U.S. SENATOR · SOUTH DAKOTA

John Thune



Republican · in Congress since 1997

In office Senate since 2005

27 years
IN CONGRESS

House	Senate
1997–2003	2005–present

493	19	2,234	5,279
bills introduced	became law	bills cosponsored	recorded votes cast

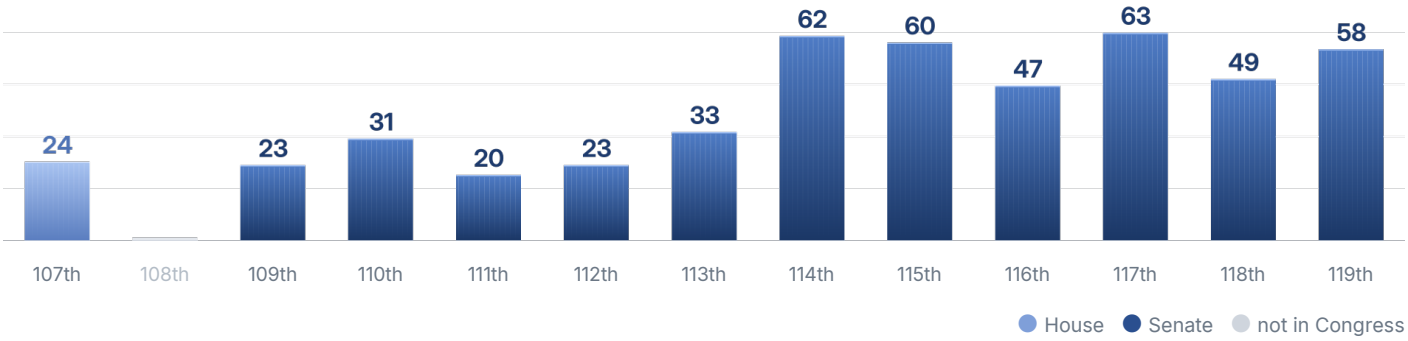
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BIOGRAPHY

A Senator and a Representative from South Dakota. Born in Pierre, Hughes County, S. Dak., January 7, 1961. ... Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fifth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2003). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002, but was an unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate. Elected as a Republican to the U.S. Senate in 2004. Reelected in 2010, 2016, and again in 2022 for the term ending January 3, 2029. Vice-chair, Republican Conference (2009). Chair, Republican Policy Committee (2009-2012). Chair, Republican Conference (2012-2018). Republican party whip (2019-2025). Majority leader (2025-). Chair, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (One Hundred Fourteenth and One Hundred Fifteenth Congresses).

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BILLS INTRODUCED, BY CONGRESS



WHAT THEY WORK ON

- Congressional oversight
- Taxation
- Congress
- Health
- Agriculture and Food
- Science, Technology, Communications
- Government information and archives
- Transportation and Public Works
- Government studies and investigations
- Government Operations and Politics
- Public Lands and Natural Resources
- Economics and Public Finance

The subjects most often on the bills they introduced.

WHO SIGNS ON MOST

Mike Rounds R-SD	86 bills
Jerry Moran R-KS	70 bills
Amy Klobuchar D-MN	67 bills
John Barrasso R-WY	66 bills
Roger F. Wicker R-MS	61 bills
Chuck Grassley R-IA	59 bills

Members who most often cosponsored their bills.

COMMITTEES, 119TH CONGRESS

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee

Commodities, Derivatives, Risk Management, and Trade · Conservation, Forestry, Natural Resources, and Biotechnology · Livestock, Dairy, Poultry, and Food Safety

Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee

Aviation, Space, and Innovation · Consumer Protection, Technology, and Data Privacy · Surface Transportation, Freight, Pipelines, and Safety · Telecommunications and Media

Senate Finance Committee

Health Care · International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness · Taxation and IRS Oversight

LATEST BILLS THEY INTRODUCED

S.Res. 928	A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in t...	Sep 29, 2026
S. 5359	Pennington County Land Conveyance Act	Aug 7, 2026
S.Res. 840	A resolution to authorize testimony and representation by the Senate Legal Counsel.	Aug 6, 2026
S.Res. 839	A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in Federal Trade Commission v. Key Inves...	Aug 6, 2026
S.Res. 817	An executive resolution authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on ...	Jul 23, 2026
S.Res. 810	A resolution to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Nineteen...	Jul 21, 2026

THEIR BILLS THAT BECAME LAW

S. 723	Tribal Trust Land Homeownership Act of 2025	Public Law 119-88
S. 2959	Supplemental Impact Aid Flexibility Act	Public Law 117-83
S. 189	Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2021	Public Law 117-45
S. 151	Pallone-Thune TRACED Act	Public Law 116-105
S. 2200	National Integrated Drought Information System Reauthorization Act of 2018	Public Law 115-423

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