from Madison High School, Brooklyn 1967. A. B. , Harvard University 1971. J. D. , Harvard Law School 1974. Admitted to the New York bar in 1975. Served in the New York State assembly 1975-1980. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-seventh and to the eight succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1981-January 3, 1999). Was not a candidate in 1998 for reelection to the U. S. House of Representatives, but was elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1998. Reelected in 2004, 2010, 2016, and again in 2022 for the term ending January 3, 2029. Chair, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (2005-2008). Chair, Democratic Policy and Communications Committee (2011-2017). Minority leader and Democratic caucus chairman (2017-2021. 2025-). Majority leader and Democratic caucus chairman (2021-2025). Chair, Joint Economic Committee (One Hundred Tenth and One Hundred Eleventh Congresses), Committee on Rules and Administration (One Hundred Eleventh to One Hundred Thirteenth Congresses).

### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Rules and Administration Committee – Standing Member

### Legislative Activity (1981–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 956

**Bills cosponsored:** 4022

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 SJRES 149	A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to the withdrawal of the rule relating to "Truth in lending (Regulation Z); Consumer Protections for Home Sales Financed Under Contracts for Deed".	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 396. Updated Apr 27, 2026
119 S 4124	A bill to prohibit funds made available to the Department of Justice from being used to make a personal payment to the President in connection with a claim that is subject to the Federal Tort Claims Act, whether in the form of a settlement or any other payment from the Judgment Fund for the personal benefit of the President.	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 359. Updated Mar 18, 2026
119 S 4007	Family Grocery and Farmer Relief Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S883-887) Updated Mar 5, 2026
119 S 3911	A bill to designate the Pride flag as an authorized flag eligible for display at units of the National Park System, to express the sense of the Senate that the Pride flag should be on display at the Stonewall National Monument in the State of New York, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Feb 25, 2026
119 S 3838	Venezuela Oil Proceeds Transparency Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S579) Updated Feb 11, 2026

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4395	A bill to reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Apr 27, 2026
119 SJRES 185	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 Apr 27, 2026
119 S 4369	A bill to repeal an executive order relating to Federal elections, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Updated Apr 22, 2026
119 SJRES 114	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.	Motion to discharge Senate Committee on Foreign Relations rejected by Yea-Nay Vote. 46 - 51. Record Updated Apr 22, 2026
119 SJRES 184	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 Apr 16, 2026