



Mr. Brian Schatz

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: HI

Service: 2012–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator from Hawaii. Born in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Mich. , October 20, 1972. Attended Punahou School in Honolulu, Hawaii. B. A. Pomona College 1994. Teacher. Member of the Hawaii state house of representatives, 1998-2006. CEO, Helping Hands Hawaii, 2002-2010. Chairman, Democratic Party of Hawaii, 2008-2011. Hawaii lieutenant governor, 2010-2012. Appointed as a Democrat to the United States Senate on December 26, 2012, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Daniel Inouye, and took the oath of office on December 27, 2012. Subsequently elected in 2014 in a special election. Reelected in 2016, and again in 2022 for the term ending January 3, 2029. Chair, Committee on Indian Affairs (One Hundred Seventeenth and One Hundred Eighteenth Congresses).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Appropriations Committee – Standing **Member**
- Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee – Standing **Member**
- Communication, Media, and Broadband – Subcommittee **Member**
- Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security – Subcommittee **Member**
- Department of Defense Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Standing **Member**
- East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Europe and Regional Security Cooperation Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Foreign Relations Committee – Standing **Member**
- Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Oceans, Fisheries, Climate Change, and Manufacturing – Subcommittee **Member**
- State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ranking**
- Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports – Subcommittee **Member**
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**

Legislative Activity (2012–2025)

Bills sponsored: 375

Bills cosponsored: 2003

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 SRES 625	A resolution designating February 2026 as "Hawaiian Language Month" or "Olelo Hawai'i Month".	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S735) Updated Mar 2, 2026
119 S 3910	ReSCUE Oceans Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Feb 25, 2026
119 S 3823	FAIR Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Updated Feb 10, 2026
119 S 3570	Data Care Act of 2025	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Dec 18, 2025
119 S 612	A bill to amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes.	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 17, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4083	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make certain modifications in relation to the taxation of income required to fund basic living expenses, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Mar 12, 2026
119 S 836	Children and Teens' Online Privacy Protection Act	Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S860-869; text: CR S861-868) Updated Mar 5, 2026
119 S 4007	A bill to restore competition in the meatpacking industry by reducing excessive concentration and market power and ultimately reduce prices for American consumers, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S883-887) Updated Mar 5, 2026
119 S 3991	A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Updated Mar 4, 2026
119 S 2314	SHARKED Act of 2025	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 349. Updated Mar 4, 2026