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Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: CA

Service: 2001–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Representative and a Senator from California. Born in Framingham, Middlesex County, Mass. , June 22, 1960. Graduated from Monte Vista High School, Danville, Calif. , 1978. B. A. , Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. , 1982. J. D. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1985. Lawyer, private practice. Prosecutor, Office of the United States Attorney for the Central District of California, 1987-1993. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the California state assembly in 1994. Member of the California state senate, 1996-2001. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Seventh and to the eleven succeeding Congresses, until his resignation on December 8, 2024 (January 3, 2001-December 8, 2024). One of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 2009 to conduct the impeachment proceedings of Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. One of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 2010 to conduct the impeachment proceedings of G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. , judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Lead manager appointed by the House of Representatives in 2020 to conduct the impeachment proceedings of Donald J. Trump, President of the United States. Chair, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (One Hundred Sixteenth and One Hundred Seventeenth Congresses). Censured by the U. S. House of Representatives on June 21, 2023, for "misleading the American public and for conduct unbecoming of an elected Member of the House of Representatives". Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives but was elected as a Democrat to the U. S. Senate in the November 5, 2024, special election to the unexpired portion of the term ending January 3, 2025, a seat previously held by appointed senator Laphonza Butler, and at the same time elected in the general election for the six-year term ending January 3, 2031. Subsequently appointed by the governor on December 8, 2024, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of appointed senator Laphonza Butler for the term ending January 3, 2025. Took the oath of office on Dec 9, 2024.

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee – Standing Member
- Clean Air and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Commodities, Risk Management, and Trade Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Conservation, Climate, Forestry, and Natural Resources Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Constitution Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Environment and Public Works Committee – Standing Member
- Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ranking
- Intellectual Property Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ranking
- Judiciary Committee – Standing Member
- Privacy, Technology, and the Law Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee – Standing Member
- Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member

Legislative Activity (2001–2025)

Bills sponsored: 326

Bills cosponsored: 5662

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3961	A bill to prohibit solicitation by institutional investors after a major disaster, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Updated Mar 2, 2026
119 S 3928	A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study, and publish guidance on, calculating and reporting scope 3 emissions.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 S 3827	Financial Disclosure Modernization Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Updated Feb 11, 2026
119 S 3813	CLEAR Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 10, 2026
119 S 3720	Bay Area Ridge National Scenic Trail Feasibility Study Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Jan 28, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3964	A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish a goal for participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans in procurement contracts, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Updated Mar 3, 2026
119 S 1552	Living Donor Protection Act of 2025	Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the Updated Feb 26, 2026
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 618	A resolution recognizing the importance of career and technical education ("CTE") educators and work-based learning coordinators in delivering high-quality CTE, preparing students for success in the workplace, the classroom, and in life, and supporting dynamic workforce pipelines that enable the United States to grow and lead in critical economic sectors.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou 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 Unanimou Updated Feb 26, 2026